

## Working from Home Week 19

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Yikes – I almost forgot to do this! I am sure I would get nasty emails from my devoted 3 readers – they count on me! So here we go.

19 WEEKS!

Another exhausting week in the books.

I think we are inching ever closer to a reopening, in a very small way, of the HS/HSL.

- No date
- Dependent on cleaning, sanitizing, masking, and being able to achieve social distancing
- Knowns – only floors 1 and 2 will be open; only UMB/UMMC users will be allowed in
- Lots of work is going on both in the Library and at the UMB level
- We will have an all-staff meeting when more is known so that everyone is on the same page and can ask questions.
- Thanks to the DH's, Everly, and Ginger
- Special thanks to Ginger and Patrick who have been in and out of our building over most of the 19 weeks.

One of the things we are considering is curbside check-out and delivery. Thought you might enjoy seeing this video about how it might be done:

<https://www.facebook.com/barbarabushlibrary/videos/578356949535732/UzpfSTIzOTA0NDU1OTQ4NDg2OTozMDQyMTgzODM1ODM3NTgw/>

Any nominees to do the video?

UMB has asked me to remind everyone about the newly redesigned COVID-19 Recovery page. There is a lot of good stuff there and it is arranged better than it was previously: <https://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus/>

The Outreach Task Force met yesterday and since we were pumped about our success at our first day of service we are thinking about aligning with the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11 for our next day of working together apart.

There are some other things in the pipeline as well – more later.

And our Step Challenge Team rocks! Right now we are in the top five teams and at least for one day, Katherine was a top five walker. Yay team! Send us notes of love and encouragement especially during this hot weather!

And sharing my perspective on life this week:

**Waking up is  
never easy but I  
just have to  
remember that  
the world can't  
revolve around  
me unless I get  
out of bed**

Stay safe and well!

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