Use of Face Coverings

All persons, including employees, outside vendors, and patrons, entering the Library must wear a face covering that covers nose and mouth and must maintain a six-foot distance from all other persons when practicable. Reasonable accommodations such as no-contact curbside service and digital and virtual resources are available to those who are medically prevented from or decline to wear a face covering. Those refusing to wear a face covering that covers nose and mouth and/or to maintain six-foot distance when practicable shall be required to leave the Library. Those who refuse to leave shall be banned for a period of ninety (90) days.

This policy shall be lifted automatically when the Illinois Department of Public Health declares that the state has reached Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan. The policy shall be reinstated automatically should the Illinois Department of Public Health determine that the state must return to any phase lower than Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan.

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