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To the Yarmouth community,

While the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has not been confirmed in Maine, based on recent guidelines set forth by the CDC and recommendations by local Public Safety Officials, we will:

Continue to operate normal Library hours and offer access for individual users, including SMAA and AARP appointments.

Temporarily suspend all regularly scheduled Library group programs through the month of April.

Temporarily suspend the use of Library meeting rooms by all organizations through the month of April.

This decision is supported by the Library Board of Trustees as well as the Town Administration. It is a decision that was made in consideration of the safety of the Library staff and vulnerable populations within our community. Our patrons, staff, and program participants are our greatest concern.

Should guidance from the CDC change, we will keep you informed. We encourage you to follow the recommendations of the CDC to protect yourself and others. You can play an active role in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus by following these everyday preventative measures as recommended by the CDC:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the CDC website [here](#).

You will find updated information regarding programming on the Library website www.yarmouthlibrary.org, and municipal information on the town website www.yarmouth.me.us.

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