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**Newport Visitors Center Closed Beginning Monday**

Newport (R.I.) March 15, 2020 – Due to the state of emergency declared by Governor Gina Raimondo and the City of Newport, as well as the guidelines issued by the RIDOH and CDC, the Newport Visitors Information Center (also known as the Gateway Center) will be closed for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16. Please note: the public restrooms in the attached bus depot will remain open and accessible.

Discover Newport is committed to the safety of the travelers we serve and our staff, and we are grateful for the healthcare workers and leaders who are working to contain the coronavirus. We will re-evaluate any necessary extended closures as the situation dictates.

**ABOUT DISCOVER NEWPORT**

Discover Newport is the official destination management organization (DMO) dedicated to promoting the City of Newport and the eight surrounding coastal townships in Newport and Bristol Counties, Rhode Island. These include Barrington, Bristol, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton and Warren. As a non-profit organization, Discover Newport partners with stakeholders throughout our tourism and hospitality industry to market the region as a premier destination for business and leisure travel.

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