

Fraser Public Library

Patron Personal Protective Equipment Access Policy

Effective Immediately and Until Further Notice

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 Macomb County Health Department:

Patrons aged 5 and up wishing to enter the Fraser Public Library are required to wear a face covering, if medically able, and practice appropriate social distancing. Depending on laws and executive orders currently in effect, a staff member may be required to request that all patrons wear masks. However, staff will never ask the nature of a medical condition that prevents a patron from wearing a face mask. They may, however, simply inquire as to a reason why a patron is not wearing any face covering and suggest possible accommodations that will help ensure the safety of patrons and staff.

“Face covering” can include any material worn on or over the face that provides a barrier from the top 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. Masks or face coverings worn around the neck or partially covering the nose/mouth are not compliant with this policy.

If a patron is unable to comply with this policy, they are asked to speak to staff at the Fraser Public Library, who will provide curbside accommodations as needed and to what degree is possible.

This policy, as with other patron behavior policies, will be enforced in the manner described in the library’s Patron Behavior Policies, available on fraserpubliclibrary.org.

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

To protect patrons and staff, if you exhibit any of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Fever
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Flu-Like Symptoms

Please do not enter the library even with a face covering. Please call us at 586-293-2055 and we will be happy to bring your items to you in your car or assist you over the phone or via a digital device. Online chat services are available on fraserpubliclibrary.org during our normal business hours.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

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Patron Social Distancing Policy

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In accordance with current Executive Orders and the Macomb County Health Department, as well as recommendations from the CDC and MiOSHA, the Fraser Public Library has implemented the following social distancing requirements that patrons must follow while in the library building:

- Patrons and family groups (including children) must maintain a 6-foot distance between staff members and other patrons and family groups (including children) using the library. The library has marked the floor in frequently used areas to assist in gauging appropriate distance. Please utilize these markings when necessary.
- Please comply with posted signage and visible markers while moving through the library. Some changes have been made to alter traffic flow and to reduce possible contact with other patrons and staff.
- Masks or facial coverings must be worn at all times, if medically able, while in the building (including children 5 years and up)
- Chairs at tables, available computers and other seating areas have been modified to reduce close contact. Please refrain from moving chairs or tables, or disturbing covers or barriers.
- Respect staff space and keep a 6-foot distance between you and them.
- Plexiglass and other barriers are in place to protect our staff and patrons, please do not walk around or lean over them.
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the library. Please use them as often as you wish.
- Public bathrooms have been modified to allow only one patron or family group at a time. Please utilize the lock on the inside of the bathroom to prevent others from walking in. Only one bathroom is available for use by the public. Please adhere to practicing good hygiene by appropriately washing hands and leaving the bathroom as you found it. If there are problems or concerns with the bathroom, please notify staff immediately.

Anyone requiring accommodations with regards to these policies are requested to contact library staff. Patrons with questions regarding these policies are encouraged to contact library staff.