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Statement from Executive Director Bill Harmer

The well-being of our patrons and staff is our highest priority. We want you to know we are watching the Coronavirus situation closely and keeping abreast of developments via the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We are also monitoring for any local developments and coordinating with the Town on its response plans.

We have placed hand sanitizer stations on every floor. The service desks have hand sanitizing solution available for staff. We have also purchased public wipe dispensers and will buy additional disinfectant solutions when available. Tables and other furniture are being wiped down daily.

Finally, we hope that patrons who are unfamiliar with the Library's extensive digital offerings might also want to take advantage of them at this time. The Library can provide every member of the family with ebooks, music, movies and more in the comfort of your own home. Please <u>click here</u> to see our incredible online resources.

The Library Reference team has compiled this useful Resource Guide with more information on the virus.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to provide information on the Library's website. Changes to our services or programs will be made in consultation with the health district and guidance from state and federal officials.

With kind regards,

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