



## Dear Young Friends,

We wonder if you might be scared and confused right now.

First, you had to stay at home because of a virus, and you couldn't go to school or play with your friends.

And now, you see people who are angry and sad about a black man who died. You hear about the unfair ways black and brown people have been treated for a long time.

We bet you have lots of questions about what's happening right now.

We wonder if you may be afraid to ask.

Don't worry. Some grown-ups are afraid to ask, too.

We know you're watching - your eyes big and wide.

We see you trying to understand the big problems we have in our world right now.

But know that you're not alone.

We wish we could welcome you to your Museum and let you play freely, feeling the joy of being a child.

It hurts our hearts that we can't be together because right now, is when you need your Museum the most.

We can't promise that things will be "all better" soon.

But here's what we can promise: Someday soon, we will play and learn together again.

And when we do, we hope you'll make new friends - especially those who might be different from you.

Because when we learn to play together, we know the world can be a better place.

And we will try to help you and your family make sense of everything that is happening.

This Museum was created for all children and families, yours included.

It's where together, we'll talk about things that may be difficult to understand... and think about big ideas that will help us build a better world for everyone.

Do you know why this is so important?

Because YOU, young friends, are our future.

Always remember...no matter what happens in our world,

You are special. You are beautiful. You are loved.

**Keep being brave and kind,  
Your Friends at Please Touch Museum**