

## Links from Caring for Paper-based Collections and Considerations for Reopening

- Aerosol and Surface Stability of SARS-CoV-2 as Compared with SARS-CoV-1: <https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMc2004973?articleTools=true>
- NEDCC Preservation Leaflet 7.2 Surface Cleaning of Paper: <https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/7.-conservation-procedures/7.2-surface-cleaning-of-paper>
- UV Ray Exposure: <https://lists.ala.org/sympa/arc/padg/2020-02/msg00003.html>
- CDC's Recommendation on Handwashing: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

### Cultural Heritage Resource Guides

- American Alliance of Museums - COVID-19 Resources & Information for the Museum Field: <https://www.aam-us.org/programs/about-museums/covid-19-resourcesinformation-for-the-museum-field/>
- AIC Collections Care Amid COVID-19: <https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/emergencies/collections-care-amid-covid-19>
- ALCTS Handling Library Materials and Collections During a Pandemic: <http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek/resources/pandemic>
- ARCS COVID-19 Resources <http://www.arcsinfo.org/programs/resources/covid-19-resources>
- Smithsonian COVID-19 Resource Hub: <https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/major-disasters/current-disasters/>

### Sanitizing Collections

- NEDCC, "Disinfecting Books and Other Collections" <https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/3.-emergency-management/3.5-disinfecting-books>
- ALA, "How to Sanitize Collections in a Pandemic" <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/how-to-sanitize-collections-covid19/>

- Library of Congress, “The Impact of Hand Sanitizers on Collection Materials”  
<https://www.loc.gov/preservation/scientists/projects/sanitize.html>

The use of hand sanitizer for patrons and staff is fine for circulating collections. However, for handling museum or archive collections, proper handwashing guidelines should be followed.

### **Sanitizing Your Facility**

- CDC, “Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility” [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fdisinfecting-building-facility.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fdisinfecting-building-facility.html)
- EPA, “List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2” <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

IMLS Webinar on Mitigating Covid-19 When Managing Paper-Based, Circulating, and Other Types of Collections <https://www.ims.gov/webinars/mitigating-covid-19-when-managing-paper-based-circulating-and-other-types-collections>

Filmoplast P90 tape for attaching photo corners to backing (slide 37 and 38):  
<https://www.talasonline.com/Filmoplast-P90-Tape>

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