

The library has discussed the best approach to the fall 2020 semester hours and have developed a plan that will provide service and access to our physical space while still being mindful of the safety of our campus community.

As of August 10, 2020 the HSC Library's hours will be as listed below:

Library Access: Monday - Friday 7am-midnight and Saturday-Sunday 7am - 5pm

Service Desk Staff: Monday - Friday 8:30am-7pm

Librarian/Research Assistance: By appointment Monday - Friday (email refhsclibrary@stonybrook.edu to schedule)

Masks are required to enter the library space and must be worn at all times. We ask that you continue to observe the rules of the Health Sciences Center while using the Health Sciences Library.

Hand sanitizer dispensers have been added throughout the space. Social distancing protocols have also been implemented. The furniture has been arranged in a way that complies with state and local guidelines. We ask that you please observe social distancing while in the library and do not move the furniture. As we begin the fall semester the group area of the library will be open however the library collection/quiet study area will remain closed to allow us to monitor usage and provide clean, disinfected spaces to study. Therefore, the open study space will be deemed as a quiet area until we are able to once again fully utilize both rooms in the library.

Our library's collection is available for checkout using an online paging system. Instructions for requesting physical materials:

This service is available through the [Libraries' Search Catalog](#).

- First, remember to sign in.
- Then, search for the materials you'd like to request.
- Once you click on an item's location, (i.e. "Available at Health Sciences Library"), click on Request For Pick Up and then Send Request.
- Once your items are ready, you will receive an email to pick them up at the location you select.
- When picking up your materials, please remember to bring your SBU ID and a mask. Please contact circulation@stonybrook.edu if you have any questions.

We appreciate your understanding as we return to service and will continue to monitor this fluid situation to make adjustments when appropriate and safe to do so.

Best wishes as you embark on the fall semester. Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions or concerns.

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