

Temporary Policy for Indoor Library Programming, Events and Room Use

The Dexter District Library will attempt to offer indoor programs and use of communal meeting spaces as pandemic conditions permit. For safety during the pandemic, use of enclosed Library meeting spaces and attendance at in-person Library programs may be subject to additional safety measures. Gathering people from different households into smaller enclosed spaces during a pandemic will present a different level of risk than everyday Library use. Individuals will be seated in an enclosed environment for 30 to 90 minutes at a time. The Library will base changes in safety measures on the CDC COVID Data Tracker, located at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

If Washtenaw County is in the Substantial or High levels of viral spread:

- 1) Registration for all in-person programs will be required and walk-ins will not be admitted. This will help the Library ensure capacity limits are not exceeded and proper social distancing can be maintained.
- 2) All attendees who are medically able to wear face coverings will be required to wear face coverings for the duration on any in-person program.
- 3) The Library has provided additional, in-room ventilation fans with MERV-13 filters. These fans must remain on and running through the duration of any meeting or program.
- 4) Food and beverages will not be served for Library programs and are not encouraged during any use.
- 5) The person in charge of a public group using the meeting space will be responsible for ensuring all meeting participants adhere to Library policy
- 6) Lower Level meeting room capacity will be capped at 25 individuals
- 7) Small group study space will be capped at two (2) individuals

If Washtenaw County is in the Low or Moderate levels for viral spread:

- 1) Registration for all in-person programs will be required and walk-ins will not be admitted. This will help the Library ensure capacity limits are not exceeded and proper social distancing can be maintained.
- 2) Individuals who are not vaccinated for COVID-19 must wear face coverings.
- 3) Individuals who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 may opt to not wear face coverings.
- 4) The Library has provided additional, in-room ventilation fans with MERV-13 filters. These fans must remain on and running through the duration of any meeting or program.
- 5) The person in charge of a public group using the meeting space will be responsible for ensuring all meeting participants adhere to Library policy.
- 6) Lower Level meeting room capacity will be capped at 25 individuals
- 7) Small group study space will be capped at two (2) individuals

The Library Board will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 on a monthly basis and will make changes to this policy as conditions warrant.