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Dear Science Enthusiasts,

You are of the utmost importance to The Science Zone family. With the coronavirus (*COVID-19*) pandemic facing our world, we are taking steps to ensure your family is safe while visiting The Science Zone.

Based upon research and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), our in-house microbiologist, and medical professionals, we are taking the following precautions to slow the spread of this virus.

- All patrons will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water upon entering and exiting The Science Zone.
- We have stringent standards for cleanliness and are redoubling our efforts. To provide an additional hour of cleaning and disinfecting we will adjust our hours to 9:30am – 4:30pm Monday – Saturday until further notice.
- For the safety of our visitors and staff we are asking anyone with symptoms (cough and fever) to remain home.
- According to the CDC, people over 60 and people with serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease are at the highest risk for contracting this virus. If you fit within this demographic, we strongly recommend postponing your visit to The Science Zone until risk decreases.
- Our spring fundraiser, the Elemental Evening will be postponed until further notice.

We have an opportunity as a community to educate ourselves and take responsible actions to slow the transmission of this virus. Researchers and scientists around the world are providing new information daily. It is up to us as responsible community leaders to make the best decisions we can with the information at hand.

Washing your hands, not touching your face, and remaining home if you are feeling sick are all simple steps each of us can take to slow the transmission of this virus. As this situation evolves, we will do our best to ensure you're updated on all things 'Science Zone' through social media & our periodical.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and science center.

Sincerely,

Steven Schnell  
Executive Director

