

July 3, 2019

Dear Westchester Library System Patrons:

On July 3, 2019 Westchester Library System servers were attacked by a ransomware virus. This virus disabled servers that control services used by PCs such as network management, printing and authentication.

The server that contains patron data, the circulation system and online catalog were not impacted by this event and no data breach is suspected. Public WiFi and online resources were also unaffected.

Public access PCs were turned off as a precaution and IT staff will be working to restore these services when libraries open on Friday, July 5.

Following recovery from this event WLS will be working with local authorities to see what appropriate actions can be taken.

Thank you.