



## Anchorage Public Library Reopening Plan

*As APL receives updated information from the Anchorage Health Department (AHD) and Municipality of Anchorage Administration we may modify or update these plans. These plans are based on metrics used by the CDC, AHD, and state health officials; it is our hope to keep the public and staff safe.*

### **Above a 14-day new case average of 25 for the Municipality of Anchorage.**

- Library buildings will remain closed for public library use
- Curbside pick-up, walk-up service, online/phone reference, personal librarian, programs to go, online programs, and online resources (available at [www.anchoragelibrary.org](http://www.anchoragelibrary.org)).

### **At or below 14-day new case average of 25 for the Municipality of Anchorage**

Library buildings will re-open with limited services and hours (within 1 week of case count)

- Services include computer areas for adults and children, holds pick-up, limited personal librarian services, return items, and account services. If the 14-Day average exceeds 29 new cases we will monitor and discuss possibly going back to curbside / walk-up only service in 7 to 14 days.

### **At a 14-day new case average of 14 or less for the Municipality of Anchorage**

- We will fully reopen with regular hours. (within 1 week of case count)
- Seating will be reduced, and furniture will be placed to encourage social distancing. Furniture will be able to be wiped down so we will be placing in storage or replacing cloth furniture that cannot be easily cleaned.
- Since the MOA will be at a low level of transmission risk, we will not limit visitor capacity or restrict allowed time spent in the Library.
- Signage will encourage: shared spaces like tables be limited to family groups, washing hands, use of sanitizer, social distancing, wearing masks, limit time in the library (voluntarily).
- We will resume taking money and selling bus passes.
- Meeting room rentals will be encouraged to limit numbers and use social distance.
- Programs will not resume immediately to give work groups the opportunity to plan.
- Volunteers will be welcomed back but trained on healthy practices.
- The number of computers will be reduced to help with social distancing and time will be capped at one hour.
- Mask-wearing will be required by staff and patrons.