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Potential COVID-19 exposure at the Pierce County Library System

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department is listing the [Administrative Center and Library](#) at 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, [Bonney Lake Pierce County Library](#), at 18501 90th St. E and [University Place Pierce County Library](#), at 3609 Market Place W., Suite 100, as three separate places that meet its definition as business locations that experienced a COVID-19 outbreak. The health department defines an outbreak as two or more people with COVID-19 positive tests, and at least two of the cases have symptom(s) starting within 14 days of each other, and there is a plausible linkage in the work place (e.g. the people shared a work shift or building), and there is not another linkage outside of the workplace (e.g. the people do not live in the same household).

The potential exposure at University Place Library occurred on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, the potential exposure at Bonney Lake Library occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, and the potential exposure at the Administrative Center and Library occurred on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022.

The health and safety of the public and staff is a top priority for the Library System including masks required for all people age five and above, social distance markers, Plexiglas partitions and ongoing sanitizing.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 634,000 people throughout Pierce County with 20 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, Pierce County Library Administrative Center, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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