



March 12th, 2020

Dear Acton Library Community:

From the recommendation of the Emergency Management Director, Chief Michael Spera and the Director of the Connecticut River Area Health District, Scott Martinson, **the Acton Public Library will be cancelling (or postponing, when applicable) our programs and the use of our meeting rooms beginning Friday, March 13th through the end of March.** This recommendation will contribute to 'social distancing', which seems to be the best way to slow the passing of the virus.

At the end of March, we will reassess the situation.

We will be conducting a deep cleaning of meeting rooms and spaces while the programs are not occurring so they will be fresh when programs and meetings return.

We are trying our best with extra cleaning measures, by limiting the amount of people congregating in a general location, and making sure our staff stays healthy. If you're not feeling well or are feverish please stay out of the library.

At this time, we are still providing normal library functions; checking books in and out, getting books from other libraries that are currently sending them, answering reference questions and providing computer assistance to those that need it.

We are disappointed that these measures need to be taken, but we hope this helps slow the spread of this virus so we can prepare for a great summer of reading and new programs!

Some informational links:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>

CT River Area Health District: <http://www.crahd.org/>

Social Distancing:

http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/sites/default/files/public/php/185/185_factsheet_social_distancing.pdf

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