

## Masking and PC Use Policy

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The Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall cares about our patrons and prioritizes their safety. We recognize that the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic require our community to work together to stop the spread of the virus, so that our building can remain open and our staff can continue serving our patrons.

If Allegheny County is rated at a “High” level of transmission, as reported by the CDC’s U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels-county-map.html>, we require patrons to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth while they are in the building. If a patron does not have a mask of their own, Library staff are happy to provide one for free. Face shields that leave open space between the shield and the face do not meet the requirements of this policy.

If Allegheny County is rated at a “Medium” or “Low” level of transmission, masks will be optional for all fully vaccinated patrons. Library staff will continue to wear a mask when interacting with patrons who choose to wear their own mask.

Some patrons may have genuine medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask. We understand and care about serving these individuals, and we encourage them to take advantage of the Library's curbside service.

In addition, for the continued safety of our patrons and staff, public computer use remains limited to two hours per day.

Thank you for your cooperation. We want to keep our doors open for everyone!