Information sent every Thursday at 9 a.m., with developments for our member libraries related to COVID-19.

1) What’s New on the WVLS COVID-19 webpage

- Status of WVLS Member Libraries
- Staying Together Recording and Notes from 8/11

2) COVID-19 Resources
Sherry Machones, director of the Northern Waters Library Service and WVLS Inclusive Services Consultant, shared the following resources in the latest Inclusive Services Update.

- Stress and Mental Health Resources
  The Department of Public Instruction has put together a resource list to help staff with their mental health and well being.

- Tips for communicating with the deaf community when wearing a face mask
  Even taking the minor measures mentioned in this article can make a huge difference.

3) Problem Behaviors Webinar Today
How to Deal with Problem Behaviours Related to COVID-19
Presented by Ryan Dowd
Thursday, Aug. 13; 1 p.m. (60 minutes)

Some of the issues covered:
How to ask someone to wear a mask.
How to get social distance when someone is standing too close.
How to handle someone showing symptoms (coughing, etc.)

Pre-Registration Required. A recording (with closed captioning) will be available on NicheAcademy.com a few days after the live event.
4) “Staying Together” on Tuesday, Aug. 25
The next Staying Together Discussion is on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. The topics are to be determined.
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