



THOMAS JEFFERSON'S

Poplar Forest

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Virginia and the United States and follow guidance and best practices issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Virginia Department of Health and Governor Ralph Northam's "Forward Virginia" plan.

Beginning July 2nd, Poplar Forest will be open 7 days a week for limited capacity, scheduled tours. Tours will be offered every hour from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will be strictly limited to a maximum of 10 people. Visitors are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online or by calling the Museum Shop at 434-534-8120 to ensure a spot.

In order to protect the health of our visitors, staff and volunteers, **all visitors, frontline staff and volunteers are required to wear a face mask while on guided tours and when in buildings.** Poplar Forest frontline staff and volunteers will have their temperature checked when they arrive on-site, and we will be enforcing strict and regular cleaning procedures throughout the day. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with this requirement.

As a reminder, any tickets purchased for a visit during the affected closure period (March 15, 2020–June 5, 2020) will be honored through June 5, 2021. If a ticket is unable to be used in the next year, we will issue a full refund of the ticket price, but ask that you consider turning your ticket purchase into a donation to the Corporation of Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest.

We want to be very clear in stating that the health and safety of our visitors, volunteers and staff is our primary concern. Please understand that our plan may need to be adjusted according to federal and state guidelines and current conditions in our area. We very much look forward to welcoming visitors back to Thomas Jefferson's beloved retreat! We've been very busy and can't wait to share our progress with you!

*** Please monitor our website for specific details on timing and structure of tours prior to planning your trip and purchasing tour tickets.**