Bibliography for COVID-19 and Curbside Pickup

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- The joint webinar with IMLS and CDC had the most specific advice for libraries and librarians handling paper materials. A summary and a recording of the session are available here: https://www.imls.gov/webinars/mitigating-covid-19-when-managing-paper-based-circulating-and-other-types-collections
In addition to stating that paper is not a material that will keep a virus alive, David Berendes, an epidemiologist at the CDC said that any survival was noted in ideal lab conditions, not real world conditions. They recommend good basic hygiene and quarantining books for a 24 hour period before touching them. Also included in the summary (and recording) are recommendations about having signage inside the building and plenty of cleaning and disinfecting supplies on hand.

- Hennepin County Library has very clear steps and procedures as well as an FAQ for their curbside pickup service: https://www.hclib.org/about/curbside-pickup

- CDC Guidance for Schools and Child Care Programs: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html
The "At all times…" segment should be applicable to any area that employees are in. This section states it is for schools and childcare programs, but can be applied to any public building. Community members and staff should be encouraged to protect their personal health, and signs detailing symptoms of COVID-19 should be posted in public areas.

- CDC How to Clean and Disinfect: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html
Covers that basics of how to clean various surfaces and what cleaners work best. Has a printer friendly version that could be printed out and hung in the library.

- CDC Interim Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html
A page that is updated with cleaning and disinfecting recommendations as more information becomes available. Last update made on 4/1/2020.

- OSHA COVID-19 Resource page: https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html#health

General guidance for all workers and employers. Breaks down information by work environment and outlines risk to workers and employers. The Retail Workers section seems most similar to libraries offering curbside service and lists the exposure risk levels as Lower or Medium. Outlines what steps to take for establishing protocols and safe work practices.

- CDC Running Errands Recommendations: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/essential-goods-services.html
  Tips for those who are picking up takeout or delivery and curbside pickup. Those tips can be applied to patrons picking up items via curbside delivery from the library and could be posted on library websites/social media/hung in a visible area.

- Information from IFLA about what libraries are doing worldwide and under different restriction levels: https://www.ifla.org/covid-19-and-libraries
  The "Handling materials" section has some basic recommendations and also provides a link to the IMLS webinar.

- Article from American Libraries about sanitizing collections during a pandemic: https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/how-to-sanitize-collections-covid-19/
  This article recommends quarantining books for 14 days as the easiest and most assured way of disinfecting items, and also recommends increased cleaning and sanitizing in the building.

- A letter published in The New England Journal of Medicine that outlines the study people are referencing for how long the virus lives on various surfaces in ideal lab conditions: https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2004973.

- A document from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training that clearly outlines virus lifespan and disinfectant/cleaning procedures for different material types: https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/cultural-resources-and-covid-19/