

NPL COVID Health & Safety Guidelines

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The health & safety of our community is of the utmost concern, especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Norwich Public Library is following guidelines established by the office of the Governor, the Vermont Public Health Department, VOSHA, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, the CDC, ALA and IMLS.

If you do not feel well for any reason - **please do not visit the library. Please be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

MASKS

- Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask that completely covers the nose and mouth at all times in the library.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Please abide by the social distancing standard of **at least** 6 feet apart

CAPACITY LIMITS

The capacity limits for the library's spaces are:

- Community Room - 20 people
- Children's Room - 8 patrons
- Upstairs areas - 20 patrons

AIR PURIFIERS

Medify Air purifiers are used throughout the library and are run on days when the library is open or the Community Room is used. Filters are changed regularly. Users of the Community Room must run the purifiers during their meeting time.

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