

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 WVLS Member Libraries

2) Additional Courier Stop Now Being Offered

Starting the week of May 25 (no service on Memorial Day), WVLS is offering its member libraries an increase of weekly courier stops. Your library can now choose to have two stops per week, Monday through Friday. The day requested should be one of your library's previously scheduled days for delivery. This increase in service is based on Library Service Level 2 in the <u>Guidelines for Reopening Timeline</u>.

If you would like this change to go into effect starting the week of May 25, please email courier@wvls.org to request your library's extra day by Thursday, May 21, at 12 p.m.

3) "Staying Together" on May 19

The next Staying Together Discussion is on Tuesday, May 19 at 1 p.m. This is the only discussion for this week. We will continue to talk about reopening, as well as give system updates.

Phone: +1.408.419.1715 or 1.408.915.6290 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 397 297 139 731

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

4) New Digital Byte

Another great tool for online resume building is via the Job Center of Wisconsin website, and Anne talks about this tool in the latest Digital Byte. You can <u>watch it here.</u>

5) Youth Services Virtual Meetup Reminder

The next Youth Services Virtual Meetup is Thursday, May 21 at 11 a.m. We'll be talking about Beanstack and Take & Make stories, successes, and support.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/343026045

You can also dial in using your phone. +1 (312) 757-3121

Access Code: 343-026-045

6) Your Library is Reopening: How to Communicate New Rules to Your Staff and the Public (marketing blog post)

In many parts of the United States, library boards and senior staff have decided to reopen in the next few weeks. The plans vary. But it appears that most institutions are slowly phasing in services. Some libraries are doing curbside only. Some are opening drive-thrus. And some are fully allowing patrons back inside their physical buildings.

When your library settles on what to do, it will be your job to let your staff and community know what's happening. Read more.

7) Priority to Local Holds Paging Lists and Check-In update (repeat)

The Give Precedence to Local Holds circulation option was turned on Thursday evening. For more information see Local Hold Priority Messaging (5/11).

Now that we are giving priority to local holds, please follow the PDF instructions for paging lists and check-in of materials. (Instructions under V-Cat Notices, Holds, etc. tab on WVLS COVID-19 webpage.) There are also two videos on this page that complement the PDF documents.