Note from SCCLD About COVID-19

The Library is Taking Action to Keep You Healthy
A Note from Acting County Librarian Jennifer Weeks

The safety of library patrons and staff is Santa Clara County Library District's top priority, and we are closely monitoring and adhering to County Public Health Department guidelines surrounding COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

Our libraries are all currently open regular hours, and we are following proactive measures including:

- Extra cleaning and disinfecting in our high touch public areas
- Providing hand sanitizer dispensers and sanitizing wipes for surfaces
- Removing shared toys from our Children’s Rooms
- Cancelling public group programs including the use of medium sized meeting rooms and community rooms at least through 3/31
- Posting informational signage in multiple languages on best practices for staying healthy
- Providing direct link to County Public Health Department website from the SCCLD.org homepage
- Postponing Bookmobile visits to senior facilities and schools at least through 3/31
- Extending due dates on physical materials to two borrowing periods (6 weeks)
- Making adjustments to our public and work spaces to allow for social distancing

If you have questions about your account or checked out materials, you may contact the library for assistance by phone Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at 1-800-286-1991 or email us at circulation@sccl.org. You can also text us by typing “know” and then your question to 66746.

For those who prefer to visit us virtually, SCCLD has a diverse collection of resources available at www.sccld.org. You are invited to discover ebooks, audiobooks, music, streaming videos, and much more online 24/7 with your library card. You can also renew eligible items as well as place holds online.

The County Public Health Department recommends everyone follow these guidelines:

- Stay home when sick and away from others in public, as well as in your household.
- Seek medical assistance if you are experiencing difficulty breathing, fever, cough.
- Practice excellent personal hygiene habits, including washing your hands with soap and water frequently for 20 seconds, coughing into a tissue or your elbow, and avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Stay away from people who are ill and avoid large gatherings, especially if you are at higher risk for serious illness.
• Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects (like doorknobs and light switches) regularly with disinfecting household cleaners.
• CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
• Stay informed. Information is changing frequently. Check and subscribe to the Public Health Department's website (http://sccphd.org/coronavirus) and social media pages.

For important information about COVID-19 please visit: