



7/15/2022 UPDATE from the Library Director

Based on recent encouraging trends in COVID cases reported by the [Washtenaw County Health Department](#), **beginning Friday, July 15:**

- **Masks are *strongly recommended* for in-person library programs, but are no longer required.** We continue to ask anyone who is not feeling well, or who knows that they have been exposed to COVID, to please not come into the library.

Other COVID protocols remain the same:

- **Masks are 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.
- **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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