To our Valued Donors, Members, Visitors and Friends of the Tallahassee Museum,

The Tallahassee Museum is proud to be a museum that inspires people to transform their lives, community and the world through an enhanced understanding of our region’s natural and cultural environments. Central to the Museum’s success is you and our thousands of visitors every year.

At this time when the news is dominated by COVID-19, I wanted to personally reach out and let you know that we have implemented extra safety precautions to help you have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are also fortunate that our large, primarily outdoor environment helps us avoid large indoor gatherings of people.

Other measures that we have taken include:

- installing hand-sanitizing stations around the Museum’s grounds and buildings;
- frequent sanitizing when cleaning all surfaces in our Museum facilities including bathrooms, Tallahassee Tree to Tree Adventures’ equipment, Trail Break Café’s tables, and chairs with recommended sanitizing products. In particular, we are paying special attention to interior customer touch points such as counters, door handles and other hard surfaces;
- ongoing staff training in proper cleaning and sanitizing techniques;
- staying informed as new information about COVID-19 becomes available, responding appropriately and following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Florida Department of Health, Leon County Emergency Management and our community’s leaders; and
- ensuring the welfare of our employees so that they are healthy and able to be of service to you. This includes instructing employees who feel ill to stay home and consult their healthcare providers. We are also urging all employees to be vigilant about frequent hand washing.

We also ask that our visitors take extra precautions and opt for elbow bumps over handshakes and respect the wishes of staff and visitors who may not want to get too close. If you feel sick, we ask that you please stay home to rest and recover. We promise we will be here when you feel better!

If you have traveled internationally in the past several weeks to one of the countries with Level II or Level III warnings or have been in direct contact with someone who tested presumptive positive, please follow the CDC guidelines and do not visit the Museum until the designated time period has passed.

Thank you for your continued trust in the Tallahassee Museum and support! I look forward to seeing you during your visits throughout the year and wish you good health.

Sincerely,

Russell S. Daws
President/CEO