The Library of Virginia’s highest priority is the health, safety, and well-being of our staff and community members in consultation with the Executive Branch. In addition to all relevant Executive Orders (EO 53–63, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam – Executive Actions), the Library follows the guidelines recommended by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and staff follow the highest standards of safety and disinfecting. Please check our website for updates or contact us at 804.692.3777 or 804.692.3888.

### CHANGES
- Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Visit our website, www.lva.virginia.gov, for updates and for our online resources.
- The reading room at the State Records Center is closed.
- The Library’s store, the Virginia Shop, is open Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM.
- The Exhibition Gallery is closed until our next exhibition opens on August 30, 2021.

### ENHANCED HYGIENE
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the reading rooms.
- Staff will disinfect computer and scanner keyboards and mice between uses and will routinely disinfect common surfaces.
- Restrooms will be cleaned hourly.

### WELLNESS & PROTECTION
- If you are feeling sick or unwell, stay home.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Staff and researchers are encouraged to wear face coverings in the building. Fully vaccinated staff and visitors are not required to wear them, but are welcome to do so.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP & INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW
- Based on updated guidance from the Office of the Governor, fully vaccinated visitors are not required to wear face coverings in the building, but are welcome to do so. If you are not yet fully vaccinated, please wear a face covering over your nose and mouth at all times. If you do not have a mask or face covering, the Library can provide one.

- Appointments for Special Collections materials are available by calling 804.692.3703 or emailing specialcoll@lva.virginia.gov. When contacting us, please specify what material you are interested in seeing or doing research on and we will get in touch shortly.
PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT

- Get a Library card! If you are a Virginia resident, begin the registration process online at [www.lva.virginia.gov/about/policies/register_va.htm](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/about/policies/register_va.htm). You may also renew your account at [www.lva.virginia.gov/about/policies/renewal_va.htm](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/about/policies/renewal_va.htm). Non-residents may register/renew when they arrive for their appointment.

- To use your time at the Library more efficiently, call or email us at archdesk@lva.virginia.gov or 804.692.3888 to talk to our reference staff before your visit for advice and guidance.

- Search the Library's catalog and digital holdings to identify materials you would like to see when you visit. Go to [www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov) and look under “For the Public.”

- Visit Virginia Memory at [www.virginiamemory.com](http://www.virginiamemory.com) to explore our digital resources.

- If you are researching family history, watch this webinar about using our website, catalog, and digital collections: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwdNCLjo_5k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwdNCLjo_5k).