COVID-19 POLICY, March 2020

The Bidwell House Museum remains closed for the winter season as usual. However, during this difficult time, we are following the orders of the State of Massachusetts and the recommendations of the CDC and have postponed any events until the situation allows.

Our first priority is the health and safety of both our staff and community. As such, absolutely no unscheduled visitors will be admitted into the house. If you need to communicate with a member of our staff, please call us at 413-528-6888 or email bidwellhouse@gmail.com.

If you believe that you may have been exposed to the virus within the past 14 days, or if you are ill with a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other potential symptoms, please call or email to reschedule your appointment and do not enter the house.

If you learn at a later date that you have been exposed to the virus within 14 days following your visit to the Bidwell House Museum, please notify us so we may take steps to protect our staff and visitors.

GROUND AND TRAILS ARE OPEN and we encourage you to enjoy them with the following guidelines:

- If you are over 70 or medically vulnerable, stay home. If you are not feeling well, stay home.
- Avoid crowds; conduct your outings solo or with other members of your household.
- Be ready to step aside or move quickly through areas where people congregate such as parking lots and trailheads. If you arrive at a location and there are more than a handful of cars in the parking lot, please come back another time.
- Please be safe: maintain at least a 6-foot distance between yourself and others. Be prepared to step aside, and let people know you are near if they can’t see you.

The Trail Map may be downloaded at www.bidwellhousemuseum.org/the-museum/gardens/.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for our 2020 30th Anniversary season. Please check our website, www.bidwellhousemuseum.org, for update schedule. Thank you for your support.