

# MFP Library Health and Safety Policy

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, it is the temporary policy of this library to require the following, overriding other approved policies:

1. Masks are REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ENTER AND REMAIN ON PREMISES. **All persons over the age of two (2)**, including employees, customers, visitors, invitees and contractors (“Patrons”), who enter this business must wear a mask **covering over their nose and mouth at all times while on the premises.**

If covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual, such as anyone who has trouble breathing, **please use our drive up services rather than entering the building.**

2. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS. Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should **maintain six feet of social distancing whenever possible.**

- a. Employees should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services;
- b. Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household, to the extent feasible when inside the business premises.
- c. Patrons of the library queuing or waiting inside or on the premises of the business must maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household.

3. VIOLATIONS. Patrons who do not wear a face covering will be asked to leave the premises, and will not be provided goods or services until the face covering requirements are followed.