Rebecca Kluberanz: "ALA needs your help and assistance. We are seeing that libraries are having to close temporarily or adjust due to a known exposure or positive contact of a staff member or a customer.

ALA would like to track this on a national level, but need your help in providing us information when a library in your state reports an exposure/positive case. In most cases the library closes access to their facility. In a couple of cases the library/branch has remained open.

Below are libraries in 13 states that we have heard about in news reports.

If you can, send us a message or link to a news report to Mariel Colbert mcolbert@ala.org and kindly CC Jeremy Johannesen director@nyla.org

Thanks!"

00:08:58 Rebecca Kluberanz: That was the email ALA sent out
00:17:10 Rebecca Kluberanz: https://clrc.org/grants-awards/crisisgrants/
00:19:35 Mandy Travis: Thank you! Definitely planning on applying?
00:20:00 Rebecca Kluberanz: Awesome!
00:27:47 glenna wisniewski: you could call the Committee on Open Meetings —they could give you a sense of if there will be an extension or not. They were helpful to us last month
00:33:07 Mandy Travis: I'm going to do that right now @Glenna.
00:39:49 glenna wisniewski: I would like the info too share with my staff—thanks
00:52:36 Scott Kushner : LaFAyette is keeping reduced hours
00:57:24 Rebecca Kluberanz: https://clrc.org/grants-awards/awards/
00:58:03 glenna wisniewski: I nominate ALL the libraries for getting through this pandemic with humor and grace!