**Recommendation of the Central Library Council of the Czech Republic for Libraries Opening to Public from April 27th, 2020**

Translation of the [Czech version of the recommendation](https://mail.nkp.cz/owa/redir.aspx?C=O-c8nRWQB7CBknhJf__QIEXhHOg0E2s8unx4om8fHEZkfPgXE-rXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fipk.nkp.cz%2fdocs%2fcovid-19%2fdoporuceni-ukr-k-otevreni-knihoven)

The library can limit its services for operational or safety reasons. It can:

* inform its users to treat all library materials as possibly contaminated (handle them in the same way as food, other goods etc.);
* reduce opening hours;
* reduce library services to lending library materials only;
* provide the elderly and other vulnerable citizens with special hours (when others will not use the library);
* in case the library is a part of a larger organization, its reopening may follow the institution as a whole;
* let users spend only limited time in the library;
* reopen the library gradually;
* limit the offer of open stacks, children's department, access to public access computers, copiers etc.;
* set a specific number of visitors who can be in the library at a time;
* use self-checks, book drops and other self-service equipment for checking in and checking out materials as much as possible;
* make changes to processes involved in providing sets of library materials to smaller libraries as necessary;
* let library staff work in shifts,
* etc.