COVID–19 Masking Policy

With the lifting of Mask Mandates in New York State the Dr. Sandor and Berthe Benedek Memorial Library will be following the CDC guidelines for masking requirements. Depending on the community level set by the CDC. Mask wearing will be recommended but not required; unless the community level is high then mask wearing will be required. This masking policy is for all staff. Board of Trustees and patrons regardless of vaccination status.

The Benedek Memorial Library will have a sign on the sandwich board next to the entryway with the status of the community level. The levels will be as follows:

1. Green sign, low community level. Masks are recommended but not required.
   1. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
   2. Get tested if you have symptoms
2. Yellow sign, medium community level. Masks are recommended but not required.
   1. If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions.
   2. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
   3. Get tested if you have symptoms
3. Red sign, high community level. Masks are required for all entering the Library.
   1. Wear a mask indoors in public.
   2. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
   3. Get tested if you have symptoms.
   4. Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

People May choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>)

The library will check to see where the community level is and change the sign as needed. There will be masks inside the entryway for any patrons wanting or needing a mask upon entering. Thank you for your cooperation.

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