

Flint Public Library Pandemic Safety Guidelines

1. The Flint Public Library will follow all town, state and federal guidelines. When state and federal guidelines do not agree, the library will follow Massachusetts state guidelines, provided they adhere to the guidelines set by the town of Middleton.
2. While in the building, patrons are respectfully asked to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. However, a person with a medical condition that prevents them from safely wearing a mask is exempt from this requirement.
3. For the safety of library personnel, masks are required when attending library-sponsored programs.
4. Masks are also required when social distancing is not possible and acrylic barriers are not available, such as when a librarian is helping a patron at the computer or in the stacks.
5. Compliance with these guidelines at meetings and programs not sponsored by the library will be the responsibility of the person who reserved the meeting room. Library staff will not be asked to enter a meeting room space where attendees are not wearing masks. If library staff assistance is necessary, attendees will be asked to wear a mask while the library staff is in the meeting room.
6. Social distancing of six (6) or more feet is recommended at all times.
7. Acrylic barriers will be stationed at the circulation desks to protect staff and patrons.
8. Visitors who do not wish to enter the Flint Public Library at this time are asked to contact the library to discuss other ways the library can meet their service needs.
9. This policy remains in effect until the Flint Public Library Board of Trustees votes to rescind the policy.

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