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Hello,

I hope you all had a chance to recharge this weekend. As we head into another busy week for our organization, I wanted to let you know that the Springfield Public Library and the Springfield Museum buildings will stay temporarily closed until June 1, 2020.

The City closed the Library and Museum to help reduce the risk and slow the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon. The Springfield Library is a centralized, and popular, community hub making it difficult to ensure proper physical distancing measures at all times.

While this decision has been made for the Library, we are still having discussions regarding when and how to bring staff back to the workplace, and on regular schedules, while complying with the State's Stay at Home order. We want to keep everyone safe, and maintain operations and productivity through the transition back.

The Executive Team and the Emergency Operations Center will be focusing on what our reopening plan looks like and I will share information about that effort as it becomes available. While we remain under the State's Stay at Home order, it is important that we develop our reopening plan now to ensure the transition back protects your health and safety, as well as the health and safety of our community.

I will keep you all informed as our reopening plan is being developed and I welcome your thoughts on this issue.

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