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## Orange County Library System temporarily closes all locations Library closes all locations to help prevent the spread of COVID-19

(March 17, 2020 – Orlando, FL) The administration of the Orange County Library System (OCLS) has announced that, to protect the health of our staff and customers, it will close all 16 locations for an undetermined period of time.

Library administration will closely monitor developments to determine a time when locations can reopen to the public safely. In the meantime, all library-sponsored events have been cancelled through April 30. The cancellation includes camps, classes, events, programs, staff-assisted studio sessions, tours, library pop-ups and outreach events. Online classes will continue to be offered.

Meeting room bookings through April 30 will be cancelled and refunds will be issued. Passport Services appointments have been cancelled through April 30.

Customers can continue to request books, DVDs, and other library materials during this time through our home delivery service. Materials can be returned at any library location using our book returns. During the closure, library fines will be suspended.

Additionally, OCLS has a wide variety of digital offerings for library cardholders, including ebooks and audiobooks, live online classes, streaming TV and movies, music downloads, databases, digital magazines and more. Visit our website at <u>ocls.info</u> for more information on how to access these services, or to sign up for a library card online.

The library's administration is taking the spread of COVID-19 very seriously and will continue to monitor the situation as it develops. If additional cancellations or closures are necessary, we will announce them on our social media accounts and at ocls.info.

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