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**National Veterans Memorial and Museum  
Temporarily Closes Building**

*The Museum remains open (online), strong, connecting and impacting lives*

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – In support of local and state health advisories issued to curb the spread of COVID-19 and the health and welfare of our guests, supporters and staff, the National Veterans Memorial and Museum has closed the museum building, but remains open online.

Museum leadership will monitor the pandemic for the next 28 days with a plan to reopen the building on December 19, dependent on health department and CDC guidelines and conditions at that time.

Our staff will continue to share Veterans' inspiring stories of service and resilience virtually and [online](#). Please join us for our next virtual [Rally Point](#) event on Saturday, December 5 at 10 a.m. for a conversation with Mary Whyte, watercolor artist and founder of the Patriot Arts Foundation, and Heather Seymour from the Veterans Art Initiative to discuss the transformative and healing powers of artistic creation.

Thank you for your continued support as we contend with this unprecedented public health crisis.

We look forward to re-opening our doors to the public.

**About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum**

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and shared experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history. The museum pays tribute to the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families.

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