

Update following the corona press conference of 6 May.

The board has discussed the closure several times in recent weeks and on how we can collect the borrowed toys. The Cultuurgebouw is still closed and the speel-o-theek will remain closed until June 1st (Whit Monday).

We are trying to make the speel-o-theek coronaproof. We are preparing for the "one and a half meter society". We have drawn up a protocol after talking to Het Cultuurgebouw. We don't want to open the speel-o-theek until the government approves it.

Once we have access to Het Cultuurgebouw and our location again, we first want to collect the toys you borrowed. Because it is not entirely clear whether the coronavirus remains on materials, we want to make sure that all the toys can be collected safely. The health and safety of our members and volunteers is our highest priority.

The speel-o-theek will open in two phases:

Phase 1 - Returning by appointment as of 2 June

return your toys

We will collect the toys by appointment. This way there will be no crowds and it will be clear to us who we can expect. We will make a schedule for this. There are about 376 toys at our members' homes at this moment. The toys will be handed in, set aside for 72 hours and checked by our volunteers at a later moment.

1. You must take the toys (extra) clean with you to the speel-o-theek.
2. You need to know your membership number, that's what we want from you first.
3. You enter through the regular entrance (where the flag will be placed).
4. You give your membership number to the volunteers present, after inspection they will show you where to put the toys.
5. Then you continue on the route we have indicated to leave the building.
6. The next person can come in.

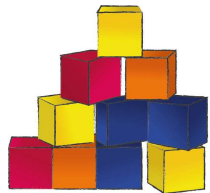
It's also important that:

- you come on the scheduled date and time.
- you come alone.
- you disinfect your hands when you enter, there is a table with disinfectant ready.
- you count the toys at home and write on the loan note if something is missing.
- you have to wait outside in case of unexpected congestion or delay.
- You will not have to pay a "late fine".

Of course we do everything according to RIVM guidelines:

- Keep a distance of 1.5 meters.
- If you don't feel fit, if you have a cold or belong to a risk group and you can't come yourself, please send us an e-mail.





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Phase 2: Borrowing of toys

The borrowing of toys can only start when everything is safe again and when the RIVM rules allow it. We will use the coming period to ensure that all returned toys have been taken in and checked. In this way everyone can come and borrow toys again with confidence.

If you have toys at home, you can expect an email with a date-holder soon, so you can choose a day and time to return the toys. We expect to need at least 6 weeks to take all the toys.

Furthermore, we will give you information about future developments via our online channels (Facebook, the website and via e-mail). You can also send an email to info@speelothoekhoofddorp.nl if you have any questions. If there are any changes, we will actively inform you.

We hope everyone understands the long closure. As soon as it's possible again, we also hope to see everyone back in the speel-o-theek, because we miss you very much!

