



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

- Bluejeans Moderator Video and Participant Guide (Under "Training Resources," right-hand side)

2) WVLS Office Closed

The WVLS office is closed on Friday, April 10. This is a regular scheduled "holiday" for staff. There will also not be a COVID Daily Update on this day.

3) Customer Service Webinar Today

There is still room in the second (of three) customer service webinars, happening today at 1 p.m., called "Dealing With Hostile and Potentially Dangerous Library Users." [Register here](#).

4) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussion Today at 10 a.m.

The Staying Together Discussion this week is scheduled for today at 10 a.m.

Due to the WVLS office being closed on Friday, this will be the only discussion this week.

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

5) Professional Development Opportunities: Lots of Upcoming Webinars

Looking for free webinars you can attend while your library is closed?

Go to NEWI's [Upcoming Live Webinars](#) and bookmark it as a go-to place for finding free online learning outside of the library. Most webinars are 60 minutes long, and are provided – at no charge to you – by associations, agencies, companies, and library systems (including WVLS!). [Read more.](#)

6) ALA and Pandemic Preparedness WebPage

The American Library Association (ALA), has come up with a [Pandemic Preparedness Resource for Librarians](#) that addresses all sorts of pressing and relevant topics.

7) Now and Next: What a Post-COVID World May Bring for Libraries

Around the world, library and information workers are doing their best, both personally and professionally, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Even as some libraries are – cautiously – beginning to loosen restrictions, others are seeing them come into place. At the same time, it is already clear that this is a historic moment, with unprecedented steps being taken by governments, businesses and individuals. These are having a huge impact on the present, but what about the future? To what extent will what we are experiencing today not just 'be' history, but rather 'make' it? [Read more.](#)