CoronaVirus Pandemic

(COVID-19)

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On Friday 20 March 2020, the Prime Minister announced generalized restrictions on non-essential movement. This announcement included confirmation of the closure of libraries with immediate effect.

However, because our patrons rely on valuable resources and for better understanding and managing for the current pandemic disease; the library will continue to provide information and support through this Information Service throughout the period of lockdown.

Source:

1. World Health Organization official website.
2. Center for Disease Control & Prevention
3. Harvard Medical School
Resources and Websites for Current Pandemic COVID-19:

➢ For General Information:

"Coronavirus", World Health Organization (WHO).  
www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1  [accessed 13 Apr 2020]


"Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Travel Advice". World Health Organization (WHO).  

"Q&A on Coronaviruses (COVID-19)". World Health Organization (WHO).  
www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses  [accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➢ Manage Anxiety & Stress:


➢ Protect Your Home:

You can plan and make decisions now that will protect you and your family during a COVID-19 outbreak. Learn what you can do to prepare your home and family.


➢ Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?

a) Older Adults:

"Older Adults". Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)“. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

b) HIV Patients

c) Pregnancy and Breastfeeding


[accessed 13 Apr 2020]


d) Asthma Patients

"People with Moderate to Severe Asthma''. Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)”. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/asthma.html
[accessed 13 Apr 2020]


e) Animals

"If You Have Animals''. Under "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)”. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html
[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➢ Coronavirus Support From The Egypt Government:

The Egyptian Ministry of Health’s official website, offers updated information about Coronavirus through:

Egypt Cares.

www.care.gov.eg/EgyptCare/InfoMedia/Browse.aspx?cid=5&s=1
[accessed 13 Apr 2020]

➢ Are You Looking For (COVID-19) Online Training?

a) For Online Trainings:

"Clinical Care Severe Acute Respiratory Infection''. World Health Organization (WHO).

https://openwho.org/courses/severe-acute-respiratory-infection
[accessed 13 Apr 2020]


b) For Simulation Exercises:

To support countries’ preparedness effort on the COVID-19 outbreak, WHO’s Department of Health Security and Preparedness has developed a generic COVID-19 tabletop exercise package.

Are You Looking For A News Release?

For trusted press releases, please check the following:

- Nature
- The New York Times
- Cable News Network (CNN)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Best British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- University of Oxford

Global Research On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

There are more than 1500 research papers available on Open Access platforms.

There are textbooks and other resources [please press the below links]:

- Database1
- Database2

Other Resources On Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):

- BMJ
- Cambridge University Press
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Cochrane
- Elsevier
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- JAMA Network
- The Lancet
- New England Journal of Medicine
- Oxford University Press
- PLOS
- Springer Nature
- SSRN (Preprints)
- Wiley
➢ Bibliotheca Alexandrina Resources:

For Printed Books:
- Through the Online BA catalog [www.bibalex.org/catalog](http://www.bibalex.org/catalog).

For Electronic Books:
- Through the “E-article” Service provided by the Library, by requesting the full-text articles, e-books, e-theses, and sending an email to e-article@bibalex.org.

"When in doubt go to the Library." J.K. Rowling

The Library of Alexandria always spread knowledge!