



## MEMORANDUM

TO: All SUNY Library Employees

FROM: SUNYLA

DATE: March 27, 2020

SUBJECT: SUNYLA Statement on SUNY Libraries and COVID-19

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As a professional organization representing State University of New York library employees, SUNYLA strongly supports the statements made by the American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, New York Library Association, and SUNY Libraries Consortium that, as much as it pains us, all of our SUNY libraries need to be closed right now until the risk from COVID-19 is significantly reduced. Further, all library employees should be allowed to work remotely regardless of union affiliation, classification, or rank, in order to continue our commitment to supporting faculty and students during this time. These changes are necessary to support the safety and well-being of library workers and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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