

Northville District Library Patron Social Distancing Policy

In accordance with Wayne County Health Department requirements, as well as recommendations from the CDC and MiOSHA, the Northville 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) using the library. The library has marked the floor in frequently used areas to assist in gauging appropriate distance. Use these markings.
- Comply with posted signage and visible markers while moving through the library. Some changes have been made to alter traffic flow to reduce possible contact with other patrons and staff.
- Masks or facial coverings must be worn at all times by patrons, if medically able, while in the building (including children aged 2 and up) unless they have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Chairs at tables and other seating areas have been modified to reduce close contact. Refrain from moving chairs or tables or disturbing covers or barriers.
- Plexiglass barriers are there to protect patrons as well as staff. Do not walk around, or lean-over them.
- There are hand sanitizer bottles located throughout the library. Utilize them as often as you wish.
- Public bathrooms are open. Adhere to hygiene requirements and appropriately wash hands before exiting the bathroom. Leave stalls as you find them. Capacity of bathrooms may be limited. If there are any problems or concerns with the bathrooms, notify a Northville District Library staff member.
- Anyone requiring assistance or accommodations with regards to these policies, is requested to contact a Northville District Library staff member.

This policy, as with other patron behavior policies, will be enforced in the manner described in the library's Patron Behavior Policies, available at any Northville District Library service desk or online at <https://northvillelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/codeofconduct2020.pdf>

Patrons refusing to comply with this policy will be asked to exit the Northville District Library.

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