Per Governor J. B. Pritzker’s Executive Order, the Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum will be closed through April 30, 2020. As the situation with coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to develop, our entire board is concerned about your well-being as well as the well-being of the workers and volunteers at the AAHM. Nothing is more important than your health and safety, and the need to protect those most vulnerable to the coronavirus.

The Board will continue to meet to evaluate all our options. We want to stay connected with you so we encourage you to check our Website, Face Book Page and Instagram for weekly informational feeds. Our first installment will be “2019 Year in Review”. Our installment the next will be an informational video on the Negro Baseball League.

We have postponed the opening of the Negro League Baseball Exhibit until further notice. The opening of all other exhibits previously scheduled will also be evaluated prior to its scheduled opening. We are very optimistic and do plan on holding our Annual Fundraising Gala on October 29, 2020.

Please visit our website at www.spiaahm.org on a regular basis to for updates on our status our weekly feeds. Look for a pleasant surprise each week. You may also call the Museum at 217-391-6323 for our phone will be checked regularly for messages. Remember that we are one community working for the betterment of each other during this pandemic. Take care of yourself, be safe and conscientious of your surroundings when you go out.