

FACE COVERING/FACE MASK REQUIREMENT POLICY

For the health and safety of the Byron Public Library District staff and patrons, the following policy shall be enforced while the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends face coverings and social distancing in public.

All persons entering the Library must wear a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering) and maintain social distancing (a minimum six-foot distance from all other persons) when practicable. Children under the age of two are exempt from wearing a face covering but must be closely monitored at all times by their caregiver. The Library will provide a face mask free of charge for those individuals who do not have one. Reasonable accommodations, such as curbside delivery, are available to those who are medically prevented from or decline to wear a face covering. Those refusing to wear a face covering and/or to maintain a six-foot distance when practicable will be required to leave the Library.

People who are fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear face coverings when Ogle County is considered to have a “low” or “moderate” risk for community transmission according to the CDC (<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>).

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