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King County Library System

OUR PATH TO REOPENING

Please note: all services and timing of reopening are subject to change.

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CURRENT Phase **Phase 1.5**

Phase 1

✔ Continue to provide online services and programs.

Digital collections.

Online programming.

Ask KCLS by phone, email, chat.

✘ All libraries remain closed to the public.

✘ All book returns closed; no returns allowed.

✔ Some staff return to buildings to resume activities to prepare for Phase 2 and 3.

Physical distancing and health protocols in place.

Select book returns will gradually open with strict guidelines.

Phase (and sub-phase) progressions depends on current public health and safety guidelines.

✘ All libraries remain closed to the public.

Phase 2

✔ Staff in buildings with physical distancing and health protocols in place.

Ability to place and pick up holds and materials with Curbside To Go services at select locations, in a multi-phase rollout. Modifications likely.

Limited mobile outreach delivery with Library2Go!

Phase (and sub-phase) progressions depends on current public health and safety guidelines.

✘ All libraries remain closed to the public.

Curbside TO GO
Books & Services Now Available!



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Phase 3

✔ KCLS invites the public back to some or all buildings with modified operations.

Limited hours, services and access to technology will be determined and may vary by location.

Physical distancing and health protocols remain in place.

Curbside To Go and Library2Go! mobile outreach delivery continues to rollout.

Phase (and sub-phase) progressions depends on current public health and safety guidelines.

✘ No large public gatherings inside libraries or in-library events.

✘ Meeting and study rooms closed.

Phase 4

✔ KCLS returns to standard business practices while continuing to offer services in new ways learned during the pandemic.

Libraries open.

Meeting and study rooms open, pending Administration approval.

Large public gathering allowed inside libraries.