

## GUAM LAW LIBRARY

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Members of the Guam Bar Association and all Guam Law Library Users

FROM:

Guam Law Library Executive Director/Librarian

DATE:

March 17, 2020

RE:

Temporary closure for COVID-19 response

In line with recent directives from the Governor of Guam and the Chief Justice responding to the public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please be advised that the Guam Law Library will close at 12:00 p.m. today and will reopen March 30, 2020.

Guam Bar Association members may sign out a key to continue to use the library during the temporary closure period. If you do not currently have a key, you may call me at 488-2150 to make arrangements to obtain one; however, please consider: we cannot accommodate requests for immediate access; keys are limited; and library access is for GBA members only (not clients). See the After-Hours Access Policy at <a href="http://guamlawlibrary.org/faqs/">http://guamlawlibrary.org/faqs/</a>.

## Even if you have a key, please do not visit the library if any of the conditions exist:

- You have been diagnosed with, or have or had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- You have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath, headaches), flu-like symptoms, fever, coughing, or sneezing;
- You have been asked to self-quarantine by any physician, hospital, board of health, or other medical provider or health agency; or you reside with anyone who has been asked to self-quarantine;
- You have, within the last 14 days, been in China, Iran, South Korea, the Philippines, Japan, the United Kingdom and Ireland, or the Schengen Area European countries<sup>1</sup>;
- You reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to these areas within the last 14 days.

The status of library operations may change, as the public health situation in Guam is fluid and new information emerges frequently. We appreciate your understanding, as we join the community in practicing preventative measures to help slow the spread of the virus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This list of countries is subject to update as further guidance is received. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifies the Schengen Area countries as: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City.