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### Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum Announces Temporary Closure

*In cooperation with global, national and local recommendations, Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum joins the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites in ceasing operations for a limited time*

**HONOLULU** — Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum will temporarily close to the public starting on March 18, 2020, in cooperation with best practices laid out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the State of Hawaii Department of Health and the City & County of Honolulu.

The Museum expects to reopen to the public as soon as it is safe to do so.

“The health and wellbeing of our visitors, staff and volunteers is of paramount importance to the Museum,” said Elissa Lines, Executive Director of Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. “We join our partners at the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites and other leadership teams across the world in urging the public to maintain best health practices to slow the spread of this virus.”

Visitors across the world are encouraged to follow the Museum on Facebook and Instagram at @PearlHarborAviationMuseum or on Twitter at @PearlHarborAvi to enjoy virtual educational tools and games, as well as to continue to digitally learn and benefit from the Museum’s collection until it reopens.

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#### **About Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum**

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, and see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of World War II heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and world. Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum’s mission is to steward American’s first aviation battlefield of World War II. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that depends on membership, volunteers, and donations for support. To join, volunteer or support, visit [www.PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org).

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