

Revised COVID-19 Measures at Libraries and Archives from 19 August 2021

16 August 2021

Annex

List of services available (from 19 August 2021)

Location	Opening Hours	Entry Systems	Services Available
<p>Public Libraries [https://www.nlb.gov.sg/visitUs.aspx]</p>	<p>10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays</p> <p>11.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays <i>[For public libraries situated in shopping malls]</i></p> <p>All libraries are closed at 5.00 p.m. on eves of Christmas, New Year and Chinese New Year.</p>	<p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no limits to patron dwell time at our libraries from Mondays to Fridays. No online bookings will be required. <p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Saturdays and Sundays, patrons can visit regional libraries (in Jurong, Tampines and Woodlands) for up to <u>three</u> hours, and visit all other public libraries for up to <u>two</u> hours. Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system [https://go.gov.sg/library-visit-booking]. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating and study areas are available but at limited capacity. eNewspaper and multimedia stations are available but at limited capacity. A selected number of public programmes will be available with capacity controls and safe management. Book drops and reservation lockers are available. Physical library materials can be borrowed and returned. Pick up of reserved items is available from the reservation lockers.
<p>The LLiBrary at the Lifelong Learning Institute [https://www.nlb.gov.sg/visitUs/TheLLiBrary.aspx]</p>	<p>8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Daily, except Sundays & public holidays</p> <p><i>(As the library runs in partnership with SkillsFuture Singapore, The LLiBrary will continue to operate with reduced operating hours.)</i></p>	<p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no limits to patron dwell time at our libraries from Mondays to Fridays. No online bookings will be required. <p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to implement timed entry on weekends, and limit each patron's visit to two hours. Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system [https://go.gov.sg/library-visit-booking]. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating and study areas are available but at limited capacity. eNewspaper and multimedia stations are available but at limited capacity. Book drops are available. Reserved items may be picked up from the "Reserved Items" shelf located inside the library. Physical library materials can be borrowed and returned.
<p>National Library Singapore (Study Lounge, Level 5, Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, Levels 7-11, National Library Building) [https://go.gov.sg/nationallibrarysg]</p>	<p>Study Lounge 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>Lee Kong Chian Reference Library 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.</p> <p>Daily, except public holidays</p>	<p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no limits to patron dwell time on weekdays. No online bookings will be required. <p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to implement timed entry during weekends and limit each patron's visit to <u>three</u> hours. Three time slots will be available on weekends for both the Study Lounge and the Lee Kong Chian Reference Library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Study Lounge on Level 5 is open with limited capacity. There will be limited seating for patrons who are using the library's collections and resources which can only be accessed on-site. Access to the reference collection and services will continue. Exhibition areas remain open and guided tours will resume at lower capacity.

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		<p><u>Lee Kong Chian Reference Library:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. ○ 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ○ 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. <p><u>Study Lounge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. ○ 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ○ 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrons are encouraged to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system [https://go.gov.sg/library-visit-booking]. • Limited number of walk-ins will be allowed and patrons without a booking may have to queue to enter on weekends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited terminals will be available for full access to eResources and databases, microfilm, and audio-visual collections.
Oldham Theatre, National Archives of Singapore Building [https://www.asianfilmarchive.org/]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity limit of 50 persons per screening for theatre and atrium, up from 33 persons previously. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening schedule available on website (https://www.asianfilmarchive.org/). • One to two screenings per screening day.
National Archives of Singapore Building [https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Visit/LocationOpen]	10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily, except public holidays	<p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no limits to patron dwell time on weekdays. • No online bookings will be required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to archival collections and services is available. • Patrons can sit in the Archives Reading Room and access the collections for onsite reference only.

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eningHours/National Archives.aspx]		<p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will implement timed entry daily and limit each patron's visit to <u>three</u> hours. • Three time slots will be available on weekends for the Archives Reading Room for one patron only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. ○ 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ○ 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. • Patrons are required to book their preferred timeslots through the online booking system [https://go.gov.sg/library-visit-booking]. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full access to the National Archives of Singapore's eResources and database stations will continue.
Former Ford Factory [https://www.nas.gov.sg/formerfordfactory/visit-opening]	9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (closed on Mondays and first day of Chinese New Year)	<p>Weekdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be no limits to patron dwell time on weekdays. • No online bookings will be required. <p>Weekends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will implement timed entry daily and limit each patron's visit to <u>one</u> hour. • Eight time slots will be available for the Former Ford Factory for up to 5 visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ○ 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ○ 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. ○ 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full access to the Gallery@Former Ford Factory will continue. • Programmes and guided tours will be suspended.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. ○ 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ○ 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ○ 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 	