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UNE Library Services – Library Buildings During “Novel Times”

The libraries on both the Biddeford and Portland campuses have resumed in-person services. Hours are posted on the library.une.edu home page and under “About & Contact.”



Welcome back to the libraries! We’re looking forward to seeing you and your students again in person, and want to give folks an idea of what library visits will look like for the time being.

DIFFERENT SCHEDULE: In order to clean and disinfect public spaces, we need to close the buildings at night. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes (for high-touch areas) are available throughout the libraries.

BOOK HANDLING PROCEDURES: Reserve books are being quarantined for 72 hours after use, making them less available than they’d normally be (please let your students know). The rest of our books remain available for use, and self-checkout is available at the Information Desks to reduce book handling.

STUDY SPACE CONFIGURATION: Study spaces are available, but our chairs and computers are (and must remain) at least 6 feet apart, and our study rooms are limited to one occupant at a time. This means traditional ‘group’ study sessions in the library will need to wait until future semesters.

STAFF SAFETY: We, as with the rest of UNE, will be continually wearing masks, and will chat with you through clear shields at our service points.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Librarians are back in the buildings, ready to assist with research in person and via [zoom, chat, email, & phone](#).

Please share this resource with your colleagues and let us know how we can help you and your students.

Thanks,

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*Initiative in response to faculty requests for regular discovery of available Library Services resources.