



LIBRARY REMAINS OPEN - FOR NOW

Our priority at the North Bay Public Library is the safety of our patrons and our staff.

Like everyone, we are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and are taking direction from public health authorities including the North Bay Parry Sound Public Health Unit. We remain, at this time, open for business with no changes to hours of operation.

We want to assure the public we are taking recommended precautions to minimize any possibility of exposure.

What we are doing:

- Regular cleaning of all contact points, surfaces, keyboards etc..
- Regular, thorough cleaning of all LEGO and foam blocks in the Children's Department; all stuffed animals will be rotated on a daily basis and sent for cleaning on a weekly basis
- Sterile wipes are available for keyboard and mice on all public computers
- Hand sanitizer is available in the Main Department, lobby, downstairs areas, and the Children's Department.

We have implemented a rigorous and enhanced cleaning protocol for all public touch points, including door handles, service counters and railings.

What You Can Do:

We strongly encourage library users who feel ill or have ill family members to stay home; if you have material out, call us and we will extend the loan period.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water

Use hand sanitizer

Refrain from touching your face, mouth, eyes and nose

Stay calm. While the current situation may be scary, it is evolving rapidly. Stay informed. The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit website is updated frequently with the latest available information. Be responsible. If you are unwell, stay home.

If you self-isolate or are quarantined, we suggest a good book or two to help pass the time. For reading material recommendations visit our website, library.cityofnorthbay.ca

City of North Bay web site

<https://www.cityofnorthbay.ca/>

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

<https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/index.asp>