



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](#) (this page can be found under "Resources" from the WVLS Home Page).

- Status of WVLS Member Libraries

2) "Staying Together" on September 22

The next Staying Together Discussion is on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. The topic will be maintaining library services as winter weather sets in. Discussion questions will include:

- What ideas do you have for services or programs in the coming months?
- What challenges or barriers are you facing?
- How can WVLS support you or be of assistance?

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>

3) Upcoming Webinar

Join us as we continue the discussion with library leaders on the efforts and strategies around reopening libraries in the time of COVID-19. This free webinar 'Responding when COVID comes to your Library: Learning from Real Stories' will take place Monday, September 28 at 12:00 p.m. CST.

Despite best efforts and planning your library may be faced with the reality of a positive COVID exposure. Hear from three public libraries on how they responded when they were confronted with a positive case situation. How had they pre-planned? How did they handle the challenge?

How did the Director and Board work and communicate with staff, health department, government officials, and the public? What tips, lessons learned, and insight do they have?

[Registration for this webinar is open](#) and must be completed ahead of time.

Presenters: Alissa Williams, Library Director, Morton Public Library, Illinois
William Shorter, Jr, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Anne Arundel County Public Library, Maryland
Skip Auld, Chief Executive Officer, Anne Arundel County Public Library, Maryland
Amanda B. Jackson, Library Director, Chesapeake Public Library, Virginia

This webinar is presented by the Chapter Relations Office and United for Libraries.