



## Aurora Public Library's Response to Coronavirus

The Aurora Public Library is closely monitoring the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The health and safety of our community is our top priority. 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.

Here are some things we have done and continue to do to ensure your safety and prevent the spread of coronavirus:

- We have increased our supply of hand sanitizers, hand wipes and tissues available to you.
- We have increased the frequency of disinfecting specific areas of all 3 library buildings and our Bookmobile. All areas of concern are being disinfected however additional steps are being taken at the touchpoint areas of the buildings. These areas are door handles, railings, computer keyboards and monitors, dispensers, hand driers, and chair arms.
- We have temporarily removed toys and manipulatives from the Children's areas at all locations.
- We have modified our programs (for updates about our programs please call or visit our events page [here](#)).
- We are working with other local organizations to ensure we are responding appropriately and in coordination with their efforts.

Visitors are encouraged to follow recommendations by officials including: staying home if you are sick, washing your hands often, and implementing social distancing measures. In addition, here are some recommendations on ways to take precaution while using your library: place items on hold from home either online or by phone, help yourself to hand sanitizer available from dispensers at any of our service desks, using our self-check machines, access our Digital Collection, call our service desks for questions, and pick up your holds at the Santori drive-through (request this as a location at the time of placing the hold).

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 [aurapubliclibrary.org/Coronavirus](http://aurapubliclibrary.org/Coronavirus).

Sincerely,  
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