

IPM at The Met During the Covid-19 Lockdown

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February 2020



Saint Rosalie Interceding for the Plague-stricken of Palermo
 1624, Anthony van Dyck Flemish



Shiva as Mrityunjaya, the Conqueror of Death
 12th century Bangladesh or India (Bengal)

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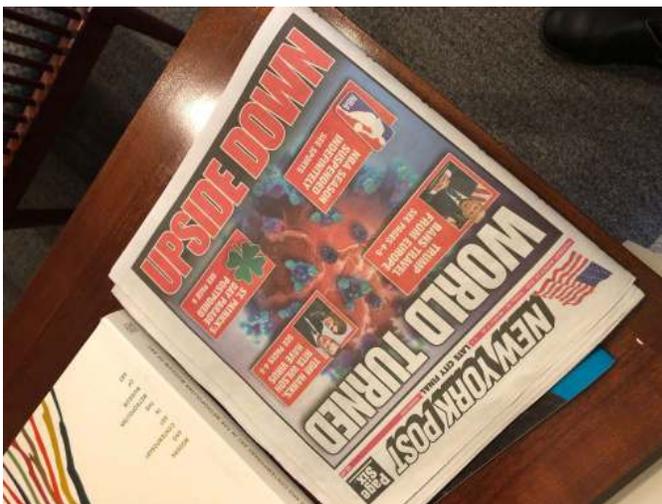
March 9th, 2020



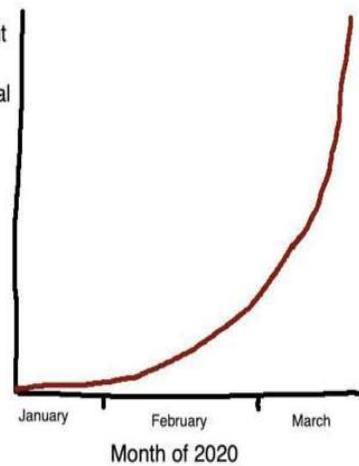
The 17th Annual Museum Pests Working Group in the Carroll and Milton Petrie European Sculpture Court at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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March 12, 2020



Time spent looking at exponential graphs



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April



May

The New York Times

An Incalculable Loss

America has reached a grim milestone in the coronavirus outbreak — each figure here represents one of the 100,000 lives lost so far. But a count reveals only so much. Memories, gathered from obituaries across the country, help us to reckon with what was lost.

