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Discussion Questions

1. How do you quarantine?
 - And what do you consider “clean” vs “dirty”
 - When do you quarantine
 - Do patrons have access to stacks? Has that impacted your practice.
 - How RFID and materials handlers impact practice
2. Looking at “In Transit” and how holds trap
 - Pull items as close to delivery pick-up as possible to minimize unnecessary transit
3. Overdues, blocks, fines – how quarantine impacts messaging to patrons

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<https://www.webjunction.org/content/dam/WebJunction/Documents/webJunction/realm/test3-report.pdf>

Late Breaking News – REALM Test 3 Results

Table 2. Test 3 total log₁₀ SARS-CoV-2 recovered at days 0, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Description	Inoculum ¹	0 Day ²	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
Talking book, USB cassette	4.70	3.24	1.45	1.12	0.54	0.26
DVD	4.70	3.24	1.28	1.55	1.39	<LOD
Storage bag (flexible plastic)	4.70	3.47	1.76	1.77	0.52	<LOD
Storage container (rigid plastic)	4.70	3.16	1.26	0.85	0.78	1.04
Plexiglass	4.70	3.24	1.41	1.61	0.52	0.52

¹ Total number (log₁₀) of virus applied to each material

² Total number (log₁₀) of virus recovered after ~1hr dry period

Results show that after five days of quarantine in an unstacked configuration, the SARS-CoV-2 virus was not detected on the storage bag (flexible plastic) or the DVD. **The storage container (rigid plastic), plexiglass, and the USB cassette all showed detectable virus at five days.** Day five was the final timepoint tested.

Compared to the results of Test 1 and 2, this data suggests that a slightly longer quarantine time for these types of plastic-based materials may be required to render SARS-CoV-2 undetectable through natural attenuation alone. Alternatively, based on the materials' nonporous nature, suitable liquid disinfection methods may promote a more rapid decontamination than the quarantine method.

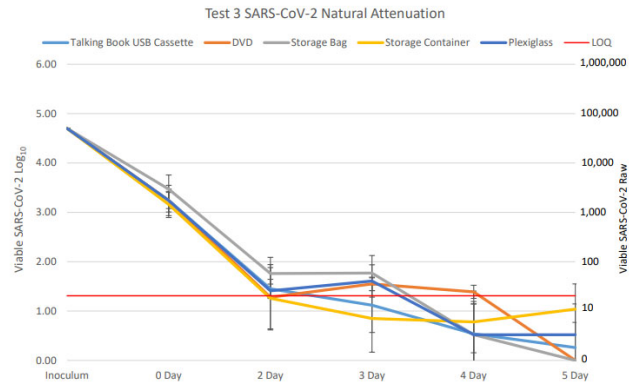


Figure 3. Test 3 attenuation of SARS-CoV-2 at days 0, 2, 3, 4, and 5, with \pm 95% confidence intervals indicated by the black vertical bars for each test date and item.

