

Mask Guidelines

The Metuchen Public Library is committed to safely offering in-person service and will continue to require staff and community members to wear masks and practice social distancing while inside the library building.

Metuchen Public Library requires that everyone including staff, volunteers, and library users, wear a mask or a suitable face covering the nose and mouth at all times while inside the library building, as well as keep a proper social distancing for your safety and others.

All visitors over the age of two years old must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

- **If patrons do not have a suitable face covering, staff will provide a disposable mask for use while entering the library building.**
- **Patrons who are not able to wear their masks correctly after three reminders from library staff may be asked to leave.**
- **Eating and drinking are not permitted in the library building at this time.**
- **A face shield should not be used as a substitute for a face mask.**
- **Single-layer neck gaiters and bandanas, as well as masks with vents or unfiltered exhalation valves, are not permitted.**
- **Provide single-use, disposable masks at any time upon request.**

The Metuchen Library and the Library Board of Trustees will continue to review all updates regarding mask-wearing, social distancing, and cleaning as provided by state and local health offices to keep the library and the community safe.