



# REALM Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums

## COVID-19 Survival on Materials Held by Archives, Libraries, and Museums

Material	Survival Time (Days)	Test Number & Date
Archival folders (stacked)	2	<a href="#">Test 2, 7/20/2020</a>
Book cover, hardback (buckram cloth)	1	<a href="#">Test 1, 6/22/2020</a>
Book cover, hardcover (stacked)	6+	<a href="#">Test 4, 9/3/2020</a>
Book cover, softback	1	<a href="#">Test 1, 6/22/2020</a>
Book cover, softback (stacked)	6+	<a href="#">Test 4, 9/3/2020</a>
Book covering, plastic (biaxially oriented polyester film)	3	<a href="#">Test 1, 6/22/2020</a>
Children's board book (stacked)	4	<a href="#">Test 2, 7/20/2020</a>
DVD	5	<a href="#">Test 3, 8/18/2020</a>
DVD case	1	<a href="#">Test 1, 6/22/2020</a>
DVD case (stacked)	6+	<a href="#">Test 4, 9/3/2020</a>
Expanded polyethylene foam (stacked)	6+	<a href="#">Test 4, 9/3/2020</a>
Pages, Braille paper (stacked)	4	<a href="#">Test 2, 7/20/2020</a>
Pages, glossy paper from a coffee table book (stacked)	4	<a href="#">Test 2, 7/20/2020</a>
Pages, magazine	4+	<a href="#">Test 2, 7/20/2020</a>
Pages, plain paper inside a closed book	3	<a href="#">Test 1, 6/22/2020</a>
Plastic protective cover (stacked)	6+	<a href="#">Test 4, 9/3/2020</a>
Plexiglass	5+	<a href="#">Test 3, 8/18/2020</a>
Storage bag (flexible plastic)	5	<a href="#">Test 3, 8/18/2020</a>
Storage container (rigid plastic)	5+	<a href="#">Test 3, 8/18/2020</a>
Talking book, USB cassette	5+	<a href="#">Test 3, 8/18/2020</a>

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