



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

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](#).