At the Grand Rapids Children’s Museum, the health and safety of our staff, members and guests is our first priority. In response to coronavirus (COVID-19), we have implemented the following enhanced measures:

• **Cleaning:** Our daily cleaning procedures are extensive, and include washing, sanitizing and disinfecting before we open each day and throughout the day. A professional cleaning service cleans the Museum each day after we close. This is our practice every day at GRCM, not just during flu season or when illnesses affect our community. We also do an extensive cleaning on Mondays, when our museum is closed to the public. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, we will be increasing staff time dedicated to daily cleaning, and will be wiping down surfaces with sanitizer multiple times a day.

• **Hand Washing:** We have posted signage throughout the Museum to remind all visitors and staff to wash their hands frequently. We also have hand sanitizing dispensers throughout the Museum.

• **Sick Policy:** GRCM works to provide a safe and healthy environment for all visitors and staff. We request that staff and visitors avoid coming to the Museum when sick or showing signs of illness. A general rule to follow is that if you or your child have a fever or are too sick to go to work or school, then you should not visit the Museum.

• **Staying Connected:** We are continuously monitoring information, protocols, and procedures from international, federal, state and local organizations, including: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Michigan Department of Health, Kent County Health Department, Association of Children’s Museums, Association of Science and Technology Centers and the American Alliance of Museums (AAM). These sites are your best resource to stay up to date on COVID-19.