PHASED RE-OPENING: UW TACOMA LIBRARY

Phase 1

- Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.
- Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.
- NOT AVAILABLE
  - Libraries buildings closed to the public.
  - Access to all physical collections.
  - Book returns closed.

Phase 2 [current phase]

- Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.
- Curbside pick-up of physical materials and technology (date and location TBD)
- Select book returns open
- Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.
- Very Limited amount of critical Libraries staff working on site, per UW guidelines.

Phase 3

- Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.
- Curbside pick-up available.
- All book returns open.
- Interlibrary Loan – electronic resources and scans from other Libraries.
- Some Library staff working on site, per UW guidelines.
- Individual study space available.
- Expanded access to physical materials via interlibrary loan.

Phase 4

- Librarian support and services fully online: consults, events, 24/7 chat.
- Curbside pick-up available.
- All book returns open.
- Individual study space available
- Interlibrary Loan – Expanded access to physical materials via interlibrary loan.
- Some Library staff working on site, per UW guidelines.
- Group use of study rooms.
- In-Libraries events or exhibits.
- Browsing of physical collections and check out of materials
- Increased availability of individual study space

= IN DEVELOPMENT

- UW Tacoma Library will use the UW Libraries Phased Re-opening model for its re-opening plan.
- Dates and details will be confirmed as health and safety protocols are tested and determined feasible at each new phase, based on UW Safe Start guidelines.
- The status of local and system-wide Libraries’ services are subject to change pending health and safety guidance and unit readiness.
- Not all services will be immediately operational at the onset of a new phase/transition.
- Status of UW Tacoma Library services is always posted in real-time on the libraries’ website and COVID update pages.

Adapted from UW Libraries Phased Re-opening graphic, July 31, 2020. Future revisions will be noted.