



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

WVLS will send an email on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m., featuring new developments for our member libraries related to COVID-19.

1) What's New on the [WVLS COVID-19 Webpage](#):

- Curbside Services Resources (section on right-hand side that we will keep updated)

2) Updates on Curbside Services

Yesterday's "Staying Together: COVID-19" Discussion focused on updates to curbside services, with reports from Katie(ILS), Jamie(Courier) and Marla (Administration). **Watch for more updates from Jamie and Katie as we move forward.**

If you want to listen to the [discussion recording, find it here](#). The chat transcript is also available on the [COVID-19 webpage](#).

The next Staying Together Discussion is scheduled for Friday, April 24 at 10 a.m.

Phone: +1.888.748.9073 or +1.844.540.8065 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 3972 9713 9731

Or Sign-in via Computer: <https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731>

3) Next Governor Evers/DHS briefing

The next LIVE Governor/Department of Health Services briefing is scheduled for Today at 1:30.

[Click here for the link.](#)

4) National Library Week 2020

- State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor issued a proclamation that the week of April 19-25, 2020 be declared National Library Week in Wisconsin. The American Library Association (ALA) has coordinated this annual event since the 1950s to highlight the benefits that libraries provide year-round. The theme for 2020's National Library is "Find your place at the library." [Read more.](#)
- National Library Week looks a little different this year, but we, at WVLS, are so inspired by the work and services you are providing. From Abbotsford to Antigo, to Three Lakes to Thorp, we are here for you. We miss you, and can't wait until you are fully open again. View [our message to you.](#) (Thanks to Rachel, for creating this).

5) Public Library CONNECT Program for OverDrive

Wisconsin students are now able to log into Wisconsin's Digital Library from the OverDrive school app, [Sora](#), using a public library card. This feature is available without any action on the part of the public library and the users are subject to the circulation and checkout limits of Wisconsin's Digital Library. The public library will receive credit for any circulation of those owned materials. [Read More.](#)

6) LAWDS Unemployment Benefits Webinar

Wisconsinites are registering for Unemployment Benefits at a record rate in response to COVID-19. The Libraries Activating Workforce Development Skills (LAWDS) project can help you prepare to offer well-informed guidance.

This webinar from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) trains public library staff on how to register on Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance Benefit Services Site, and how to complete an application. The Unemployment Basics webinar will be offered twice, and a recorded version will be available for staff unable to participate in one of the webinars. The first session will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27. The date of the second webinar is TBD.

[Read more and to register.](#)