



## Covid-19 Mitigation Plan and Policies

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The goal of this plan is to protect the health of library patrons, staff, volunteers, and our Community while still providing library services.

	Phase 1—Closed to Public	Phase 2—Open to Public with Limitations	Phase 3—Open to Public
<b>Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No patrons inside library—essential staff only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited capacity (15 people)</li> <li>Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian.</li> <li>Appointments encouraged for those who consider themselves high-risk.</li> <li>No group activities (meetings, classes, events, etc.) during this phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full capacity</li> <li>Guardians are responsible for their own child/children.</li> <li>Appointments encouraged for those who consider themselves high-risk.</li> </ul>
<b>Mitigations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow CDC guidelines regarding masking, social distancing, handwashing, and cleaning</li> <li>Masks are required in the library building.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow CDC guidelines regarding masking, social distancing, handwashing, and cleaning</li> <li>Masks are required in the library building.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow CDC guidelines regarding masking, social distancing, handwashing, and cleaning</li> <li>Masks are required in the library building.</li> </ul>
<b>Services</b>	ILL and curbside pickup available. WIFI is available in the parking lot.	Appointments, ILL, curbside pickup, and test proctoring available	Appointments, ILL, curbside pickup, and test proctoring available

### Library Closure Policy/Movement Between the Phases

- If COVID positive test results are announced in Gustavus, the library could move to **Phase 1** or **Phase 2** depending upon the situation (e.g., number of positive cases, possible contacts, connection to library, etc.).
- The library staff will determine movement between the phases in consultation with the Mayor, Incident Commander and/or City Administrator based on the current situation (e.g., number of positive cases, possible contacts, connection to library, etc.).
- The library may close at any time at staff discretion or under direction of the Mayor, Incident Commander and/or City Administrator.

If you have library needs which are not being met, please let us know. We will work within our current guidelines and capabilities to assist you. Please contact Jessie or LeAnn: [jessie.soder@gustavus.lib.ak.us](mailto:jessie.soder@gustavus.lib.ak.us) or [leann.weikle@gustavus.lib.ak.us](mailto:leann.weikle@gustavus.lib.ak.us) or 907-697-2350.