

Badenhausen Reading Room  
Mask Wearing During Pandemic Policy

PURPOSE OF POLICY

The reading room is following guidance from the New York State Department of Health, and the CDC as well as the New York state Governors office.

POLICY

Outdoors

- Masks not required, but encouraged when social distancing not possible.

Indoors

- Regardless of vaccination status, the Board of Trustees is requiring staff, patrons and all visitors to the Reading Room to wear a properly fitting face mask covering the nose and mouth completely.

If a member of the public does not have a mask or face covering when seeking entry, the Reading Room will provide a disposable face mask at no cost.

People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation from the Reading Room if they cannot wear a mask. Accommodation will be to provide services outside the Reading Room, i.e. curbside delivery of holds, printing, and etc. Reference work and reader's advisory can be provided by phone or outside the building with physical distancing.

Refusing to follow the mask requirement constitutes a violation of the Reading Room's Patron Code of Behavior and patrons will be asked to leave the building. Refusal to leave will result in legal repercussions.

The Badenhausen Reading Room Board of Trustees will revisit the evolving situation and modify the policy accordingly as the situation changes.

Adopted by the Badenhausen Board of Trustees on January 11, 2022