



PHASED REOPENING PLAN

No in-person services

Building access: None

Circulation of physical items: None

Patron computer access: None

Programming: None (except virtual)

Handling returned Items: None

Outreach: None (except virtual)

Ordering/processing new items: None

Hours: None (except virtual)

Staff working remotely: All

Trigger: Stay at home order with only essential services operating

Materials required: Technology needed for staff to work remotely

Phase 1: Staff return but no circulation

Building access: Staff only (Management Team)

Circulation of physical items: None (except virtual)

Patron computer access: None

Programming: None (except virtual)

Handling returned items: 7-day quarantine of all items*

Outreach: None (except virtual)

Ordering/Processing new items: Resume at 25% of normal acquisition rates

Hours: None (except virtual)

Staff working remotely: Most

Trigger: Two weeks before phase 2 trigger AND adequate supply of materials

Materials required: PPE and cleaning supplies for 30 days

Change from previous phase: open book drops, begin materials quarantining, train staff on proper use of PPE and handling of materials

Phase 2: Staff-facilitated services only

Building access: Staff only

Circulation of items: Curbside/delivery for local patrons only

Patron computer access: None

Programming: Virtual only

* Procedures regarding quarantine times, mask wearing, PPE, cleaning, etc. are all subject to change within a given phase according to evolving recommendations of health professionals

Handling returned items: 1-day quarantine of all items*

Outreach: Virtual only

Ordering/Processing new items: Continue ordering at 25%, process all items

Hours: limited, 44 hours per week to provide adequate access to staff and available services

Staff working remotely: As much as possible

Trigger: Non-essential businesses allowed to resume some services

Additional materials required: Paper bags for Curveside Service

Change from previous phase: Answering phones, Curveside Service

Phase 3: Building open for limited access – February 15

Building access: Staff and public, limited patrons in the building at a given time (one in one out, number TBD depending on staff ability to manage cleanliness)*

Circulation of items: Curveside (no RB) and in-person

Patron computer access: time limited and distanced

Programming: None (except virtual)

Handling returned items: 1-day quarantine of all items*

Outreach: Depending on need and opportunity

Ordering/processing new items: Reduced ordering, process all items

Hours: limited (depending on staffing requirements and ability to maintain cleanliness)

Staff working remotely: As much as possible, depends on in-person staff needs

Trigger: Easing of social distancing measures, non-essential businesses able to resume some level of in-store services

Additional materials required: Acrylic barriers for desks

Change from previous phase: computer use, hold shelf, patron self-service, ILL deliveries

Phase 4: Resume regular hours, no large meetings - June 1

Building access: Open with capacity limits

Circulation of items: normal

Patron computer access: normal but distanced

Programming: Mostly remote, limited distanced in-person programs

Handling returned items: No special care required

Outreach: Resume available in-person opportunities

Ordering/processing new items: Mostly normal, adjusted per current material demands

Hours: normal

Staff working remotely: Minimal, as most staff will be needed for on-site work

Trigger: Significant easing of social distancing guidelines, advice from health officials that allows for group gatherings to resume

Additional materials required: None

Change from previous phase: Resume limited seating throughout the building, regular hours

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Phase 5: Resume all regular services

Building access: Open

Circulation of items: Normal

Patron computer access: Normal

Programming: Normal (continue successful virtual programming)

Materials handling: No special care required

Outreach: Normal

Ordering/processing new items: Normal

Hours: Normal

Staff working remotely: None

Trigger: Elimination of social distancing requirements, no significant infection threat, and/or vaccine available

Additional materials required: None

Change from previous phase: Resume meetings/programs, return toys to YTS

Staff Training:

- Contamination awareness – the red/green rule
- Proper use of face masks, gloves, cleaning supplies
- Social distancing standards
- Returned materials handling/quarantining procedures
- Curveside service procedures
- Delivery procedures
- Local hold placing procedures
- Scheduling procedures, remote responsibilities vs on-site responsibilities

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