

Conant Public Library Public Health Emergencies

In the event of a public health emergency, it is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to promptly respond with policies that protect the safety of the staff and the public. In such a case, the Conant Public Library will follow the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of New Hampshire, and the local Civil Defense committee if applicable. If the public health emergency affects other New England states, the Brown University School of Public Health's guidelines will be consulted in drawing up specific library usage guidelines. If the library needs to be closed to the public or to the public and the staff, specific guidelines will be put in place regarding safe reopening procedures, following the guidance of the State of New Hampshire, the CDC, and the Brown University School of Public Health and local Civil Defense authorities as applicable. If these guidelines conflict, the Board will choose the most conservative guidelines to follow.

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