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St. Albert Public Library closes in response to COVID-19

ST. ALBERT — Effective immediately, both St. Albert Public Library locations are temporarily closed until further notice. The health of our customers and staff are our highest priority as we work to limit the spread of COVID-19. The decision to close the library comes after close monitoring of recommendations from Alberta Health Services.

We are taking steps to make sure that library customers are supported during the closure. Staff will answer phone calls and emails during regular Downtown library hours, and online resources will remain available. Due dates for library materials have been extended and overdue fines have been suspended. We encourage library patrons to keep their library materials until further notice; however, if customers wish to return library materials during the closure, they can do so using the Downtown and Jensen Lakes libraries book drops.

We encourage library members to use our excellent digital resources available free with your library card at www.sapl.ca/elibrary.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this situation. The library will offer updates as we know more. Find details about the closure at www.sapl.ca.

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