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Discussion Links

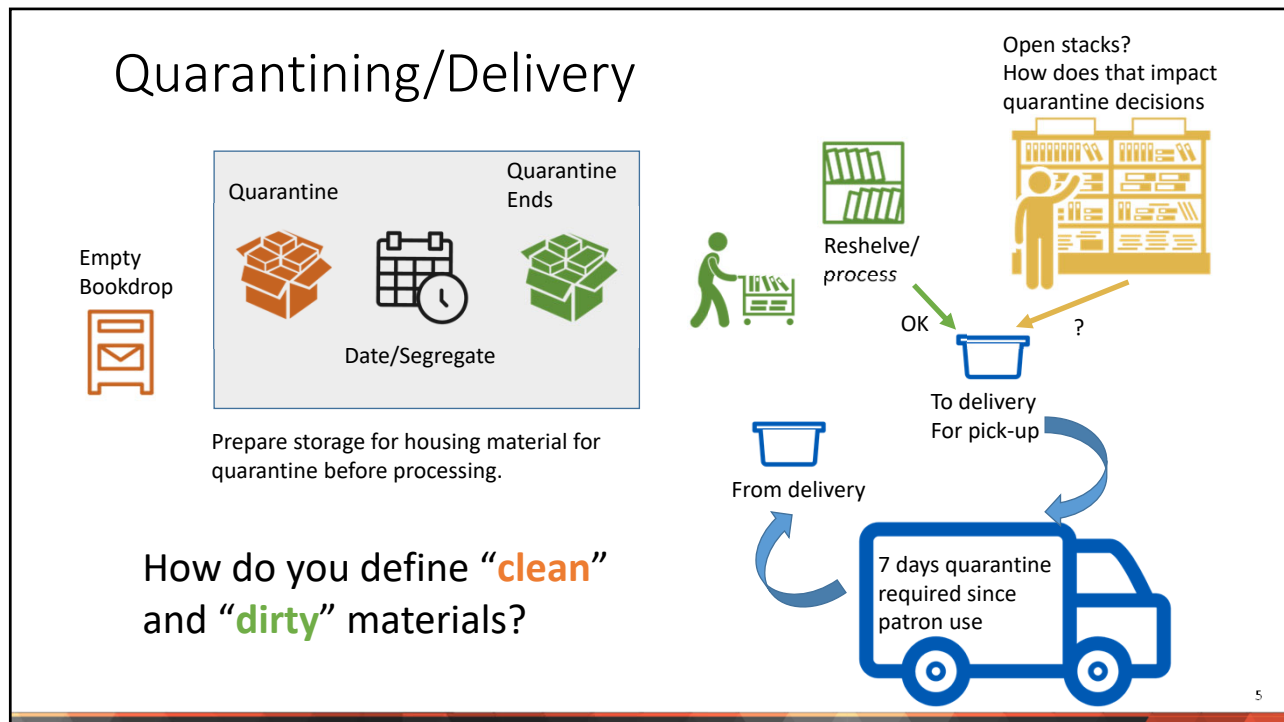
RAILS memo, 8/26 – [Extension of Quarantine for items in RAILS delivery](#)

SWAN Online Forums – [Library Material Quarantine discussion](#)

[Curbside and Quarantine Users documentation](#) – we realize this may not be a preferred approach for most, but there may be some libraries with lower volume or RFID check-in stations that can read stacks of items.

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Fine Free Blocking

8/26 – based on feedback in online forums, we changed Fine Free overdue block to 21 days overdue.
If you want 14 days, send request to help.

- Library cards will be blocked when an item checked out at your library becomes ~~14~~ 21 days overdue. When items are checked in, that block is immediately removed.
- This block may affect access to digital resources.
- Staff may unblock the patron [change status to MAILRETD, save - change status to BLOCKED, save – status will update to DELINQUENT]
 - but if material is not checked in that day, the block will be reapplied with the evening maintenance.

If block is due to other patron profile limits (e.g. bills, number of items overdue) the block will immediately be reapplied when accessing the patron record.

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Not Fine Free or block with other criteria?

- Review user profile settings, we can adjust those, as desired
- Investigating grace periods being applied **across the board** – working to test.

Idea is to:

- Change 0 Grace to 7 Grace
- Change 3 Grace to 8 Grace
- Preserve ability to return when out of quarantine requirements

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Hard question, but have to ask...

- Does a 7-day quarantine requirement prior to delivery pick-up create a situation where libraries will need to opt-out of resource sharing again?
- If you are open to the public, how does this impact ability to follow a mandatory 7-day quarantine for delivery pick-up?

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September Quarterly Membership Meeting

- September 3rd 10 AM - Noon
- Register on GoToWebinar
- See SWAN Support Site > Meetings & Trainings > [Meetings & Documents](#)
- Topics will include:
 - Aspen Discovery Exploratory Research
 - SWAN100 Migration
 - EBSCO
 - Update on projects/Tactical Plan



<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7953200119477753099>

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