



May 14, 2020

Third Episode of Stay Home. Hit Play. with Mayor Lightfoot Launches This Week!

Yesterday, Mayor Lightfoot and Citadel launched the third episode of *Stay Home. Hit Play.*, a weekly video series that will bring engaging, educational programming from Chicago institutions to students and families across the city. The series has partnered with the city's museums and cultural institutions to invite students to go behind the scenes at some of Chicago's most iconic places, all while staying home. In the third episode of *Stay Home. Hit Play.*, which aired online this week, Mayor Lightfoot stopped by the National Museum of Mexican Art to learn about Mexican history, women and textiles in the arts, and "getting weird" through Yollocalli.

Throughout the series, Mayor Lightfoot will join museum curators and staff as they lead virtual tours of their most popular exhibits and even share hidden treasures not usually seen by the public. Viewers will take virtual field trips to places like the Shedd Aquarium, the Field Museum, the DuSable Museum of African American History, the Museum of Science and Industry, the National Museum of Mexican Art, the Art Institute of Chicago, and Lincoln Park Zoo. Along with each episode, students will find corresponding worksheet activities to further engage with each museum experience.

The Mayor's Office encourages all young people and their families to watch episodes on www.HitPlayChicago.org. Episodes will also air on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. on WTTW (11.1) and on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. on WTTW Prime (11.2). Subsequent *Stay Home. Hit Play.* episodes will air each Wednesday online and Fridays and Mondays on WTTW, and all segments and related student worksheets will be available on the series website. Follow the series on Instagram.

-The City of Chicago Mayor's Office