



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>