COVID-19 Library Shutdown FAQs

- Will library staff still be working onsite?
  Yes, Medical Library staff will be working onsite unless directed otherwise. We can still be contacted on 6458 1499 (Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30), or by email kemh.library@health.wa.gov.au

- Can I access the Library’s resources from home?
  Yes, all WNHS staff are able to access the Library’s resources from home. When you are prompted to log in, use your standard network login. Please contact the Library if you have any problems with this.

- Can I still come into the Library? Will my after-hours access still work?
  No, the physical Library is completely closed to all staff until we reopen 29 June.

- Can I still borrow library books or DVDs?
  Yes, as part of a transition back to reopening, books can now be borrowed. The physical Library is still closed until 29 June, so browsing of shelves is not possible. However, you can browse the library catalogue then contact the library with the items you would like to borrow. The library will process your requests and arrange collection of the books with you.

  Remember, the library does have many ebooks that can be accessed at any time both at work and at home. We know this isn’t the same as print books but please give the ebooks a go during this period while the library is closed. You can search for ebooks in the library catalogue, then click on the button to link through to the full text.

- I can’t see an ebook copy of the book I am wanting.
  Please use the library’s Suggest a Book for the Library form to let us know any ebooks you would like to see added to the collection. We will investigate options and let you know.

- What should I do with the library books I currently have on loan?
We encourage patrons to hold onto and use the books they have on loan until the Library reopens 29 June. Please contact the Library when the books are due so we can continue to renew them for you until then.

However, if you need to return the books earlier they can be placed through the after-hours chute in the door of the Patient Library, located on the ground floor corridor of A Block.

- **What library services will be available?**

Most of the Library’s usual services will continue, with the exception being face-to-face training. The document delivery service will still function, albeit in a limited capacity due to reductions in supply from other library services. Please contact the library if you have any concerns or queries.

*If your query hasn’t been answered here, please [Contact Us](mailto:library@library.com) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.*

Thank you

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