

BRCL Patron Social Distancing Policy:

In accordance with current Executive Order and County Health Department requirements, as well as recommendations from the CDC and MiOSHA, the Big Rapids Community Library has implemented the following social distancing requirements that patrons must follow while in the library building:

- Patrons and family groups (including children) must remain 6 feet (or approximately 2 meters) away from staff and other patrons and family groups (including children) using the library. The library has marked the floor in frequently used areas to assist in gauging appropriate distance. Please use these markings.
- Please comply with posted signage and visible markers while moving through the library. Some changes have been made to alter traffic flow to reduce possible contact with other patrons and staff.
- Masks or facial coverings must be worn at all times by patrons, if medically able, while in the building (including children aged 2 and up).
- Chairs at tables and other seating areas have been modified to reduce close contact. Please refrain from moving chairs or tables, or disturbing covers or barriers.
- Respect the staff and keep 6' of distance between you and them
- Plexiglas barriers are there to protect patrons as well as staff, please do not walk around, or lean over them.
- There are Hand Sanitizer Bottles/Stations located throughout the library. Please utilize them as often as you wish.
- *If using library equipment (computers, copiers, fax machines, online catalog stations, self-checkout machines, etc.) patrons are required to wipe down all touched surfaces (keyboards, monitors, control panels, etc.) with the sanitizing wipes provided near the equipment. Please discard the wipes immediately after use in the waste receptacles provided. Staff is available to assist.
- Public bathrooms are open. Please adhere to hygiene requirements and appropriately wash hands after entering the bathroom. Please leave the bathrooms as you find them. Capacity of bathrooms may be limited. If there are any problems or concerns with the bathrooms, please notify available staff.
- Anyone requiring assistance or accommodations with regards to these policies, are requested to contact library staff.
- Patrons with questions regarding these policies are asked to contact library staff.

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