



**Esker Foundation's Response to COVID-19  
Temporary Closure Starting Saturday 14 March  
Cancellation of Programs in March and early April**

13 March 2020

**Esker Foundation will temporarily close to the public as of Saturday 14 March to support the efforts to contain the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Calgary.**

The following programs are cancelled:

**Master Class for Families: Sunday 15 March, 1-2:30pm**

**Crash Course: Thursday 19 March, 7-8:30pm**

**Youth Workshop: Friday 20 March, 4-6pm**

**Community Evening: Friday 27 March, 6-8pm**

**Mini Masters: Thursday 2 April, 11-11:45am**

**Bring the Baby Art Tour & Tummy Time: Friday 3 April, 12-1pm**

**Artist Talk with Katie Ohe: Saturday 4 April, 1-2pm**

The safety and well being of our visitors, volunteers, and staff is always our highest priority.

While we are not aware of any cases connected to Esker Foundation, we believe that we can do our part to best serve our community by temporarily pausing public access to our exhibition and programs.

We are committed to following the recommendations of [Alberta Health Services](#) and we are continuing to closely monitor the situation.

Esker Foundation staff will continue to work through this closure. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Any future program or operational changes will be announced through our regular channels, including our website ([www.eskerfoundation.com](http://www.eskerfoundation.com)) and social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @EskerFoundation).

**We thank you for your support and understanding,**

Yours,  
The Esker Team

**You can access additional information COVID-19 at the following websites:**

**Alberta Health Services:**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

**Telephone: 811 Health Link:**

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/link/index.html>

**Government of Canada: Health Canada.**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

**World Health Organization:**

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>