



The Discovery to Reopen July 11–12

Modified hours, limited admission, mandatory safety protocols in place

RENO, Nev. (July 8, 2020) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will reopen to the public July 11 with modifications in place.

The Discovery's top priority is the health and well-being of its visitors, staff and volunteers, and the museum will implement rigorous safety procedures that adhere to the guidelines set forth by state and local officials, as well as the CDC. Additionally, the museum has implemented modified museum hours, reduced capacity and is requiring face coverings for all visitors ages 5 and older.

"We are excited to welcome our community back to The Discovery," said Mat Sinclair, President of The Discovery. "Our team has been working very hard to plan our reopening, and we feel confident we will provide a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all visitors."

Beginning July 11, the museum will be open for general admission on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will also only be 100 visitors allowed in the museum at any given time to encourage social distancing. There will be a designated waiting area outside the museum if visitors arrive when the museum is at capacity.

This summer, guests will have the opportunity to experience [*Matter Splatter*](#), an inventive hands-on exhibition where visitors can explore the materials used to produce some of the most advanced technology in existence today. Visitors will be able to investigate biomimicry, explore conductivity, experiment with non-Newtonian fluids, understand elastic collisions, and so much more.

"Whether you want to analyze the properties of metals or just play with ooey, gooey slime, this exhibition focuses on what matters most; learning and fun," said Sinclair.

For more information on The Discovery or the museum's four-stage COVID-19 Response Plan, visit nvdm.org.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.