

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## THE FRICK PITTSBURGH POSTPONES JULY 14 REOPENING OF CAMPUS GROUNDS



PITTSBURGH, PA, July 9, 2020 — In light of recent increases in new COVID-19 cases in Allegheny County, The Frick Pittsburgh today announced the postponement of the July 14 reopening of its Point Breeze campus grounds to the public. The decision to delay reopening was made in the interest of the health and safety of the museum's staff and community. A reopening date for the grounds has not been determined at this time, but will be shared via the Frick's <u>website</u> and social media channels when plans are confirmed.

The opening of exterior spaces is the first phase of the Frick's phased reopening plan. On Saturday, August 15, the Frick plans to reopen The Frick Art Museum and the Car and Carriage Museum to the public. Beginning Saturday, August 1,timed tickets for both museums will be available for reservation at <u>TheFrickPittsburgh.org</u>. In accordance with Governor Wolf's statewide public health mandate, the Frick asks that all visitors to the site wear a mask and practice social distancing.

For continued updates on the Frick's reopening plans, the public may visit <u>TheFrickPittsburgh.org/covid-</u><u>19</u>.

## **ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH**

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19<sup>th</sup>-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at <u>TheFrickPittsburgh.org</u>.

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