Historical Society of Carroll County’s statement on coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Statement Update:** Effective immediately, the campus of the Historical Society of Carroll County will be closed to the general public until March 27, 2020. The exhibit galleries, historic houses, gift shop and library will not be accessible during this time. All events have been cancelled through April 4, 2020. As the health situation evolves, we will reevaluate and communicate changes to our closures and cancellations.

Volunteers and Board Members will be contacted by internal email for further information.

The Historical Society is closely monitoring the evolving public health situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19). We are tracking information, protocols and procedures from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) (CDC), [Maryland Department of Health](https://www.dhccc.state.md.us) and [Carroll County Government](https://www.carroll.gov).

The well-being of our patrons, volunteers and staff are our highest priority. For this important reason the Historical Society will cancel all public events from March 16 to March 27, 2020. The cancellations include:

- Box Lunch talk (Tuesday, March 17th)
- Past Times for Children (Saturday, March 21st)
- Talks at the Tavern (Thursday, March 26th)
- Exhibit Opening (Saturday, April 4th)

At this time, there has been no decision to postpone or cancel any other events. The Historical Society will announce any changes to our schedule on our website and via our social media outlets (Facebook and Twitter).

The Historical Society works hard to provide a safe and healthy environment for all guests. As part of the effort, we have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting our buildings.

To help in our effort to provide a healthy space, we kindly ask that patrons, volunteers and staff that are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, or who are not feeling well, to stay home.

Additionally, we encourage all volunteers to stay home if they do not feel comfortable spending time in a public place. The Historical Society will work with volunteers on future scheduling.

Please visit our website and social media outlets for the most up-to-date information.

For information on preventing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit the [CDC’s website](https://www.cdc.gov).

Thank you for your understanding and patience,

Steven Jakobovic
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