Because information is changing quickly, WVLS will send out an email each weekday around 9 a.m., featuring new developments for our member libraries related to COVID-19.

1) Reduction in COVID-19 Daily Update
Starting the week of April 20, the Daily will be sent three times per week, likely Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This could change depending on when news is available. It will remain to be sent out at 9 a.m.

2) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussion Thursday
The next Staying Together Discussion this week is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m. The topic will be plans for Summer Library Programming.
URL: https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731?src=join_info
Call in: 1.888.748.9073 or +1.844.540.8065
Meeting ID: 715 397 297 139 731

The recording from yesterday's discussion is here. The chat summary from yesterday’s discussion is here.

3) Happening Today

- The Youth Services Check in will be today from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Topics covered will be summer programming options, performer contracts and more.
  To join: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/331171277

  You can also dial in using your phone.
  United States: +1 (571) 317-3122   Access Code: 331-171-277
• Are you and your staff looking for professional development opportunities this week? The final customer service webinar presented by Pat Wagner is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, called, “When the Library Makes Mistakes.”
  Register here.

4) IMLS Federal Emergency Relief Funding for Wisconsin Libraries
On Monday, April 13, 2020, the Institute of Museum and Library Services announced the agency would soon award the first $30 million of the $50 million that Congress appropriated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Under the distribution formula, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will receive $526,106 in the coming weeks. Read more.

5) Federal Trade Commission Scam Tracker
Scammers are taking advantage of this crisis. Make sure you’re informed and can make smart decisions by checking out the Federal Trade Commission’s website.