

MAPLE LIBRARY UPDATE

From February 26, 3:30 pm, all services at Maple Library will be temporarily suspended until further notice.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Why are you closing?

Maple Community Centre will be the site of a mass vaccination centre starting March 2021. It is anticipated that the vaccination centre will be very busy and that this will impact the ability of VPL to deliver services and provide collection access at Maple Library. In order to maintain appropriate health and safety protocols for all parties and to ensure smooth operations at the vaccination centre we have made the decision to temporarily suspend services at Maple Library.

VPL will continue to work closely with the City of Vaughan and York Region Public Health to support the operation of the mass vaccination centre to fight the spread of COVID in the community.

How long are you going to be closed?

The duration of the closure is unknown at this time, but it is anticipated that Maple Library will be closed for a minimum of 6 months. Maple Library will not open as long as the mass vaccination centre is in operation.

What are staff going to do during the closure?

Our public service staff will continue to work for VPL but in other locations.

COLLECTIONS:

Can I get books from Maple Library while you're closed?

Maple collections will not be available during the library closure.

How come I cannot select Maple Library as a pickup location?

Customers cannot select Maple Library as a pickup location as the library is temporarily closed. Customers can select any other VPL branch as their pickup location.

Where can I get my holds while you're closed?

How about the previous holds that I have selected MA as a pickup location?

All items that have Maple Library as their hold location will automatically be routed to Civic Centre Resource Library which is located at the southeast corner of Keele Street and Major Mackenzie Drive. Maple holds will be available for pick up at Civic Centre Resource Library beginning at noon on Saturday, February 27. If customers would prefer to pick up their items elsewhere, they can edit their holds in VPL's online catalogue (Bibliocommons) or speak with a VPL staff member.

Where am I supposed to return my books?

Customers can return their items at any other VPL location or renew as usual. Items cannot be returned at Maple Library during the closure as the exterior book drop at Maple Library is also closed.