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MPL TO CONTINUE CONTACTLESS PICKUP UNTIL JANUARY 15, 2021

MILWAUKEE, WI (December 19, 2020) –Milwaukee Public Library announced today that it will continue curbside-only operations at Central Library and all neighborhood branch libraries until January 15, 2021 when the current COVID order #4.3 from the Milwaukee Health Department is scheduled to expire.

MPL will continue to offer robust virtual programming for all ages, and complete online resources including e-books and periodicals, homework help, and hundreds of databases and information sources. MPL also has an expansive list of COVID resources, including food, housing and medical information at mpl.org.

Patrons can request materials online or by calling Ready Reference at 414-286-3011.

Patrons are encouraged to stay connected to mpl.org for updates and follow MPL on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn) for the latest information on programming and other virtual offerings.

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About the Milwaukee Public Library

Milwaukee Public Library is an anchor institution that helps build healthy families and vibrant neighborhoods – the foundation of a strong Milwaukee. Since 1878, Milwaukee Public Library has been a free provider of education and information for residents of Milwaukee and beyond. With 14 locations, and nearly three million items in circulation, MPL offers free access to a rich collection of materials both physical and digital, access to technology, classes, exhibitions, programming and more. From toddlers to scholars, MPL serves more than one million patrons who come through its doors annually and many more around the globe who use its resources at <u>www.mpl.org</u>. To offer this wide array of free programming, MPL relies on both public and private funding. Learn more about how to support Milwaukee Public Library at <u>mpl.org/support</u>.