



HEPBURN
LIBRARY OF NORFOLK

Mask wearing during Pandemic

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PURPOSE OF POLICY

The library is following guidance from the New York State Department of Health, and the CDC as well as the New York state Governors office.

POLICY

Outdoors

- Masks not required, but encouraged when social distancing not possible.

Indoors

- Regardless of vaccination status, the Board of Trustees is requiring staff, patrons and all visitors to the library to wear a properly fitting face mask.

If a member of the public does not have a mask or face covering when seeking entry, the Library will provide a disposable face mask at no cost.

People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation from the Library if they cannot wear a mask. Accommodation will be to provide services outside the Library, i.e. curbside delivery of holds, printing, and etc. Reference work and reader's advisory can be provided by phone or outside the building with physical distancing.

Refusing to follow the mask requirement constitutes a violation of the Library's Code of Conduct, and patrons will be asked to leave the building.

The Hepburn Library of Norfolk Board of Trustees will revisit the evolving situation and modify the policy accordingly as the situation changes.