



*City of East Providence
Office of the Mayor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-003
MARCH 13, 2020
CLOSING OF LIBRARIES AND SENIOR CENTER**

WHEREAS, The City of East Providence prioritizes the safety of its community during this Pandemic involving the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, Evidence shows that certain people are at higher risk of contracting this virus; and

WHEREAS, High risk individuals include older adults, those with chronic medical conditions, those who suffer from respiratory illnesses, or autoimmune diseases; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gina Raimondo has declared a state of emergency and recommended that large groups of people should not gather in one place; and

WHEREAS, The City of East Providence strongly recommends that individuals should not gather in groups larger than 100 people.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of East Providence, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1 Libraries

All Libraries within the City of East Providence shall be closed to the public until further notice, including:

- (a) Weaver Library
- (b) Riverside Library
- (c) Fuller Creative Learning Center

Section 2: Senior/Recreation Center:

The Robert E. Rock Senior Center, otherwise known as the East Providence Senior Center shall be closed until further notice, and all recreation programs and activities at said facility shall be cancelled until further notice.

Section 3: Effective Date: This order shall take effect immediately.

Roberto L. DaSilva
Mayor