As of Monday, 16 March 2020, all Bücherhallen (public libraries), library buses and Hamburg’s central library have been closed

The closure applies to all opening and service times (open-library times included) up until and including 30 April 2020!

Media Returns / Reservation
All drop-off points for out-of-hours returns as well as the central library’s return system are closed. Please keep the media you borrowed at home. During the closure period no overdue charges will be applied to media that are returned late!

Reservations will remain valid and can be collected after the libraries have re-opened.

eBuecherhalle
Our digital services are available as usual. We are working on expanding the service!

Enquiries
If you have any questions, please call the service hotline on 040 / 42 60 60 (Mon - Sat, 9am - 7pm) or send an email to service@buecherhallen.de or contact your local Bücherhalle library (reduced hours).

The measures were taken to slow down the spread of the coronavirus. The health, safety and well-being of our visitors and staff are of utmost priority to us.

Please visit the websites of the Hamburg Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection [Behörde für Gesundheit und Verbraucherschutz], the Federal Ministry of Health and Robert Koch Institute to learn more about what you can do to avoid catching the coronavirus or if you feel unwell as well as for the latest coronavirus updates. You can also call the medical emergency service on 116 117 or the Hamburg Ministry of Health on 040 / 428 284 000.