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In 2020, libraries everywhere closed, and many are now beginning to reopen. In mid-March, Capitol Hill and the Library of Congress closed to the public, and all public events were cancelled until further notice. The Library reduced staffing onsite, initiated social distancing procedures, and increased the distribution of laptops for telework. Many employees telework. Since mid-August, an increasing number of staff members are permitted to come to the Library to work, often just a day or two days a week. No dates have been determined yet for users’ access to the reading rooms and gradually re-opening public spaces in the Library. Below are images of Capitol Hill and the Library of Congress in 2020.

Researchers and the public can check out the latest update about the Library services here: https://www.loc.gov/about/pandemic-information/

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4. Tunnel connecting Library buildings, August 2020
5. Madison Building, ground floor, August 2020

6. A portion of the Official Catalog, Madison Building, sub-basement, August 2020