



DISCOVERY
Center of Idaho

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Dear Discovery Center of Idaho Community,

Like many of the places you enjoy visiting, the Discovery Center has been closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We are proud to play a part in keeping our community safe and thank you for your help in flattening the curve. Thanks to you, I am able to announce that the Center will be reopening on July 7th.

Much of what you expect from the Center remains the same such as our popular exhibit [TINKER THE T-REX](#), [STEM camps and classes](#), world-class traveling exhibitions and immersive experiences that ignite curiosity and fuel a passion for discovery. And of course, our friendly staff and our air conditioning that keeps you cool during the hot summer months.

We will be reopening with the exciting traveling exhibition, [King Tut: Treasures of the Tomb](#). This 6000 square foot, touch-free exhibition includes meticulously crafted replicas of the pharaoh's sacred and personal possessions along with artifacts from the period surrounding King Tut's reign.

You can also expect some changes at the Center.

- [Timed entry ticket](#) purchases with limited capacity and [new operating hours](#)
- Contact-free payment options at the door (Card Only Please)
- Designated entrance and exit with an automatic door opener to minimize surface contact
- Galleries will have a specific route to follow to help maintain social distancing
- Floor staff busy cleaning all surfaces throughout the day
- Automatic hand sanitation stations and hand washing throughout the Center
- Visitors will be required to wear masks and practice social distancing
- Closed on Mondays so we can do a deep clean of the entire facility

While we are actively planning and building new interactive exhibits for future installations, most of our hands-on exhibits have temporarily been removed from the Center. This includes the Young Learner area, which is closed for now. But there's still plenty for everyone to see and experience and we hope to have your favorite exhibits back before long. For more information and updates, please visit our website at dcidaho.org

Boise isn't Boise without the Discovery Center, and the Discovery Center isn't the same without you. We can't wait to see you back soon!

Sincerely,

Eric Miller

Executive Director