



LONGPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Health Notice Update-Covid-19

The health and safety of our patrons and employees is our top priority, so as a precaution, to help limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), **the Longport Public Library will be temporarily closing effective Monday, March 16, at 8pm. The library will be closed until further notice per Administrative Order from the State of New Jersey. As soon as we are giving the okay to open from the State of New Jersey, and feel that it safe for our patrons and employees, we will coordinate with Borough Officials to reopen the library as soon as possible, as well as communicate with a patrons an official opening date.**

The library will continue to add material to our digital sites, fill any requests for ebooks, as well as increase the checkouts for Hoopla and Kanopy from 10-20 and Overdrive from 10-15. We will also continue to monitor the phone, (609) 487-7403, and email, library@longportpubliclibrary.org, to answer any questions patrons might have with our [digital materials](#), or the situation from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. We also continue to add new databases to our website

Our bookdrops will be locked during this time and all material will be due back when the library reopens. We thank you for your assistance and hope everyone stays healthy 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.

The Staff and Board of Trustees of the Longport Public Library

Informational Resources Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CDC & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

AC Division of Public Health: <https://www.atlantic-county.org/public-health/>