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES UPDATED MAY 27, 2020

June



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The Coronavirus Outbreak

LIVE Latest Updates Maps Markets

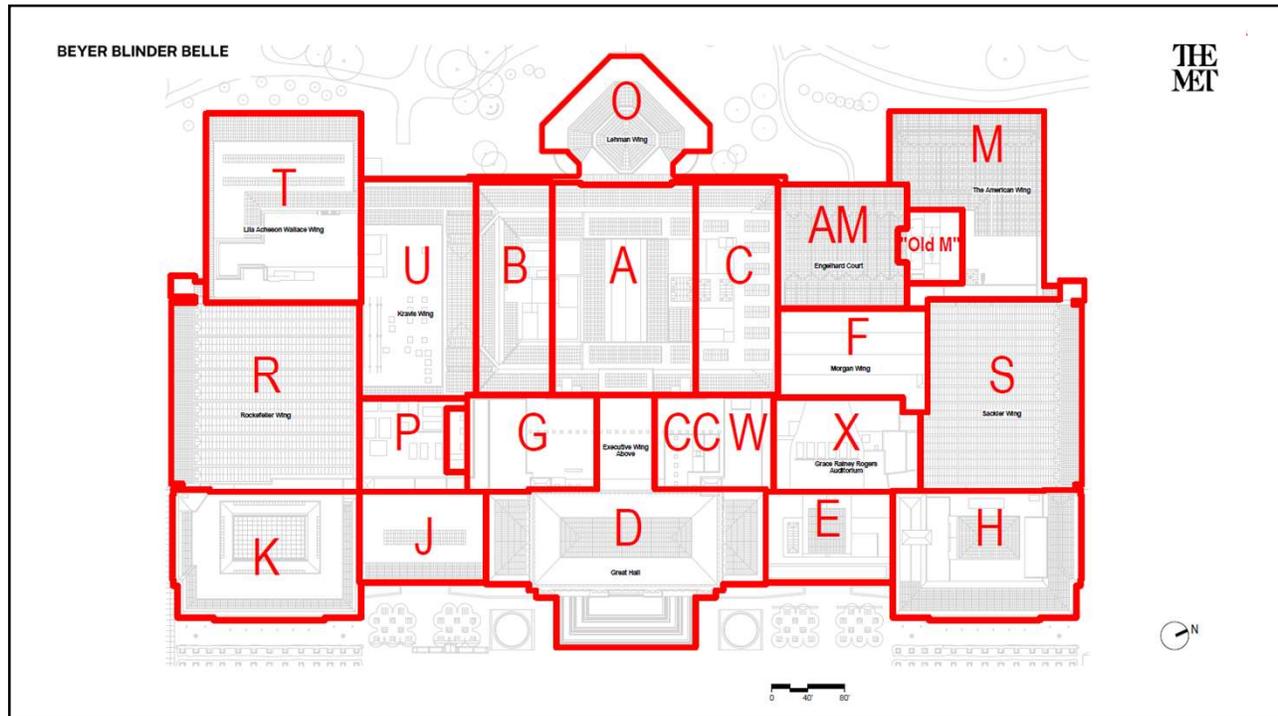
Met Museum Prepares for \$100 Million Loss and Closure Till July

The Met's executives say the coronavirus outbreak makes painful layoffs likely for every cultural institution.



The Burning of Sodom (formerly "The Destruction of Sodom") 1843 and 1857 Camille Corot, French. On view at The Met Fifth Avenue in Gallery 803

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Collections Emergency Team and Essential Staff

The Collections Emergency Team is a group of 40 staff members who are specifically trained to collaboratively respond to collections emergencies across the Museum



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Pest Management Professionals



In March we cut PMP services by 50%

Without Department Representative Monitoring and Staff Pest Reports We Needed to Expand PMP Monitoring and Inspection

We split Museum into South, Center, North sections and provided services to each section each service day

IPM-PA join PMP on his route every service day to quickly respond to any building conditions conducive to pests.

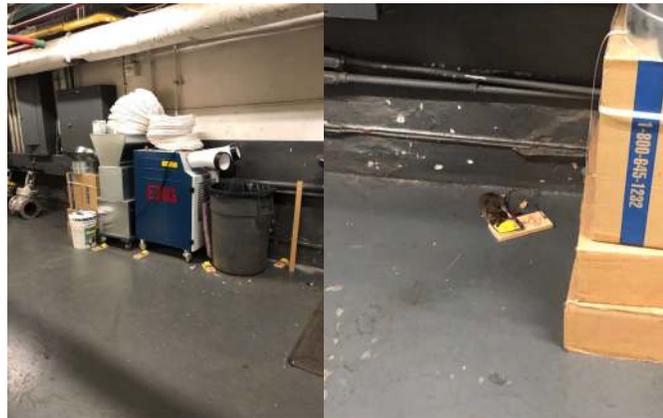
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Novel Rodent Problems

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Starving, angry and cannibalistic: America's rats are getting desperate amid coronavirus pandemic

"A new 'army' of rats come in, and whichever army has the strongest rats is going to conquer that area," said Bobby Corrigan, an urban rodentologist.



