

## **MASK POLICY**

Supplement to the Great Falls Public Library Policy Manual

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Masks (face coverings) are required to be worn by all patrons over the age of 5 while in the library. This policy will stay in effect until further notice.

This policy is enacted to protect staff and patrons and to help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community,

If patrons are unable or unwilling to wear a mask while in the library, they are welcome and encouraged to utilize the curbside service, ask reference questions via phone or email, and have staff browse the collection on their behalf.

The library will have masks available for public use.

#### **Centers for Disease Control Mask Information:**

- CDC recommends that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Cloth face coverings may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.
- Cloth face coverings are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings.