

GLADL's response to COVID-19 as of March 13, 2020 at 3p.m.

After careful consideration, we have decided to **cancel all library programming and meeting room reservations starting Monday March 16th** for the next three weeks to help control the spread of COVID-19.

Our **"Meet Pete the Cat" event on Saturday from 2 - 3pm will be held** to offer a positive opportunity for families and we will encourage library usage but patrons should still maintain social distancing. The **library will remain open** and we are following recommended CDC procedures for community organizations. All staff members have been encouraged to follow CDC guidelines to minimize risk. In addition, we've increased the frequency of cleaning and sanitizing of equipment, hard surfaces and public computers.

We encourage any concerned patrons to stay home if they are feeling ill or are simply concerned about potential exposure. If you're sick and won't be able to return your items on time, please reach out to library staff.

Inside the library we are dedicated to keeping the public informed on the ever evolving COVID-19 situation. We have printed materials from the CDC and Barry-Eaton Health Department for public awareness, and have additional information available from various governmental agencies on our website at gladl.org/stayhealthy.

We are encouraging patrons to take advantage of our Curb Service (gladl.org/curb-service), especially if they are unable to enter our building. As always, GLADL patrons may 24/7 download or stream books, movies, magazines and music from www.gladl.org directly to any computer or mobile device.

If there are further impacts to GLADL as a result of coronavirus, we will share updates through our -- newsletters, social media and website. **For more information, please call 517-627-7014.**