

FLOSSMOOR PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COVID-19 BEHAVIOR POLICY  
06/2021

Flossmoor Public Library continues its commitment to health and safety for our staff and patrons and continues taking precautions to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

In the indoor public areas of the Flossmoor Library: 1) All *unvaccinated* individuals over the age of two are required to wear a face covering which completely covers their nose and mouth at all times and maintain a minimum of six feet distance. 2) In the public areas of the youth (second) floor, all patrons and staff, ***vaccinated or unvaccinated***, must wear a mask. In outdoor public areas of the Flossmoor Library, unvaccinated individuals may unmask when they are able to maintain a distance of at least six-feet. The Library, with guidance from the Restore Illinois program, defines these parameters.

Acceptable face coverings include disposable masks, medical or industrial grade masks, cloth masks, neck gaiters, scarves, bandanas or religious face coverings. Masks should be a minimum of 2-ply material without any visible rips, tears or holes.

Unvaccinated individuals must continue to maintain a minimum of six feet from anyone not in their household unit while in the Library. In certain instances due to social distancing, library staff may be limited in their ability to lend assistance on many library services, including computers, scanners, photocopiers and fax machines.

Unvaccinated patrons who are unable to wear a mask due to a pre-existing medical condition are encouraged to use the Library's curbside services. The Library will do its best to make reasonable accommodations for the patron in order to provide materials and information. Examples of available accommodations include online services, personalized reader's advisory services, curbside services, etc. Any accommodation request must be submitted in writing to the Director, who will make a determination on that request.

Unvaccinated patrons who refuse to wear a face covering and/or to maintain six-foot distance will be asked to leave the Library. Violation of this policy may subject the patron to restrictions or termination of Library privileges and possible exclusion from the Library.

This policy will be in place until withdrawn as defined by IDPH and subsequent approval by the Library Board of Trustees.

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