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Hartford Public Library Downtown Library Closed Through December 27

HARTFORD, December 21 – Out of an abundance of caution, due to potential COVID19 exposure, Hartford Public Library has ceased on-site operations at its Downtown Library through December 27.

While the physical space is closed, online resources will still be available and library staff will be working remotely to answer your calls and address your emails. Contact-free service at all locations will also be suspended. The Downtown Library will reopen to the public on December 28, for its normal operating hours and contact-free service at all locations will resume.

Let us assure you that our cleaning and sanitation procedures are being performed with diligent frequency to keep our library spaces safe. In our reopening, we will continue to adhere to measures set by state and local guidelines to safely accommodate you.

To use HPL's virtual services, go to hplct.org. If you need assistance, please call 860-695-6300.

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About Hartford Public Library

Now celebrating its 126th year, Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st Century. With seven locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. www.hplct.org.