

Nanuet Public Library

Addendum to Patron Code of Conduct Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

This Addendum has been created to ensure compliance with New York State health and safety procedures, and other pertinent guidelines from public health authorities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Library patrons must agree to and comply with the following procedures before entering the Library building.

Any failure to so comply will result in prompt removal from the building.

Effective Date of Addendum: 03/02/2022

This Addendum shall remain in effect until dissolved or withdrawn by the Board of Trustees

A. You are PROHIBITED from entering the Library if:

1. You have any COVID-19-related symptoms, including, but not limited to fever, chills, cough, and/or shortness of breath; or
2. You have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past ten (10) days; or
3. You have been in close contact with someone who has been infected with COVID-19 in the past ten (10) days

B. Face coverings are optional for staff and patrons, regardless of vaccination status.

Refer to <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/> for the most updated guidance for Rockland County.

- C. All individuals are encouraged to maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from others whenever possible.
- D. All individuals are encouraged to practice hand hygiene. Sanitizer, and public restrooms with soap and water are readily available throughout the building.
- E. There are no more time limits or capacity limits, other than those set by fire safety code.
- F. Five (5) public computers and one (1) Express computer are available for use on a walk-in basis. Patrons must have a valid RCLS Library card to use a computer. No guest passes will be given except in special cases at the discretion of the Head of Adult Services.
- G. More computers may be put back into use at the discretion of the Library Director and Head of Adult Services if appropriate physical barriers/shields can be provided.
- H. Seating in the Adult/Teen Services floor is available, including study carrels and the Teen booth seating.

- I. The Children's Room is available on a walk-in basis.
- J. Toys, puzzles, and crafts are not available.
- K. The Storytelling Room remains closed to the public.
- L. Browsing, photocopying, faxing, scanning, and printing are available on a walk-in basis.
- M. Meeting rooms may be available for public use at limited capacity. Check with Library staff for updates.
- N. Maximum capacity for the Community Room is 40 people at a time.
- O. Library telephones are not available for public use.
- P. Adult/Teen Services floor is available to patrons in Grade 7 and above.
- Q. Children in Grades 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- R. All rules and procedures must be followed completely and in all respects.

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