

ARLIS/NA Northwest Chapter

Resource & Information Sharing in Response to COVID-19

Institutional Closures & Reopening Dates

Institution	Date Closed	Materials Pick-up Service	Reopening Date
Cornish College of the Arts	March 23, 2020 (was a rolling closure)		TBD
Emily Carr University of Art + Design (ECUAD)	March 17, 2020		TBD
Seattle Art Museum	March 13, 2020		TBD
University of British Columbia (UBCV)	March 20, 2020	July 6, 2020	TBD
Vancouver Art Gallery Library & Archives	March 16, 2020 - June 14, 2020		Open Mon-Wed, 11-5 by appointment, as of July 20.

Current COVID-Related Measures in Place

University of British Columbia

<https://services.library.ubc.ca/covid-19-response/>

The library is closed to the public and all staff are working remotely. E-book collections are robust and stable. Regular ebook collections have been augmented with temporary resource trials (available until June 30, 2020, see: [LibGuide](#)) and librarians can firm order ebook titles as needed. Purchasing in print is suspended until further notice. Due dates, renewals, and overdues are suspended as of March 16, 2020 and InterLibrary Loan and scanning services are not available. Summer Term I and Term II classes are online. September will be online for large lectures with some in-person instruction for smaller seminars or classes requiring access to labs or studios (details forthcoming).

While branches remain closed, a materials pick-up service was launched July 6, 2020: <https://services.library.ubc.ca/borrowing-services/get-it/>. Library staff participate in the implementation plan on a volunteer basis. All other staff continue to work remotely.

Cornish College of the Arts

<http://www.cornish.edu/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information-resources/>

The library is closed to the public and all staff are working remotely providing online services. Prior to leaving campus, we created this [libguide](#) for services and continue to add to it. Chat services have been added via a LibraryH3lp trail and expect to be continued in the new budget year. E-book collections are robust and stable. Regular ebook collections have been augmented with temporary resource trials (available until June 30, 2020) and librarians can order ebook titles as needed. Purchasing in print has been suspended until further notice. Due dates, renewals, and overdue fines are suspended as of March 23, 2020. InterLibrary Loan is available (as we can locate and have items shipped - mostly it is document delivery). Summer sessions are TBD. No announcements have been made yet about September, but a decision is expected at the end of June.

Emily Carr University of Art + Design

<https://www.ecuad.ca/library/covid19>

The library staff are working remotely to maintain online services, research help, and electronic resources. Summer school, credit and non credit courses are going fully online. Library is purchasing more electronic material (books, streaming video ...) and many temporary and trial electronic resources are available and being launched for the next 90 days, with possible extensions.

Measures / Ideas for Reopening

[Institution-specific, or ideas / content shared in ARLIS Committee / SIG meetings]
[Implementation plans / curbside pickup / etc.]

Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) Information Hub: A COVID-19 Research Project (OCLC, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, & Battelle)
<https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/COVID-19-research-project.html>

- REALM Test Results, Rounds 1-6 (June -November 2020)
<https://www.oclc.org/realms/research.html>

Reopening: Guidance for Libraries, from AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association
https://aiha-assets.sfo2.digitaloceanspaces.com/AIHA/resources/Guidance-Documents/Reopening-Guidance-for-Libraries_GuidanceDocument.pdf

Extensive list of resources, procedures and more from New Jersey Libraries
<https://www.njstatelib.org/covid-19-pandemic-resources-and-plans-for-library-reopening/#planning>

Other Resources

Examples from the Field: Library Reopening Plans
<https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/preparing-to-reopen.html>

Spreadsheet on COVID-19 resources in Canada for artists & art organizations
(funding sources, impact surveys, resource & information sharing initiatives)
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UnY48Dw0pN2BgAhHDwskV2U-MsvdB1MESkyZ6k7EG1A/edit?usp=sharing>

COVID-19 Archives / Documentation

[Glenbow Museum, Calgary: Dear Glenbow](#)

Project to collect letters from the community to document this moment in time.

[Museum of Vancouver: #IsolatingTogetherMOV](#)

New MOV campaign seeking 'quarantine diaries' for upcoming crowdsourced exhibit.

[Nordic Museum, Seattle: A Pandemic Preserved: The COVID-19 Crisis in the Nordic Countries and Pacific Northwest](#)

Oral history project to record pandemic stories.

[Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton](#)

[Royal BC Museum, Victoria: Tell Us Your COVID-19 Story](#)

Longer-term collecting project to collect & document BC's pandemic stories in real time.

[University of Puget Sound: COVID-19: Archive Your Experience](#)

Campus-wide call for volunteers to document personal experiences & contribute to the university's Archives & Special Collections.

Supporting Local Businesses

Map of Canadian indie bookstores that deliver

<https://bit.ly/2WiNj6z>

Map of independent bookseller and bookstores in the US

<https://www.theindependentbookseller.com/bookstore-map.html>

Conservation & Disaster Planning for GLAMs

Caring for Heritage Collections during COVID-19 (Canadian Conservation Institute)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute/services/conservation-preservation-publications/canadian-conservation-institute-notes/caring-heritage-collections-covid19.html>

IMLS, CDC webinar: Mitigating COVID-19 when managing paper-based, circulating and other types of collections

- Video
<https://www.ims.gov/webinars/mitigating-covid-19-when-managing-paper-based-circulating-and-other-types-collections>
- Transcript
<https://www.ims.gov/sites/default/files//webinar/transcripts/covid-19-webinar-transcript.pdf>

IMLS, CDC: On Staff Safety, Handling Paper In COVID-19 Pandemic (April 8, 2020)

<https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=ims-cdc-on-staff-safety-handling-paper-in-covid-19-pandemic>