



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
- Courier Guidelines (Right-hand side)
- WVLS Resource Sharing Levels (6/11) (Under V-Cat Notices)

2) Courier Updates

- Libraries that are at Service Level 4 may choose to increase to its regular schedule of WVLS paid stops. Contact courier@wvls.org to request this change.
- If your library received more stops (4 or 5 per week) prior to COVID-19 and wish to continue those, or if you are not interested in those stops for July, please contact courier@wvls.org, so they can be canceled.
- WVLS can now take requests for empty bins. Requests will be filled as they are received. Please request no more than 5 bins at one time. Also, take into consideration that WVLS is still operating on a limited courier schedule.
- Based on the Wisconsin Public Libraries Reopening Guide, WVLS and IFLS Library System have [jointly developed courier guidelines](#). A key guideline is the recommendation that libraries list the date **and time** that a bin was sealed/closed. This practice will ensure that the 72-hour quarantine period is accurate.
- The most up-to-date WVLS daily courier schedule, as well as the courier guidelines, are now listed on the COVID-19 webpage, under the new "Courier" section.

3) WVLS Resource Sharing Levels Updates

The WVLS Resource Sharing Levels document with instructions for check-in and pull lists has been updated (see attached) and is available on the WVLS Covid-19 Resources page.

- Libraries at Level 4 may discontinue use of the Do Not Fulfill Holds tool during check-in.
- Libraries at level 2 and level 3 should continue to use the Do Not Fulfill Hold tool during check-in.
- Some Items may fill holds at libraries that are at lower sharing levels. Items headed to lower level libraries (level 2, level 3 outside your county) should be set aside for future delivery.
- Do not place items for lower level libraries in courier bins at this time.
- Level 3 libraries have the option to send items to level 4 libraries, but are not required to do so.

4) Sharing Best Practices for Reopening Special Libraries

At 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, join panelists Amy Witt-Crowder, Wisconsin State Law Library, Amy O'Shea, Schumacher Library, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, and Eileen Severson, Library and Patient Education Services at Gundersen Health System to hear best practices around reopening services in special libraries around Wisconsin. The panel will discuss procedures and their experiences in planning and providing library services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This will be followed by a Q&A with the panel. Questions can be submitted during the webinar or emailed in advance to jean@scls.info.

[Register here](#)

5) "Monday Mentions" Returns and Decrease in "Update" (repeat)

Starting Monday, June 15, "Monday Mentions" will return, emailed at 12 p.m. 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.

