

# For Immediate Release

## Lake Villa District Library To Reopen With Limited Capacity

With safety measures in place, Lake Villa District Library will open its doors and resume normal business hours beginning at 9am, Monday, June 29, 2020. A limited number of people will be allowed in the building at one time, and face coverings will be required.

“Safely re-opening the building and the library’s collections has been top of mind for us”, said Library Director Mikael Jacobsen. “We’ve taken a measured approach thus far, implementing services in stages and now it’s time to open our doors.”

Visiting the library will be a slightly different experience. Public computers and copy/fax machines will be available but technology assistance will be limited. Meeting/study rooms reservations, notary service and voter registration will not be immediately available. All public seating areas will be closed.

Because a public library is functionally different from retail establishments and no official guidance has been received, LVDL based its response on best practices from the Restore Illinois Plan. In addition to requiring face coverings, social distancing measures will be in place throughout the building, and high traffic areas (public restrooms, hand rails, door handles, etc.) will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The facility will continue to be thoroughly cleaned each evening.

Curbside Pickup, where patrons can reserve material online or by phone ahead of time, will continue. To help facilitate touchless transactions, LVDL cardholders are encouraged to download the library’s mobile app to their smart phone.

“We are excited to open the library and to see our patrons once again,” said Jacobsen. “We’re confident that our community will appreciate the steps we are taking to make visiting LVDL safe for everyone .”

For more information, visit [www.lvdl.org](http://www.lvdl.org).

Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people to information, resources and each other.

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