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

- Status of Member Libraries (curbside services)
- New Documents under V-Cat Notices on right-hand side. (Note: these documents have been shared via V-Cat email list) Preparing for Curbside Pick-Up, Sierra First Steps Curbside, Covid-19 Check-In Instructions, View Outstanding Holds on Hold Shelf, Paging Lists and Managing Holds

2) ILS Updates

- Item due dates during the closure have been extended to 7/1/2020, and a report of extensions will be shared with you.
- Patron card expiration dates between 3/14/2020 and 6/30/2020 have been extended to 7/1/2020.
- Digital Resources patron cards have been extended to 7/1/2020.
- Please continue to keep WVLS informed if your library chooses to offer curbside services. Read the instructions from Katie, emailed on 4/22.

3) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussion

The next Staying Together Discussion is scheduled for Today at 10 a.m. We will continue discussing curbside services.

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

4) Curbside Services Webinar
The DPI will be providing a webinar on curbside services with a panel presentation either Monday or Tuesday next week. We will share that information when it’s available.

5) Next Youth Services Check-In

#2 Youth Services Check-in: Thursday, April 30 at 1 p.m.
Sign-in via Computer: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/589128773
Or phone: +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 589-128-773

6) Being Still in an Emergency Webinar on May 5
DPI’s Division for Libraries and Technology is proud to bring Beck Tench to Wisconsin for a one-hour webinar on how to take care of ourselves in this time of COVID-19.

We are in an emergency, a worldwide emergency, and the recommend course of action for most of us to stay put, to be still. That seems counterintuitive given our understanding of the word “emergency," but if we consider its original meaning, emergere in Latin, or “to bring to light,” we find another possible meaning for this time: emergence. With this new understanding, being still may make more sense. In this talk, we will learn ways to be still, discuss why it is so hard, and reflect on what COVID-19 may be bringing to light in larger society and also in our own lives. Read more.

7) WPLC Annual Membership and Board Meeting
The agenda for the WPLC Annual Membership Meeting and Board meeting next Wednesday at 1 pm is attached. Additional documentation is linked in the agenda and can be found on the WPLC site. The buying pool funding increase for 2020 will be discussed at this meeting. If you have not yet, register for the meeting here.