

Face Covering Requirement

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the Urbandale Public Library is on the safety of our staff and the general public. Based on recommendations from the CDC, all customers who enter the library will be required to wear a face covering to reduce the potential spread of the virus. The library will provide disposable face coverings for anyone who wants to enter. Patrons who are unable or unwilling to wear a face covering can still access library services through the phone, internet, and curbside materials pickup. Patrons who claim that a medical disability prevents them from wearing a face covering should inform library staff.

For purposes of this policy, a “face covering” is defined as a piece of cloth that is held in place to entirely cover the nose and mouth. This policy applies to all library patrons 2 years of age and older. This policy will remain in force until the Library Director determines it is no longer necessary. The Library Director may consult with the Library Board in making that determination.

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