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### **Hartford Public Library to Close From March 14 through March 31**

HARTFORD – All Hartford Public Library locations will be closed to the public starting Saturday, March 14 through March 31 in response to the ongoing challenges caused by the COVID19 virus.

All workshops, outreach, classes, and programs are canceled through the end of the month.

For the foreseeable future, the renewal period for borrowed materials will be extended to compensate for late returns. Materials will be automatically renewed up to three times if no one else is waiting. Library personnel will be available for questions via e-mail at [contactus@hplct.org](mailto:contactus@hplct.org) or by calling 860-695-6300.

“As more information becomes available, we will reassess, respond, and act accordingly. During the closure we encourage people to take advantage of our robust online resources,” Hartford Public Library President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey said.

Online resources, such as e-books and streaming videos are available at <https://www.hplct.org/books-media-more/ebooks-audiobooks-music>.