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In cooperation with the United Lutheran Seminary COVID-19 Task Force Seminary Ridge Museum leadership has continued to diligently monitor government health organizations and the actions of area colleges, universities, and museums. At the same time, we have been preparing plans of action that put the health and well-being of our staff and visitors at the forefront.

There have been no reported cases of COVID-19 in Gettysburg. However, the number of confirmed cases in Pennsylvania and the surrounding states continue to rise. **At this stage, the most proactive approach is to prevent the spread of the virus by canceling all Museum programs and temporarily closing the Museum beginning March 13, 2020.**

We will continue to monitor the situation and will follow the advice of public health leaders and United Lutheran Seminary's COVID-19 Task Force concerning a re-opening of the Museum. An announcement about re-opening will be made as soon as possible.

We understand that this decision will disrupt long-made plans and will result in some deep disappointment. However, please keep in mind this is an unprecedented situation that affects individuals and communities well beyond Seminary Ridge Museum. Our goal is to act in a proactive manner that will help reduce the spread of the virus within and beyond our community.