

NWPL 2021 Restart Plan: How library services will return from the pandemic

Guiding Principles:

- Must adhere to and comply with all BC Provincial Health orders in place
- Must be coordinated and aligned with City of New Westminister restart plans
- Safety of staff and customers are our number one priority

	STEP 1 & 2 <i>(Effective May 26)</i>	STEP 3 <i>(Earliest date - July 1)</i>	STEP 4 <i>(Earliest date - Sept. 7)</i>
Service Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return of some seating in Children’s department • Access to study tables on the 2nd floor • Art exhibits on display • Visits to library expanded to 1 hour or less per day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional tables, chairs, and seating • Public meeting space in the Gallery Room • Increased access to computers and digital equipment • Outdoor programs for Children begin • Library participates in community events • Home Library Service begins to gradually return • Holds pick-up returns to 7 days from 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pre-pandemic furniture returned • In-person programs begin • Computer lab reopens • Meeting room bookings begin
COVID Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks worn at all times inside the library • Physical distancing required • Staff assistance provided from behind plexiglass • Visits to library no longer than 1 hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks recommended inside the library • Careful physical contact • Removal of time limits on visits and increase in occupancy limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are optional • Normal social contact

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