



As news of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) spread continues, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you what the Millington Arbela District Library is doing to protect patrons and staff:

1. All staff and patrons who feel sick are urged to please STAY HOME.
2. We have removed some communal playthings from our children's area. Those items that remain are being cleaned twice daily.
3. If you have concerns about coming in and spending time in a public space, you may call to request books by phone, we will check them out to you, and have them waiting at the front desk for pickup by your designee.
4. In order to make informed decisions that align with state and county-wide response to COVID-19, we are following recommendations made by the State of Michigan and the Tuscola County Health Department. We all need to be flexible in our plans as information is changing daily.
5. Staff may ask you to hold your library card to be scanned instead of handing the card to staff.
6. If you are sick or homebound, we encourage you to use our online services. We have digital resources that you can borrow and use anytime.

*Please keep in mind, as a public space, the Library cannot guarantee a germ-free environment or germ-free physical materials. You need to consider if using library materials, or visiting the Library or other public spaces, is best for you and your family.*

None of us knows what to expect right now, but following expert advice on how to stop the spread of contagious diseases will protect you, your loved ones, and the entire community.

*Wash your hands for 20 seconds, don't touch your face, cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, and be kind.*

#### **LINKS TO STAY INFORMED**

[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) COVID-19](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) COVID-19](#)

[Coronavirus-State of Michigan](#)

[Tuscola County Health Department](#)