



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

2) Latest Executive Order Urges Wisconsinites to Stay Home

- As COVID-19 continues to surge across the state, Gov. Evers announced Executive Order #94, which includes new measures to combat the spread of COVID-19. Executive Order #94 advises Wisconsinites to stay home, urges precautions Wisconsinites should take to stay safe if they have to leave their home, and encourages businesses to take additional steps to protect workers, customers, and the surrounding community. [Read more.](#)
- Wisconsin is approaching a point where its hospitals may not be able to save everyone who needs saving as the coronavirus continues to surge and overwhelm the state's health care system, health officials warned on Wednesday. Read more, in the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#).
- The spread of COVID-19 across Wisconsin is off the charts, literally. So many counties are so far past the Dept. of Health Services' highest classification for case activity, that it needed to create a brand new category. [Read more from WMTV Channel 15.](#)

3) Fill Up Your Fuel Tank With Compassion Resilience (webinar)

1 - 2 p.m.; Tuesday, December 8

Feeling stressed, fatigued, or burned out? Do you want to start the new year with more resilience? This webinar is for you! Working for the public requires empathy and a desire to serve, and the past year has everyone running low. A focus on *compassion resilience* can guide you and your staff back to the core set of values and the drive for a sense of purpose that drew them to work in libraries in the first place.

Using the [Compassion Resilience Toolkit](#) will help you to manage expectations, set professional and personal boundaries, build effective collegial relationships, and practice real-time and ongoing self-care. This webinar will provide an overview of the toolkit and direct application of 3-5 techniques. The webinar will be recorded and is brought to you by the Department of Public Instruction using LSTA funding from IMLS. [Click here to register](#).

4) Next Staying Together Discussion

The next Staying Together discussion will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at 1 p.m. The topic is to be determined. Please send any topic ideas to Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org.