

Stoughton Public Library
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The Stoughton Public Library is postponing its partial reopening originally scheduled for Monday, July 6, due to the alarming increase in COVID-19 cases in Dane Co. over the last 10 days. This decision was made on the basis of data and guidance provided by the Madison Dane County Public Health Department.

The Library will remain closed to the public at least until July 20, when we will reassess the situation based on the current data from public health agencies.

Though the library building remains closed, we will be expanding our curbside pick-up services and exploring the possibility of allowing computer use by appointment in the near future. We have also repositioned our wireless access points to provide a stronger Wi-Fi signal to the parking lot on the south side of the building.

Statement from Library Director Jim Ramsey:

“We are disappointed to have to postpone our reopening, but based on the concerning numbers we’re seeing from Public Health, we can’t in good conscience open the building to the public at this time. All along, I’ve insisted that I would closely monitor data from public health officials and use this data to make informed, science-based decisions. And right now the data is telling us that is not safe to reopen.”