



CONNETQUOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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We are sure you are all aware of the potential threat and spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). In an effort to be proactive and help prevent the spread of the virus, we are making some changes as well as strictly reinforcing our routines, procedures and policies.

Connetquot Public Library is taking the following extra measures to keep all of our staff and members healthy during this time:

- We will be asking that all staff wash their hands at the beginning of their shift, and as appropriate throughout the day, especially if assigned to a public area. We would also request that members of the public also wash their hands before handling materials, using a computer or playing with any toys.
- We will continue to have our hand sanitizer stations available around the facility while our inventory lasts, as we make every effort to restock. It is important to note that hand sanitizer does not take the place of proper hand washing when fighting against viral illnesses such as the flu.
- Our cleaning staff are being extra diligent in their routine sanitizing of all surfaces, including tables, toys, door handles, handrails, faucet handles etc.
- Parents will be asked not to bring their children to any classes if they are showing any cold or flu-like symptoms. All classes will also limit activities which involve hand holding.

It is our hope that members of the community who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms or have come into contact with coronavirus will take a couple of weeks off from visiting the facility, and instead make use of our extensive online services. Could be a great time to try out an ebook!

We are keeping abreast on the guidelines put forth by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and will keep you informed of any changes that may occur. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please let us know.

Administration
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