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**The College Basketball Experience and National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame  
Announces Temporary Closure Due to COVID-19 Virus Concerns**

*The CBE will temporarily close, indefinitely, beginning at close of business today.*

**Kansas City, Mo.** – The National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame and The College Basketball Experience (The CBE) announce a temporary closure, effective at the close of business today, Mar. 16, 2020. This precautionary measure is being implemented in accordance with recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control, national and local health and government officials, and the City of Kansas City's State of Emergency proclamation. It is intended to limit opportunities for large gatherings, and the further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This closure will affect all business, our attraction, basketball tournaments, and private events. The CBE will continue to closely monitor the situation and maintain ongoing communication with health and city officials. Updates will be provided via our website and social media.

We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact our Senior Director of Marketing, Celeste Lupercio, at [celeste@thebbe.net](mailto:celeste@thebbe.net).

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Established in 2007, The College Basketball Experience houses the official hall of fame for men's college basketball, the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. The venue pays tribute to the history of men's college basketball, including its coaches, contributors and players. The two floors host the Hall of Fame and fully interactive exhibits that reflect the thrill of the game.

The attraction is open year-round, until 6 p.m. Additional business includes basketball operations, such as hosted tournaments for adults and youth. After hours, this is Kansas City's most unique events venue. The venue hosts receptions up to 1,500 people and and banquets up to 350 people.