



The Library Network

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To: Delivery Libraries

From: Vince Nash, Building & Distribution Manager

Re: Updated Delivery policy during Covid-19 Pandemic

Due to the State of Michigan easing some restrictions that were put in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic, TLN is updating its Delivery policy. Quarantining of materials may be discontinued if the state of Michigan does maintain “55% of Michiganders (4,453,304 residents), plus two weeks” or higher as is currently scheduled for May 24 for the return to work date, per the Vacc to Normal Plan. Many libraries will soon be discontinuing quarantining of their own materials (or already have) as many articles have reported that it is highly unlikely to become infected from any contamination that may be on objects, rather than via inhalation.

Effective May 24, libraries utilizing TLN delivery will no longer be required to quarantine their materials for 24 hours.

We leave it to the individual libraries to determine what, if any, quarantining of materials they require.

Although the Covid-19 pandemic is not over, significant strides have been made in the fight to combat the spread of the virus, as such, we are proceeding with caution.

Please keep in mind that we are still requiring the following, until further notice:

- TLN Delivery Drivers are instructed to practice social distancing, and are required to wear a mask.

If you are choosing to continue to quarantine your library’s material, please do not use TLN delivery bins to do so.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email, vnash@tln.lib.mi.us, by phone 248-536-3100 x 111, or cell 734-558-2180.

Thank you!