

Community Health Policy

For the safety and health of all our patrons, staff, and volunteers, during a community health crisis the Library Director or their designee may implement guidelines as set forth by local and state health officials and/or the Center for Disease Control.

The library respectfully requests that our visitors assist us in a community health crisis by:

- Staying home or seeking medical advice if you are not feeling well, or have a fever, cough, runny nose, body aches, or have lost your sense of taste or smell
- Wearing a cloth or disposable face mask when in the library buildings
- Avoiding close contact with others and maintain current social distancing guidelines when using library facilities and collections
- Remembering to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow.
- Washing your hands often for at least 20 seconds especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Discarding used tissues, masks and gloves in a trash receptacle.

The Library Director or their designee may implement discretionary service changes such as:

- allowing curbside service;
- a reduction in or changes to operating hours;
- limiting the amount of time that can be spent in the library;
- limiting services such as the amount of materials that can be borrowed;
- extending loan periods;
- suspending fines and fees;
- canceling or rescheduling of all “in person” library programs as well as room reservations;
- closing the library buildings as necessary to protect the health and safety of our community.

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