



2/23/2022 UPDATE from the Interim Library Director

Based on recent changes in recommendations by the [Washtenaw County Health Department](#) and the [Michigan Department of Health & Human Services](#), **beginning Monday, February 28:**

- **Masks will be strongly recommended for all members of the public in the library.** We will continue to make masks available at library entrances.
- **Library staff members are still required to wear masks.** If you choose not to wear a mask in the library, please be respectful of both library staff and other members of the public who may still be masked up.
- **Masks are still required for in-person library programs for anyone 2 years of age and up.** Our in-person programming is currently limited to storytimes and kids' book clubs, and we want those to be safe and healthy environments.
- **Social distancing is still mandatory for all.** Please maintain at least 3 feet distance from other library users and library staff and respect that library staff members may need to remain behind Plexiglas barriers at our service desks at times.
- **[WCHD Isolation & Quarantine guidelines are still in effect.](#)** Please do not come into the library if you have tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19.

Please remember that, as we have seen over the past two years, the COVID-19 virus can be unpredictable. Future variants and/or increases in countywide transmission rates could make new safety protocols and requirements necessary.

We hope that local trends continue to stay encouraging and that we are all moving toward a healthier future!

See you at the library,

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