



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum is OPENING**

Grand Rapids, MI. The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum is thrilled to announce it will open its doors to visitors on Monday, October 18, 2021. The Museum will open 7 days a week. **"It is with great excitement that I am able to announce the public re-opening of the Museum," said Brooke Clement, Director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. "Health and safety remain our highest priorities, and we are confident we can welcome visitors back to a safe museum experience."**

**Tickets will be available for purchase online in limited quantities.**

#### **Tickets Sales Open Tuesday, October 12, 2021:**

Link to purchase: <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/visit-museum.aspx>

At this time all tickets must be reserved online.

#### **Hours:**

**Monday – Saturday: 10 AM to 5 PM**

**Sunday: Noon to 5 PM**

**Tickets are limited to 50 visitors per hour.**

**The Museum Store will remain closed, shopping online is encouraged.**

**<https://estore.archives.gov/ford/>**

#### **Important information for visitors:**

- Admission tickets must be reserved online in advance at: <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/visit-museum.aspx>
- Masks are required for all guests, regardless of vaccination status.
- The Museum will ask visitors to social distance, maintaining 6 feet apart from other guests.
- Floor markers and signs will guide visitors through the exhibits.
- Elevators and restrooms will have limited capacity.
- Groups larger than 6 are not allowed at this time.
- Guided tours and school tours are not available at this time.
- The Museum is conducting enhanced cleanings of the museum and high-touch areas.
- Hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the Museum.

- Food and water are not allowed inside the galleries. Water fountains are not available.
- Bags and backpacks are not permitted. Only one purse or diaper bag is allowed per person.
- Wheelchairs will be available.

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The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is one of 15 presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. Dedicated in September 1981, the core of the Museum is the permanent exhibit, which allows visitors to experience highlights from President and Mrs. Ford's lives. The exhibit teaches democratic citizenship and allows for quiet reflection. In addition to the permanent exhibits, changing temporary exhibits draw artifacts from Museums all over the country. [www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov)

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