

An employee of Antioch Public Library District is under quarantine after testing positive for COVID-19. Upon notification, library administration initiated contact tracing protocols and instructed the staff member to immediately self-quarantine.

Close contact with members of the public was not discovered and three employees who had close contact with the employee are in self-quarantine. Close contact is defined as: being within six feet with or without the use of a face covering, for fifteen minutes or longer, within a 48-hour period. APLD, in compliance with its current daily COVID cleaning procedures, has instituted increased cleaning of all high-traffic areas, thorough continued cleaning of the building each evening, and separate deep cleanings of the areas where the employee works.

Since reopening, APLD has required that face masks are worn properly by staff and all visitors (2 yrs. of age and up), as well as social distancing of six feet or more and limiting time within the library building. Other safety protocols, including capacity limits, sneeze guards at all service desks, accessible hand sanitizer, regular surface cleaning, and quarantining of returned books and other library materials have also been implemented.

Please watch our website and social media for updates. Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. Should you have any questions, please contact Library Director Jennifer Drinka at jdrinka@apld.info.