

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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NEWS RELEASE

Leach Library Opens Remote Location to Serve Patrons During Building Closure

LONDONDERRY, N.H. – On the morning of January 27, Leach Library staff discovered a ground-level radiator pipe had burst over the weekend, causing extensive flooding. This pipe issue coincides with a facility maintenance issue relating to a persistent, but inconsistent leak near the main vestibule. The Library investigated the possible presence of mold growth. Initial tests indicate the presence of mold spores in some locations of the building. Until more data can be acquired to identify potential health risks to library staff and patrons, the library building will be temporarily closed. Please see the attached health notice for more information.

Even though the library building is temporarily closed, your Leach Library will remain open. Beginning Monday, February 2, the Leach Library will operate a publicly accessible satellite location in the Londonderry Police Department Community Room.

- The space will be open normal library hours (Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).
- Circulation and reference services will be available. Patrons can place a hold on materials through the online catalog and will be notified when they are ready for pickup in the LPD Community Room.
- Public computers and limited printing services will be available.
- Patrons can continue to enjoy a place to read magazines and periodicals, work on a community puzzle, play games, and browse new arrivals. Crafts and activities will be available for children.
- Library programming will continue at other Town locations. Please check the calendar for updated information.

Please direct any questions about Leach Library services to the reference email (reference@londonderrynh.gov) until phones are operational in the temporary location. Online library services are available 24/7 at leach-library.org and Leach Library patrons enjoy check-out privileges at all GMILCS libraries. For more information and a list of participating libraries, please visit GMILCS.org.

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Notice of Building Closure - Public Health Order

Building Closed - No Occupancy Permitted

Pursuant to NHRSA 147:1 and NHRSA 147:3; the local health officer has determined that this building contains mold conditions injurious to public health and constitutes a public health nuisance.

ORDER

Effective immediately, this building is CLOSED TO ALL OCCUPANCY AND USE until further notice.

REASON FOR CLOSURE

- Presence of mold creating a condition hazardous to public health
- Potential health risks to occupants and the public

REQUIREMENTS FOR REOPENING

This building may not be reoccupied until:

- The mold condition has been properly remediated by qualified professionals.
- The Health Officer has verified compliance with this order; and
- Written authorization to reopen has been issued by the Town

UNLAWFUL ENTRY

Entering or occupying this building while it is closed is a violation of RSA 147 and may result in enforcement action, fines or court proceedings.

Issued By:

Brad Anderson

Deputy Health Officer

Town of Londonderry

Date Issued: January 27, 2026

For information regarding this order, contact: Christine Wholley

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