Health Notice-Covid-19

The health and safety of our patrons and employees is our priority. As such, please note that we continue to monitor the developments related to the coronavirus COVID-19.

The library has taken the following steps to ensure the continued safety of our patrons and employees health:

- Additional cleaning and sanitizing of the library throughout the day.
- Additional hand sanitizing stations throughout the library.
- Patrons and employees are strongly encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day.
- Programs in which social distancing cannot be applied have been canceled until further notice (this includes, but is not limited to, food and film, yoga, concerts, gaming events)
- Patrons and employees who are not feeling well are encouraged to stay at home. If a patron is unable to come into the library due to illness, their materials will be renewed, and fines waived.
- The library has a variety of material offered digitally that can be accessed from home for the convenience of our patrons.
- Patrons and staff who has traveled to/transited within the prior fourteen (14) days in areas where the active transmission of COVID-19 has been confirmed and which are subject to a Level 3 Travel Health Notice by the CDC, including Mainland China and Hong Kong, Iran, Italy or South Korea or who are experiencing flu or flu-like symptoms, may not enter the library or participate in library related events/activities.

The library continues to monitor the situation and will post updates on our website (https://www.longportpubliclibrary.org) as well as in the library. We thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time.

Below we have attached links to specific agencies for reliable and up-to-date information. These links are available on our website along with other information about steps that can be taken by the general public to assist in our efforts to focus on healthy habits provided through the CDC.

**Informational Resources Coronavirus (COVID-19)**


New Jersey Department of Health: [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml)

AC Division of Public Health: [https://www.atlantic-county.org/public-health/](https://www.atlantic-county.org/public-health/)