

## **Patron PPE Policy**

### **Frankenmuth Library Patron Personal Protective Equipment Access Policy**

Due to the Public Health emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and requirements put in place by Executive Order and the Saginaw County Health Department, Patrons ages 6 and up wishing to enter the Frankenmuth Library are required to wear a mask or face covering, and practice appropriate social distancing.

“Face covering” can include any material worn on or over the face that provides a barrier from the top of the bridge of the nose to the chin. Masks, face shields, and cloth covering the nose and mouth (such as that worn for religious reasons) are all acceptable. Coverings available, but not worn (masks around the neck, or partially covering nose/mouth) are not compliant with his policy. Patrons without their own mask will be offered a free mask supplied by the library.

If a patron is unable to comply with the policy, they are asked to speak to staff who will provide necessary accommodations for library services.

This policy, as with other patron behavior policies, will be enforced in the manner described in the library’s *Patron Behavior Policies: Disciplinary Process for Library Facilities*, available in our Library Policy manual at the library and on the library website.

Patrons refusing to comply with this policy may be asked to exit the library.

## **Library Facility Accommodations for COVID-19 safety**

In accordance with current Executive Order and (County Health Department requirements), as well as recommendations from the CDC and MiOSHA, the Frankenmuth Wickson District Library has implemented the following social distancing requirements that patrons must follow while in the library building:

- Patrons and family groups (including children) must remain 6 feet away from staff and other patrons and family groups (including children) when using the library. The library has marked the floor in frequently used areas to assist in determining appropriate distance. Please use these markings.
- Please comply with posted signage and visible markers while moving through the library. Changes may have been made to alter traffic flow to reduce possible contact with other patrons and staff.

- Chairs at tables and other seating areas have been modified to reduce close contact. Please refrain from moving chairs or tables, or disturbing covers or barriers.
- Plexiglas barriers are there to protect patrons as well as staff, please do not address staff within 6 feet outside the plexiglass barriers.
- Hand sanitizer is provided at the entrance of the library and must be utilized before entering the library. In addition, hand sanitizer bottles/stations are located throughout the library. Please utilize them as often as you wish.
- Public bathrooms are open. Please adhere to hygiene requirements and appropriately wash hands after entering the bathroom. Please use sanitizing wipes before and/or after use. If there are any problems or concerns with the bathrooms, please notify available staff.
- Anyone requiring assistance or accommodations with regards to these policies, are requested to contact library staff.
- Patrons with questions regarding these policies are asked to contact library staff.