



COVID-19 Press Release

RE-OPENING Public Library

Effective Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Dakota City will implement the following strategies to protect their workforce from COVID-19 while ensuring continuity of operations as we re-open our Public Library. We will closely follow the Federal and State guidelines for controlling the COVID-19 virus. Please understand that these guidelines may change rapidly. We will communicate changes as effectively as we can via our website <http://www.dakotacity.net> or the City's Facebook page 'Dakota City Public Library'.

**No one should use the Library who has COVID19;
who has been exposed to someone with COVID19 within the last 14 days;
who has a temperature over 100.4 degrees; who has a new or worsening cough,
difficulty breathing, body aches, sore throat, changes in taste or smell; or has
recently traveled outside the country.**

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- No more than 10 people (including staff) in the Library at a time.
- All patrons will be limited to ½ hour in the Library.
- Patrons must maintain at least 6 ft social distancing.
- Computer time is also limited to ½ hour.
- Restrooms will NOT be available to the public until further notice.
- All programs are canceled until Fall 2020.
- There will be NO toys or games available.
- Patrons are encouraged to find their materials, check out, and leave to ensure time for others.
- Masks are encouraged and will be available at the door.
- Please use sanitizer upon arrival and departure.
- Patrons who do not observe safety provisions will be asked to conduct their business via drop box or telephone.

New Amended Hours: M-F 1:00pm-5:00pm