THE COSANTI FOUNDATION'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

The Cosanti Foundation is acting as a member of the world community and out of a desire to support the best interests of public health. As a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting progressive ideas in urban living while fostering community cohesion, we think it is especially important that The Cosanti Foundation lead the way in taking measures to proactively protect the public during this national emergency concerning the outbreak of the coronavirus/COVID-19.

We are also committed to the health and safety of our employees, volunteers, and residents at our Foundation facilities most especially since we have approximately 80 living AND working on our sites at Arcosanti and Cosanti. This is an extra level of care The Cosanti Foundation takes seriously, and is above and beyond that of most companies, whose employees leave the work site to return to private residences in a separate location at the end of the work day.

Demonstrating an abundance of caution, The Cosanti Foundation has decided to make the following operational changes at both Arcosanti and Cosanti, effective immediately and until March 29, 2020 or until further notice:

- Cancellation of all events, programs, performances, and educational workshops at Cosanti, Arcosanti, and any Cosanti Foundation-sponsored programs at off-site locations and refunding tickets and registrations accordingly
- Cancellation of all daily tours, group tours, and school tours at Arcosanti and Cosanti
- No food and beverage service in the Arcosanti Cafe
- Arcosanti is honoring all existing overnight reservations for our guest rooms and AirBnb suites through April 30th. However, we are not accepting any new reservations at this time. Guests who proceed with their planned stay at Arcosanti will have limited access to areas on the grounds and within the interior public spaces at Arcosanti.
- The Cosanti Gallery will remain open to the public, while encouraging social distancing from others
- The Gallery at Arcosanti in the Visitor Center will remain open to the public, encouraging the same social distancing
- Arcosanti visitor access to spaces on the grounds is limited to the Gallery, public restrooms in the Visitor Center, Cafe gathering room, and outdoor Visitor Trail, encouraging the same social distancing

We also want to exercise caution at this time when there is still much information that we are all waiting for from public health experts. We will monitor the advice and recommendations from these experts on a daily basis and make future decisions and adjustments based upon their advice. We expect that as
knowledge of the community risks associated with coronavirus/COVID-19 improves, we can make even more informed decisions in the coming days and weeks.

The Cosanti Foundation is also proactively reaching out to groups that have visited Arcosanti in recent weeks and asking them to inform us if anyone from their group who was at Arcosanti has tested positive for the coronavirus/COVID-19.

The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses like coronavirus/COVID-19, such as:

- Observe social distancing recommendations of avoiding large crowds and maintaining a common sense separation from other persons
- Staying home when sick
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Following proper respiratory cough etiquette
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands

We continue to communicate about these recommendations, as well as other important health and hygiene information, to our staff and Arcosanti residents, who may be in contact with visitors and guests at both our locations. For the most up to date and accurate information, we recommend the following government websites:


The Cosanti Foundation staff is available to answer any questions concerning the cancellations of any upcoming program, event, overnight stay, day visit, or tour. Please contact us at info@arcosanti.org or 928-632-7135 if you have any questions. If there are any updates concerning these or additional public health measures The Cosanti Foundation is taking, we will share that information via email, social media, and our websites, www.arcosanti.org and www.cosanti.com.

Sincerely,

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