Gateway to Science re-opens gallery May 15
Summer programs open for registration

BISMARCK – The Gateway to Science hands-on exhibit gallery will re-open to the public with regular hours on Friday, May 15. The science center has followed guidelines recommended by the CDC and the ND Department of Health to develop its Smart Restart policies.

Modifications have been made in the exhibit gallery to allow for social distancing and enhanced sanitizing protocols. To keep everyone safe, Gateway to Science will ask the following of its gallery guests:

- You should not have a fever or any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Visitors age 10 and up must wear a mask for the protection of others. We recommend visitors under 10 years also wear a mask.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before entering the gallery.
- Practice social distancing during your visit.
- No more than 20 people may be in the gallery at a time. Visits may be limited to one hour.

“We want our visitors to feel confident in knowing Gateway to Science is a safe place to visit,” said Executive Director Beth Demke. “The health and well-being of staff, volunteers, and visitors has been the central focus of our planning and the protocols put into place.”

Gateway to Science summer STEM camps will be held as scheduled. The 2020 camp season begins Tuesday, May 26, and runs through Tuesday, August 25. Ten camp weeks are open to students entering Grades 1-5 in the Fall of 2020 and three camps are for students entering Grades 6-9. Details and registration are available at www.gatewaytoscience.org/summer-camps.

Gateway to Science Smart Restart policies for the gallery and programming can be found at www.gatewaytoscience.org/smart-restart. Policies may be revised as new information and guidelines become available.

Gateway to Science is located in the Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex, 1810 Schafer Street in Bismarck, ND. In addition to an interactive exhibits gallery, they offer STEM educational outreach programs serving people of all ages, including out-of-school time clubs, camps, and free family events. The hands-on gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.gatewaytoscience.org for more information.