

Public Facial Covering Policy

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This Public Facial Covering Policy is optional unless mandated by Federal, State, or County governmental agencies or local departments of public health.

Purpose

The Stickney Forest View Public Library District is dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable environment for all patrons and staff. For patrons whose medical condition or disability prevents them from safely wearing a facial covering, the library shall make reasonable accommodations upon request, provided such accommodations do not cause undue hardship to the library. Reasonable accommodations include, but are not limited to curbside service and making certain resources available online.

Patrons who refuse to comply with governmental mandates may be required to leave the library. Any patrons who refuse to leave upon request shall be removed and banned from the library for a period of three (3) months. The library reserves the right to call for assistance in removing an uncooperative patron.

In accordance with the Illinois Public Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 15, *et seq.*) and the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District's Patron Code of Conduct Policy, the Board of Trustees of the Stickney-Forest View Public Library has the power to "exclude from the use of the Library any person who willfully violates an ordinance or regulation prescribed by the board."

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