



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Aurora Public Library Closes in Response to Coronavirus**

The Aurora Public Library will close all library locations effective 6:00pm on March 17, 2020 through April 5, 2020\* in response to coronavirus. A state of emergency was declared by Mayor Irvin to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. The health and safety of our community and our staff is our top priority.

Please be assured that for the past few weeks we have been actively monitoring the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19). We've been in constant contact with the City as well as other local agencies and libraries. At this time, there are no indications that any of our locations are affected. These safety measures are as a precaution, not due to any known exposure.

We encourage you to use the library's online resources including ebooks, downloadable audiobooks and databases for homework help.

This is a constantly evolving situation and we will continue to monitor and adjust our plan as things develop. For any updates and to find information regarding coronavirus please visit [aurorapubliclibrary.org/Coronavirus](http://aurorapubliclibrary.org/Coronavirus)

Thank you for your support and for working with us to minimize the potential spread of this virus.

Sincerely,

Michaela Haberkern  
Executive Director  
Aurora Public Library