MEMO: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

To: Public  
From: Director, Rosemary Winters  
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The current situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19) is being closely monitored to determine necessary safety precautions. The Library serves as a community gathering place for all ages, and it is our top priority to put the health and well-being of our patrons and staff first. We have enhanced the cleaning procedures for the library, and are taking actions to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus.

At this point in time all scheduled programming through March 31st is cancelled, effective immediately. This includes Library run and public run meetings and programming. The Library is currently open to the public for traditional services. Our ultimate goal is to continue services to our patrons while making efforts to protect the health and safety of all. Though some services have been reduced, including limited toy use in the Children’s Room, removal of realia, etc., most are currently intact.

Staff will be wearing gloves at the public service desk, wiping down surfaces, and wiping down incoming and outgoing items as is possible, and practicing good hygiene and cleanliness practices. Please see the memo to the Public from March 11 for more information.

Please take this opportunity to utilize our vast online resources available through our Library website, including Overdrive, Libby, Kanopy, Flipster, and general online resources. We look forward to the opportunity to show you how to utilize these resources. If you prefer, physical materials are still available for check-out.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization guidelines and refrain from visiting the library if you are sick.

Please be assured the library is committed to doing its part to safeguard our community. The public will continue to be informed through the Library website, Facebook and email blasts. Any questions or concerns, please contact: cutclib@cnsfl.org or call us at 631-734-6360.

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