

BRCL Patron PPE Policy

Big Rapids Community Library Patron Personal Protective Equipment Access Policy

Due to the Public Health emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and requirements put in place by Executive Order and the Mecosta County Health Department, Patrons aged 2 and up wishing to enter the Big Rapids Community Library are required to wear a mask or face covering, and practice appropriate social distancing. "Face covering" can include any material worn on or over the face that provides a barrier from the top of the bridge of the nose to the chin. Masks, face shields, and cloth covering the nose and mouth (such as that worn for religious reasons) are all acceptable. Coverings available, but not worn (masks around the neck, or partially covering nose/mouth) are not compliant with this policy. If a patron is unable to comply with the policy, they are asked to speak to staff at the circulation desk, who will provide necessary accommodations. This policy, as with other patron behavior policies, will be enforced in the manner described in the library's Patron Behavior Policies, available at the circulation desk. Patrons refusing to comply with this policy may be asked to exit the library.

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