

**Cedar Falls Public Library**  
**MASKS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

For the protection of library patrons and staff, face masks completely covering the nose and mouth will be required of staff and library visitors for extensive assistance during which there is no acrylic health shield for separation and a distance of six feet cannot be maintained. Examples of such assistance include but are not limited to computer or technology help.

For the purposes of this policy, *face mask* means a material that securely covers a person's nose and mouth and remains affixed in place without the use of one's hands, whether purchased or homemade, and consistent with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. ("Face Mask Regulation," Black Hawk County Health Department) Face shields and gaiters will not be considered masks.

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