



In the wake of the dramatically escalating COVID-19 crisis, the Neill-Cochran House Museum will be closed through the end of March.

We continue to believe that we are a safe location to visit, but we fully support the local, state, and federal governments' request that all of us work together to slow the rate of infection by remaining home at all costs. We will regularly assess our ability to reopen and will do so as soon as we consider it safe for visitors, staff, and volunteers. When that decision does come, we will share it via email as well as [on our website](#).

The Cochran family lived in this home through the 1918 Influenza pandemic, and through an October 1918 letter home by James Cochran (serving in the US Navy in California during WWI), we learn not only that he was unable to leave the base due to the flu, but that his sister Bessie Cochran Gammon and her husband both fought off the illness.

All programming has been suspended, and we plan to reschedule when it is safe to resume operations. We wish you courage, and health, and look forward to seeing you at the museum again soon.

- Rowena Dasch, Executive Director & Karen Pope, NCHM Board Chair