

COVID-19 UPDATE 3-16-2020 @ 1:45 p.m.

To support the overall health and well-being of our community and employees, the downtown Central Library and all City of Buffalo Branches will be closed tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This is a one-day closure at this time.

Patrons who use suburban libraries should check the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library website for updated information on those locations: https://www.buffalolib.org/locations-and-hours.

Additionally, please note:

- All library material due dates have been extended until April 30, 2020.
- InterLibrary Loan services are suspended until further notice. Patrons who have been notified that their materials are ready for pick up can get them today or when their library reopens.

The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library continues to assess the situation with guidance from the Erie County Department of Health. Updates will continue to be provided to library cardholders and the media.

We encourage the public to visit these websites for more details about COVID-19:

- Erie County Department of Health:
 - http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=coronavirus Information on COVID-19 from the Erie County Department of Health for the general public, health care professionals, schools, childcare providers and businesses in Erie County.
- **New York State Department of Health:**

https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/ Information on COVID-19 including number of cases in New York State, symptoms and prevention.

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library website:

https://www.buffalolib.org/subject-guides/health/coronavirus-covid-19

For timely updates, patrons should contact their individual library, call 716-858-8900 or visit the Library System website at: www.BuffaloLib.org.

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