COVID-19 MICRO-CLUSTER WALK UP AND CURBSIDE SERVICE PLAN

The State of New York (NYS) has put in place a Micro-Cluster Strategy which identifies areas of NYS experiencing a concerning increase in COVID-19 spread. These areas are identified as Micro-Cluster Focus Zones: Red Zone, Orange Zone, or Yellow Zone.

The Marilla Free Library (Library) has established a COVID-19 MICRO-CLUSTER PLAN (PLAN) for the continuation of operations for the Library. The PLAN defines the level of library services allowable if the Library is located in a Micro-Cluster Focus Zone.

Walk-up and curbside services will be put into practice, as practicable, if the Library is located in an Orange Zone.

The Library’s COVID-19 REOPENING SAFETY PLAN will continue to be enforced.

The Library will cooperate with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (B&ECPL), New York State, Erie County and local government officials.

Operations Process:

1. The Library Director will notify the Board of Trustees and staff of the Orange Zone designation by NYS;
2. In-library public service operations will cease and preparation for walk-up and/or curbside operations will begin;
   a. Staff may report to the Library, or, as determined by the Library Director, be assigned to work remotely;
   b. Staff will print and place signage on doors that reads: “This Library has been identified as being in a NYS Micro-Cluster Orange Zone. Per NYS Micro-Cluster Strategy and the Library’s COVID-19 Micro-Cluster Plan this Library will remain closed until further notice. Walk-up and/or curbside service will begin on [DATE]. Please call 716-652-7449 for information.”
   c. Drop box will remain open;
   d. Request lists will continue;
      i. Items will be pulled and shipped to any library not located in a Red Zone;
   e. Website and social media will be modified to reflect changes;
   f. Media will be notified.

Walk-Up/Curbside Procedures:

1. The Library will follow our existing Walk-up/Curbside Procedure implemented in June 2020.