

LIBRARY MASK POLICY

In alignment with CDC guidance, face coverings are required for all individuals over the age of five while in public areas of the Peabody Institute Library, Danvers in order to address transmission of COVID.

Masks or face coverings are encouraged but not required for children between the ages of 2 and 5. Visitors are expected to have their own face covering. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided to you. The Library does not allow bandanas, gaiters, or improvised face-coverings. Face masks must be worn over mouth and nose at all times.

Visitors who cannot wear a face covering should contact the library to discuss other ways the library can meet your service needs. Accommodations are available for those individuals medically unable to wear facial coverings and may include: telephone service, curbside Pickup Service, and 24/7 Digital Collections.

If a person becomes belligerent and refuses to comply or insists on coming into the library without a mask, staff are instructed to follow guidelines set forth in our User Behavior Policy. <https://www.danverslibrary.org/user-behavior-guidelines/>

This policy is in accordance with the CDC guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals; <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

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