



March 13, 2020

Dear Law Library Patron,

In order to keep staff and patrons safe during the COVID-19 outbreak, the physical branches of the King County Law Library in Seattle and Kent will be closed to the public effective immediately. The law library falls within the parameters of the King County Local Health Officer Order that was issued on March 11. As two of the most public facing offices in the Seattle and Kent Courthouses, the law library takes its responsibility for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 seriously.

The law library will continue to offer services remotely during our normal business hours Monday – Friday 8:00-4:30. Patrons can find out more about our remote services by emailing [services@kcll.org](mailto:services@kcll.org), calling 206-477-1305, or visiting our website [www.kcll.org](http://www.kcll.org)

For those of you with books that are checked out, the due date will be extended until the law library reopens and all fines will be waived.

Both the Neighborhood Legal Clinic and the Debt Collection Defense Clinic, normally hosted at the law library, are operating by phone until further notice. Clinic patrons can contact the Debt Collection Defense Clinic on Tuesdays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm at 206-707-0934. The Downtown Neighborhood Legal Clinic will accept calls on Thursdays from Noon – 2:00pm. Call 206-267-7070 to request an appointment. The New Lawyers Division Walk-in Clinic is cancelled until further notice.

The law library is committed to doing our part to keep our community safe during these troubling times. Our preliminary reopen date is March 30, but this may change as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. Please visit our website for the most current updates.

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