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IMAGINE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TO BE CLOSED MARCH 12 – MARCH 31, 2020

The Museum will offer its unique playful learning programming to families through social media

Everett, Washington – In an effort to reduce public exposure to COVID-19, Imagine Children's Museum will be closing to the public March 12 – March 31, 2020. The decision was made in response to Governor Inslee's emergency proclamation that was supported by Snohomish County Chief Executive Somers and Everett's Mayor Franklin.

"Imagine Children's Museum has always been committed to the well-being of our community," said Imagine's Executive Director Nancy Johnson. "This decision has been the hardest we have ever had to make because it impacts children and families. However, we believe it is the right one. If we can be a part of helping to protect public health and shorten the duration of COVID-19 then these sacrifices are absolutely critical."

Over the coming days, Imagine will be posting videos to social media in order to bring playful learning activities to children and families throughout the community. Video topics will include music, science and art and will encourage children and caregivers to engage in activities as a family. Visit Imagine's website for more information. www.imaginecm.org

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About Imagine Children's Museum

Imagine Children's Museum is a grassroots, non-profit organization located in the heart of Everett, Washington and established in 1991. The Museum serves more than 250,000 visitors annually, including free or reduced admission to more than 70,000 children and families in need. Imagine is the only children's museum in the PNW to be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, has been recognized and won awards locally and nationally for its exhibits and programs and has earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator--America's leading independent evaluator of charities for financial health, accountability, and transparency. To learn more, go to www.imaginecm.org