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Good afternoon,

<u>On-site Programs/Meetings</u>—We will be making some decisions in the next two weeks about how to proceed with these. I expect that we will soon be open to small library programs and a few of our smaller partners. Details will be hashed out and we'll get that communicated to you.

<u>Vaccinations</u>—It seems like a whole bunch of you have received at least your first vaccination. Just an FYI—there is no need to provide documentation to administration until two weeks *after* your *second* shot. And even then it is voluntary, but your COVID protocols will become less stringent if you do, it at least one way right off the bat. While you will still need to complete the symptom checker, you will not automatically be quarantined for exposure or symptoms, but only if you have both exposure and symptoms. This does NOT mean you should or have to come to work sick. What it does mean is that you don't have to get COVID-tested (you can if you want) or stay home for 10-24 days.

<u>Election</u>—There is an election on Tuesday. I say it every two years and I'm not going to stop now. Local elections have a far greater impact on your life than national or even state elections, especially if you work in municipal government as you all do. There are three City Council seats to be determined and this can have a direct impact on the library. Please, educate yourself about the candidates and vote, if you haven't already.

Happy Easter everyone!

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