

## Addendum to Patron Behavior Policy

Effective until further notice, patrons entering the library must abide by any recommendations by the Center for Disease Control that limit or prevent the spread of COVID-19. Patrons must abide by any guidelines set forth by the state of Pennsylvania or Chester County that promote measures that potentially limit the spread of COVID-19.

Acting in the best interest of ensuring that the libraries' public spaces accommodate social distancing as well as any other recommended measures set forth by the CDC or Chester County, library staff will require patrons visiting the libraries to abide by any such precautions. These precautions are in place in order to ensure the safety of library staff and other patrons by taking measures that help to limit the possible spread of COVID-19.

Such precautions include but are not limited to:

- All library users must maintain social distancing as much as possible, staying a minimum of six feet away from other people.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth
- No food or beverages are permitted in the library

As stated in the Patron Behavior Policy, violations of this policy will be handled in a professional manner and the degree of violation will determine the severity of the response. Staff will ask patrons not abiding by these guidelines to comply. Staff will also make reasonable accommodations to assist any individuals that have difficulty complying with these requirements.

Should any patron behavior threaten the safety or health and wellness of the staff or other users of the libraries, staff will call 9-1-1. Staff may call the police if a person or group of persons refuses to follow staff instructions, becomes confrontational, or refuses to leave the library when asked or required.

An individual who is banned from the library may be criminally charged with trespassing if they return to library property during the term of the ban. Any individual who is banned and whose library privileges have been revoked may request to have the decision reviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Library. The request must be made in writing and submitted to the Library Director and the President of the Board of Trustees of Tredyffrin Township Libraries, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford, PA 19087, within 30 days of the alleged offense. The matter will then be reviewed by the Board of Trustees at the next scheduled Board meeting and the decision of the Board shall be delivered in writing within ten (10) days thereafter.

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