

MNG7 Inclement Weather and Closing

The decision of the appropriateness to close will be made by the Library Manager and Library Director (or designee, such as the Deputy Director or Operations Coordinator), and will be based on conditions impacting safety and public health.

When inclement weather occurs during closed hours, the Director will make the determination of closing or delayed opening, depending on conditions. While CVL will typically open or close as a Region, there may be variations within the Region depending on local conditions.

When inclement weather occurs during open hours, if road conditions, because of ice, rain, or other extreme weather make driving hazardous, the library may stay open until conditions improve so that staff is not at risk while traveling home. If there is sufficient warning of inclement weather, the libraries may close earlier in order to allow both staff and library users to safely travel home.

Indoors, when there is an HVAC issue, which prevents comfortable operation of the library, generally the library will close when temperatures rise above 85 degrees, or drop lower than 62 degrees. Projecting of the resumption of normal operating temperatures will be factored into consideration.

When water or power has been interrupted and stay unavailable, the library shall close for safety and public health reasons. If a determination of repair time is imminent, the library may continue to operate for short periods.

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