Safe & Sanitized
A Disinfection Guide for Library Materials

Quarantine
For 3 days, in normal environments, not stacked or shelved
- Hardback Books (with or without Mylar® jackets)
- Softback Books
- Disc Cases

Quarantine
For 4 days, in normal environments, either stacked or shelved
- Board Books
- Braille Papers
- Glossy Pages
- Folders and Posters

Sanitize
Disinfect with EPA-approved sanitation and cleaning products or alcohol wipes
- Technology
- Furniture
- Office Supplies (other than folders and posters)

Unknown
Testing is still being conducted to determine how long other common library items must quarantine before they are safe to recirculate. These include:
- Magazines

Notes
CDC recommends hand sanitizers with a minimum of 60% alcohol and sanitation wipes with a minimum of 70% alcohol. The EPA recommends sanitation products on “List N” to combat COVID-19 germs.