



# Courier/ILL Newsletter | May 20, 2020

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Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25  
(no service)**

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your March  
Courier Stats**

## MALA Update

The statewide courier network is back up and running as of May 18. As of this writing, we have 95% participation by libraries on the courier service. Thank you all for your patience and flexibility as we resume regular deliveries.

### Henry Industries couriers adopt new protocols to reduce the risk of virus spread

“No contact” delivery is the preferred method of delivery until further notice. The more we reduce person-to-person contact, the better. If you can arrange for library materials to be securely dropped off and/or picked up, please do so. Drivers will wear masks for any staff interactions. Drivers have been reminded to pay attention to changes in drop location, different parking and/or entry paths, and modified library hours. These specifics have been shared with Henry in advance when available. Finally, I’ve requested that drivers cooperate with local library staff as much as possible, and be responsive to new procedures and delivery instructions.

### Online Courier Meeting postponed until June 5

The meeting originally scheduled for May 29 has been rescheduled for Friday, June 5, at 10:00 am. Please attend this first meeting since the pandemic shutdown of the MALA courier service. Having a webcam is a huge plus. Please invest a few dollars in a USB webcam so we can see you in the meeting. It makes a big difference.

### Join Zoom Meeting: MALA Courier Meeting

Time: Jun 5, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[https://zoom.us/j/92134588441?](https://zoom.us/j/92134588441?pwd=WmJra1p0d3NEZVBnd2tnMEVjMDBSUT09)

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Meeting ID: 921 3458 8441

Password: 282220

### MOBIUS and out-of-state courier partners to resume in June

Service to our academic libraries via MOBIUS will resume on June 1. There is no firm resume date for Amigos service into Texas and adjoining states, nor COKAMO service into Colorado and Wyoming, but both partner networks have speculated that they will likely be running again sometime in June. We will keep you informed. For now, please do not ship any items through Amigos or COKAMO. You may resume courier shipments to MOBIUS libraries on June 1.

### New contract year for courier service begins July 1

Annual Agreements for 2020-21 are emailing out this week, and are due back to MALA by June 15. Invoices will email out near the end of May, and payment is due no later than August 3. Please make sure to update your ILL contact information when you submit your new

agreement.

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