YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM WILL BE RE-OPENING ON APRIL 15TH.

The health and safety of guests, staff, and community is our utmost priority. We want you to feel comfortable and safe while re-discovering all that is new at the museum. To meet state and federal guidelines and help limit the spread of COVID-19, YVM has taken the following steps:

- Face coverings – either cloth or disposable masks – are required for all staff and for visitors over the age of two while inside the museum.
- Disposable masks are available upon request and free of charge.
- If you have a medical condition that prevents you using a mask, please bring proof of same. You will still be required to wear a face shield.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols are in place and additional hand sanitizing stations have been installed throughout the museum.
- Plexi-glass barrier has been installed at the entrance desk.
- Visitors will receive styluses to use with the NEW Touchscreen exhibits to eliminate the amount of contact required.
- Visitors are asked to maintain physical distance from other groups and wait until smaller spaces are clear before entering.
- The total of number of visitors allowed in the building will be limited and may change as directed by Washington State and Yakima County officials.
- Visitor entry into the museum may be spaced to help disperse visitors through the galleries.
- If you arrive at the museum in a group larger than five (5) people, please split into smaller groups of five (5) people or less in order to navigate exhibits safely and maintain physical distancing throughout the museum.
- Group ticket sales and tours (including school groups) have been suspended.
- At this time, the Children's Underground and Soda Fountain will remain closed.
- The Basalt Boutique gift shop is open.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

If you or a member of your party are feeling ill or have been in contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19, please visit at a later date.