CML’s updated response to the Coronavirus Outbreak
All locations closed through at least April 6

- Columbus Metropolitan Library is committed to serving the needs of the public while also working to ensure the safety and health of our customers, staff and the community.

- The world is experiencing an unprecedented health crisis threatening our citizens. Early action in stemming the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, is critical.

- In response to Gov. Mike DeWine’s orders closing all K-12 schools and prohibiting mass gatherings, all library locations will close effective at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 13, and will remain closed through at least April 6.

- This decision was not made lightly. The scientific evidence that early social distancing can help stop the spread of the coronavirus is a compelling factor in taking this precautionary step on behalf of our customers, staff and the community during this pandemic.

- We will continue to follow guidelines provided by our local, county and state health officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- While our locations will be closed for this extended period of time, digital library resources are available on our website, columbuslibrary.org, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, movies and music plus research and learning tools.

- The safety of customers and staff is a priority for the library. Follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter) and check our website for updates. We will keep you informed of additional changes in operation as this rapidly evolving public health situation continues to unfold.

- Thank you to all of our customers, friends, colleagues and supporters who have expressed their concern and understanding during this uncertain time.