

Davenport Public Library

Covid-19 Pandemic Policy

The Davenport Public Library Board of Trustees establishes this policy in response to the current Covid-19 Pandemic. These policies supersede specific portions of the other Board Policies referenced and will be in effect until rescinded or updated by the Board of Trustees.

1. Unattended Children: Unsupervised children age 10 and under are not allowed in the Library. (Behavior Policy item 30 currently states that as age 8)
2. Any behavior that endangers the health and safety of others, including not following library guidelines for social distancing, are prohibited. (Behavior Policy item 1 currently does not mention social distancing)
3. Meeting rooms are unavailable to the public (Use of Meeting Rooms policy)
4. With the exception of patrons using public computers, patrons are required to limit time in the building to 15 minutes (addition to Behavior Policy)
5. To allow effective social distancing, the total number of patrons allowed in each library building will not exceed 20 (new policy)
6. If required for Covid-19 contact tracing, the library will release patron information to authorized public health officials. This information will be limited to the name and address of patrons who were served by a staff member who later tests positive for Covid-19. (Privacy Policy)

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