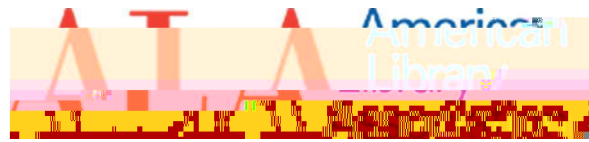


## Resolution on protecting privacy and safety in coronavirus-related library policy

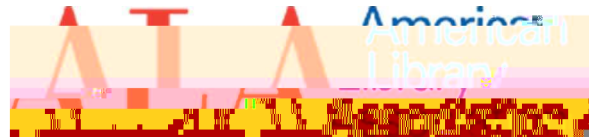
Whereas privacy is fundamental to library ethics and intellectual freedom;

Whereas collecting patron information to assist with contact tracing is inconsistent with the Library Bill of Rights section VII (ALA Policy B-1.1) which states "All people, regardless of origin, age, background, or views, possess a right to privacy and confidentiality in their library use. Libraries should advocate for and protect people's privacy and safeguarding all library use data (including personally identifiable information);

Whereas the Code of Professional Ethics for Librarians specifies librarians "protect each library user's right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and resources consulted, borrowed, acquired or transmitted" (ALA Policy B-1.1)



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