

## SALINE DISTRICT LIBRARY POLICY BULLETIN

**POLICY NO:** 521

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 PREVENTION

### I. Purpose.

Due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA), and the Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD), the Library intends to protect the health and safety of its employees.

### II. Scope.

This Policy establishes the steps the Library may take and the protocols the Library may put in place to protect the Library, staff, and patrons during a pandemic based on CDC recommendations for COVID-19 transmission rates. The Library will make decisions based on data for Washtenaw County.

### III. Guidelines.

- **High or Substantial countywide transmission rates:** Persons aged two (2) and older wishing to enter the Saline District Library are **required** to wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.
- **Moderate or Low countywide transmission rates:** It is **recommended** that persons aged two (2) and older wishing to enter the Saline District Library wear a mask or face covering and practice social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.
- “Face covering” can include any material worn on or over the face that provides a secure barrier from the top of the bridge of the nose to the bottom of the chin.
- Face coverings available but not properly worn (such as masks around the neck or partially covering the nose and mouth) are not compliant with this policy.
- This policy, as with other patron behavior policies, will be enforced in the manner described in the Library’s Patron Behavior Policy that is posted in the Library and on the Saline District Library website.
- Patrons refusing to comply with this policy may be asked to exit the Library.