

COVID -19 UPDATE AS OF 3/17/20

Please see this announcement from County Executive Pat Ryan below.

How to prepare and take action for COVID-19

- At Home
- At K-12 Schools and Childcare Programs
- At Colleges and Universities
- At Work
- Community- and Faith-Based Organizations
- Large Community Events/Mass Gatherings
- Healthcare settings
- First Responders
- Homeless Shelters

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection, Recommendations US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Households, US Households with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/cleaning-disinfection.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fhome%2Fcleaning-disinfection.html

The Ulster County COVID-19 Response- Phone Bank Line is: 845-443-8888
The New York State Dept. of Health COVID-19 Line: 1-888-364-3065

Covid-19 Updates (as of 3/14/20)

EPL&M WILL BE CLOSED for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16 and will remain closed until Friday, March 27.

There have been NO incidents at our library. This is a precautionary measure taken by the Board of Trustees after consideration of the order by the Ulster County Executive for schools to close and to encourage social distancing.

EPL&M will be open Saturday, March 14 from 9:30am-3pm. We expect to open again on Saturday, March 28 at 9:30am. We will update about this closing on the library webpage and Facebook. Questions may be directed to epl@rcls.org.

The library board and staff are monitoring developments and the recommendations of public health specialists and elected officials and will make all decisions based on new data as the situation develops.

For more information, please stay tuned to our website (eplm.org) and Facebook page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at epl@rcls.org.

More Information

All in-person services at the library are suspended at this time, including all children's and adult programs and inter-library loans. You will not be able to place holds.

We are asking patrons with materials checked out to keep them at home until we reopen. Remember EPL&M is fine-free. However, if you need to return items when the library is closed they can be deposited in the library's drop boxes.

Need Internet access? Our WiFi is on and can be accessed outside the building.

Library Resources You Can Access From Home

Our online resources are available to our patrons 24/7 during this time.

- Overdrive
- Tumblebooks
- RB Digital Magazines
- Kanopy
- Universal Class
- Mango Languages and many more at eplm.org/databases

EPL&M appreciates your cooperation and patience in this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you when we reopen.