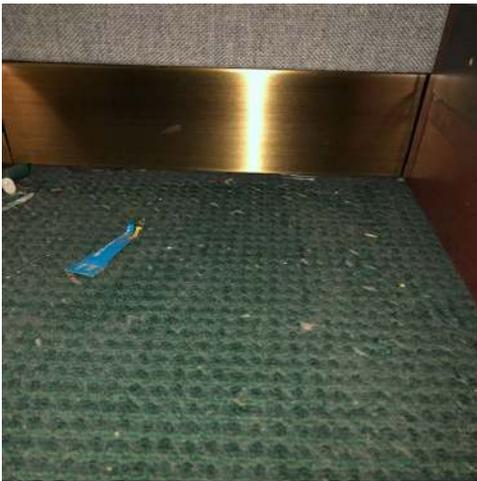
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Novel Roach Problems

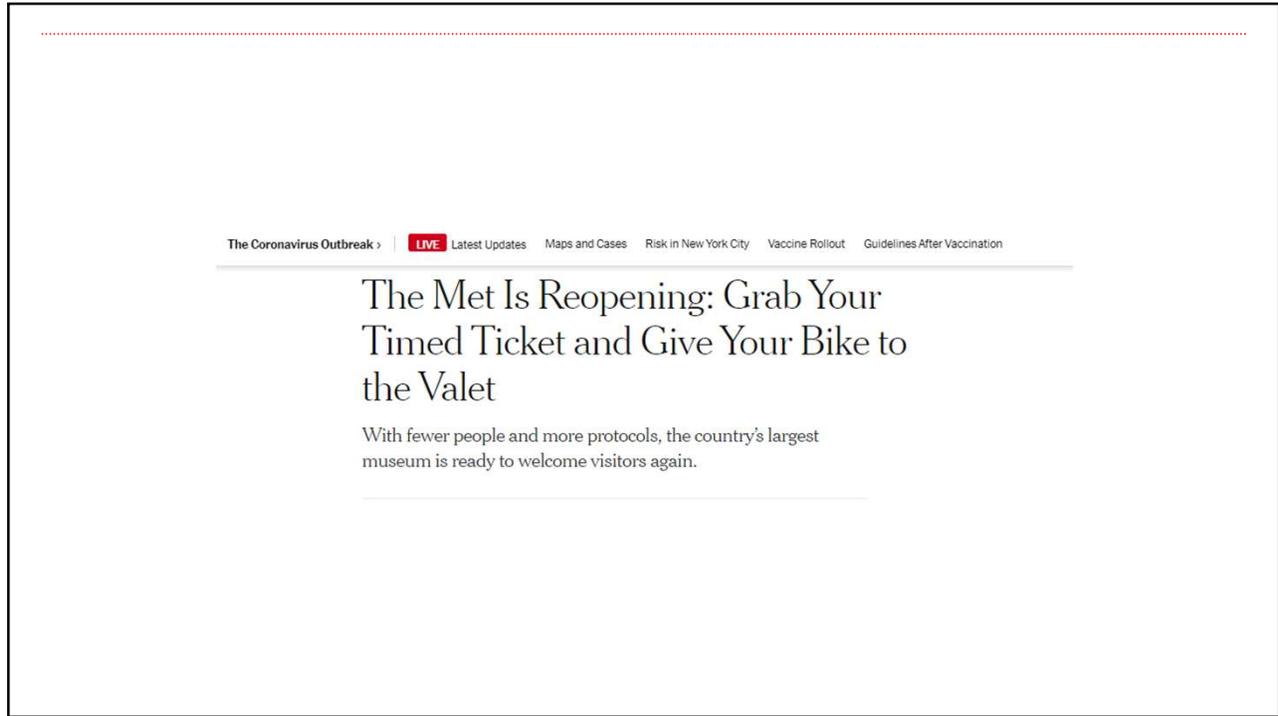


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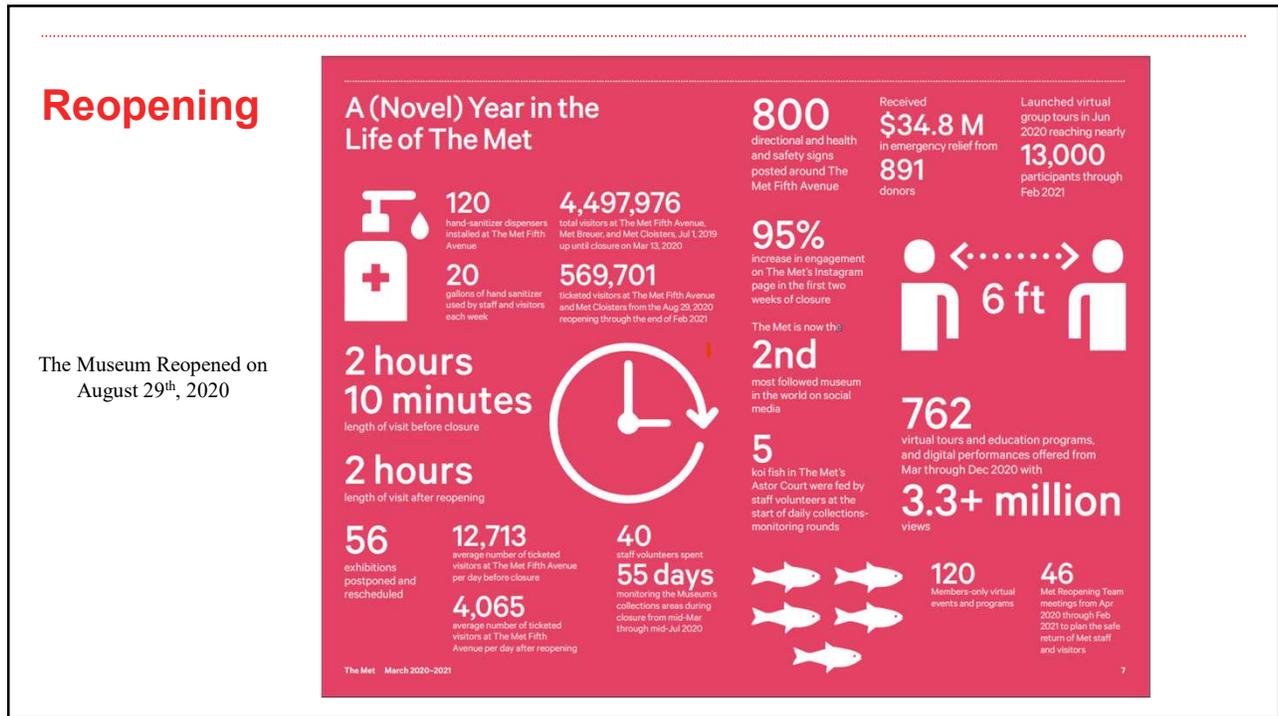
New Possibilities With Staff Out of the Building



