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PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**UNIVERSITY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC
MARCH 17 TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

Beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, University City Public Library will close its building to the public until further notice, in an effort to help limit the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

The decision to close is a difficult one, and is made in conjunction with other libraries across the St. Louis region. We recognize that the Library and its many programs and services are an invaluable resource to the community. However, we view this as the most responsible path forward to support the health and well-being of our community at this time.

We will continue to monitor developments and respond accordingly, and we look forward to providing in-person Library services as soon as we are advised by experts that it is safe. Updates will be posted on the UCPL website, www.ucitylibrary.org, as well as on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Due dates on materials will be extended during the closure. All holds will be left in place until the Library reopens. Until the Library reopens, patrons are encouraged to use UCPL's variety of online resources — including ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, e-magazines, and streaming video and music — which are available remotely through our website, www.ucitylibrary.org.

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