



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 and Resource Sharing Levels of WVLS Member Libraries
- Staying Together 6/9 Recording and Chat (Under Staying Together)

**2) Monday Mentions Returns and Decrease in "Update"**

Starting Monday, June 15, "Monday Mentions" will return. As usual, Monday Mentions will include information on upcoming webinars, V-Cat items, delivery information, WPLC news, newsletter updates, grant information and more. You can find [archives of Monday Mentions](#) on the WVLS website.

The WVLS-COVID Update will continue to cover anything specific to libraries and COVID-19, and come out at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The "Staying Together" Discussions will continue on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

**3) Post-Pandemic Sustainable Future Materials Now Posted**

The following information is now available for last week's webinar called, "Positioning the Library for a Post-pandemic Sustainable Future: A Panel Discussion for Public Library Directors."

- [recording](#); description includes outline with video timestamps
- [slides](#)
- [evaluation form](#)

- [advocacy supplement](#) including *How much can your county and community receive from the \$200 Million "Routes to Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants" Program?*:
  - [announcement](#) press release from Governor Evers
  - ["We're All In" Grants](#) overview
  - grant allocation amounts for [counties](#)
  - grant allocation amounts for [units of local government](#)
- [CE activity report form](#)

#### **4) Social Work in Public Libraries (article)**

As libraries across the country move towards reopening, I am increasingly concerned about staff burnout. If my experience is any indication, our institutions can expect employees to have understandable safety concerns regarding covid-19. [Read more.](#)

#### **5) Tips for Dealing with Angry Patrons (video)**

Angela addresses a serious subject. As libraries reopen their physical buildings, library staff members are worried about dealing with patrons who are upset. Angela offers some tips for dealing with patrons who are having trouble accepting the new rules and regulations. She also has a special message for library managers. [Watch the video.](#)

#### **6) Wisconsin Public Libraries Reopening Guide Webinar Posted - repeat (Shannon Schultz)**

As promised, we fast-tracked the recording of the Wisconsin Public Libraries Reopening Guide walkthrough webinar. [You can find it on YouTube.](#) We have also added it to the [coronavirus page of our website](#). You can find it at the top of the first accordion board.

We also said that we would send the link to the [Questions from the Field](#) along with it. We encourage you to use this form to submit any questions regarding the Guide; it will help us not only to understand future needs for support and training around the Guide, it will aid in the continued development of the Guide itself. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this process.