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Tucson Museum of Art to Reopen July 30

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The Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block announced today that it will reopen its doors on Thursday, July 30. The reopening includes new safety protocols in accordance with city, state and CDC guidelines. A staggered maximum of 225 visitors per day will be permitted in the museum. Walk-ins will be limited, and tickets can be reserved online starting July 30.

TMA's new protocols include limiting capacity, regularly scheduled sanitation of all accessible surfaces, mandatory mask policy for all staff and visitors ages 5 and up, physical distancing procedures in exhibition galleries and sanitation stations throughout the museum.

The reopening includes the new Kasser Family Wing of Latin American Art, unveiled after two years of planning and construction. The Wing includes a 6,000 square-foot open floor plan, five galleries with natural light, and links

TMA, three of the galleries will highlight pre-Columbian works from the museum's permanent collection alongside long-term loans from the I. Michael

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Kasser and Paul L. and Alice C. Baker collections. One of the remaining galleries is dedicated to modern and contemporary Latin American art including the debut of new acquisitions by Enrique Martínez Celaya, Monica Aissa Martinez,

Colonial art with works from Latin America and the Southwestern US created in the 17th through 19th centuries.