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**Galveston, Texas (March 17, 2020)** — In compliance with an order issued for entertainment venues by the City of Galveston, Moody Gardens is temporarily closing its attractions until March 28. This order was issued on March 17 for a period of seven days for the implementation of control measures to control the community spread of Corona/Covid 19 virus.

As a precautionary measure to further combat the potential for community spread, Moody Gardens' officials decided to extend that period to 10 days until March 28 or until further order by the City of Galveston. The closure impacts the Moody Gardens attractions. Currently, the Moody Gardens Hotel and Moody Gardens Golf Course will remain open and will be following CDC guidelines regarding social distancing.

“We value the community of Galveston and the safety of our guests and staff is always our highest priority,” said John Zendt, president and CEO of Moody Gardens, who added that key staff will report to work to care for animals and the facility.

For more information, please call 409-744-4673 or visit [www.moodygardens.org](http://www.moodygardens.org).

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