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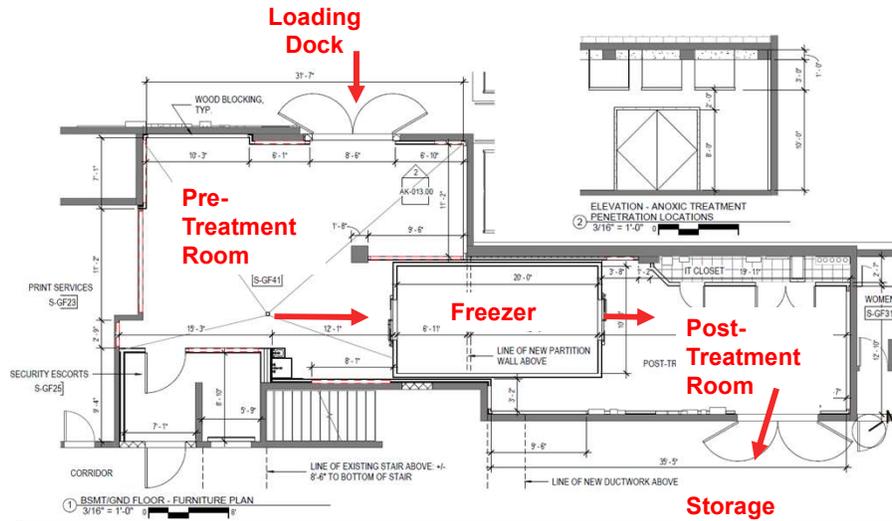


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IPM, Collection Care and Conservation after Reopening



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