



Covid19 Masking Policy

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To: GFPL Board of Directors
From: Susan Thomas
Re: Covid19 Masking Policy

I recently learned that the library is being criticized by some community members concerning the requirement to wear a mask. I am an artist and retired art educator who, being an avid reader, finds the public library to be a most essential asset to all communities. You and your staff's careful observance of safe practices including mask wearing during the pandemic is so important for keeping staff and patrons healthy. It is my belief that the community of patrons most definitely should respond in kind by wearing a mask at all times while in the library. I'm not sure I would come to the library if patrons were unmasked. You have my total support, for what that's worth, for any decisions you make regarding the safety of your patrons and staff.

In appreciation for your wonderful work and service to Great Falls,

Susan Thomas
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