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## **Henderson County Public Library and Parks and Recreation Limit Access**

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**Hendersonville, NC – March 17, 2020**

Henderson County Public Library and Parks and Recreation will begin scaling back operations during this time of social distancing due to the Corona Virus.

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the main library as well as the branches:

- All library sponsored and public events, classes, meetings are suspended, and all meeting spaces are closed until further notice.
- Signage will be posted at all entrances for people not to enter if they are sick, and we request that visits be limited to 30 minutes or less.
- We will provide hand sanitizer at entrances and ask that people to sanitize their hands before entering.
- All public seating has been repositioned so that anyone sitting down will be 6 feet away from others.
- Public computers have been closed to decrease virus spread and limit close contact between staff and patrons.
- The hours of operation will be limited to 10:00am-5:00pm to allow for environmental cleaning each morning.
- We will be extending loan periods for all items.
- Please place all returned items in book drops and do not hand directly to staff.
- The Library has free digital resources patrons can access at home with their library card or Student Access number. Please visit [www.hendersoncountync.gov/library](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov/library) for more information.

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Recreation:

- Indoor parks and recreation facilities will be closed for the next ten days. This closure includes recreation programs, rentals and recreation facilities.



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- Parks will still remain open for individual use. If you choose to utilize the Parks please be respectful of other users, keep your group small and provide others with appropriate social distancing.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact the Henderson County Public Library at 828-697-4725 or Parks and Recreation at 828-697-4884.

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