

## **COVID Specific Amery Area Public Library Behavior Policy: Patron Responsibilities and Conduct**

***Safety of our patrons and staff is our number one priority. The Public Library is taking precautions to help prevent any exposure or infection but cannot guarantee that the library is virus free. Anyone not following established safe policies set forth may be asked to leave the facility. If you or any person in your household is not feeling well, please remain home for the safety of everyone. These specific COVID policy amendments supersede existing library policies.***

- A face covering is required for anyone over the age of 2 (no exceptions). "Face covering" means a piece of cloth or other material that is worn to cover the nose and mouth completely. A "face covering" includes but is not limited to a bandana, a cloth face mask, a disposable or paper mask, a neck gaiter, or a religious face covering. A "face covering" does not include face shields, mesh masks, masks with holes or openings, or masks with vents.
- Six feet social distancing must be maintained with anyone who is not a member of your household.
- Patrons must wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the library, before and after using computers, and after contact with high touch areas.
- Prolonged socializing is not permitted at this time.
- We will operate at a reduced or limited capacity to comply with social distancing requirements.
- Restrictive tape or barriers of any kind may not be removed to accommodate access.
- Time limits for Internet access will be enforced
- No more than one individual per computer station. Exception of one additional individual living in the same household.

\*If you cannot meet these requirements for any reason, we would be happy to assist you with Curbside services but we cannot allow entry into the building.

*Approved by the Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees, June 15, 2020.*

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