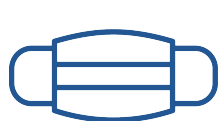


PALISADES FREE LIBRARY

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES

We are committed to the well-being of all as the number of COVID cases rises in our community.

The following procedures continue to be followed:



BEHAVIOR

Masks are required for all patrons over the age of 2 at all times.
Staff wear masks all day except for meal breaks.
Imposed occupancy limits for each room in the library.
Everyone must remain 6 feet apart.
Returned materials are quarantined for 6 days before they are put back on the shelf.



FREQUENT DISINFECTING

Door handles and countertops disinfected throughout the day.
Public computer stations disinfected between sessions.
Staff workstations disinfected between shifts.
Table tops, chairs, countertops, banisters, door handles, light switches, and elevator buttons disinfected at closing.

PHYSICAL CHANGES

Removed toys and study tables.
Installed Plexiglass at the service desks.
The new HVAC system has MERV 13 filters.
We ask that all materials be returned in the drop boxes, even when we are open.



ENHANCED SERVICES

No contact pickup in the vestibule.
Book Bundles for children's materials for vestibule pickup.
Eliminated fines on all overdue materials.
Increased monthly borrows for digital materials from Hoopla and Kanopy from 5 to 10.



RESTRICTED SERVICES

Limited time allowed in the building - 15 minutes for browsing and 30 minutes for computers and newspapers.
No studying.
Bathrooms closed to the public.
No in-person programming or any congregating.



If you have any questions or concerns, we'd love to hear from you.

Please call {845-359-0136} or send us an email {info@palisadesfreelibrary.org}.