SMRLD Rules to Maintain Safe Behavioral Practices

The Six Mile Regional Library District is firmly committed to helping protect the health and safety of our customers and employees, and to serving our community. We are closely monitoring the changing situation regarding COVID-19 and complying with Public Health guidance. SMRLD has temporarily updated our Behavior Rules; these are in addition to our Library Behavior Policy.

These changes are for your safety and the safety of our employees. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. When visiting the Library, everyone will need to comply with these protective measures:

* Library hours of operation will change to comply with State and Local laws and to protect the safety and health of customers and employees.
  + One or both Library facilities may be closed to the public.
  + Library service may be reduced.
  + Special Library hours may be set aside for at-risk populations.
* Curbside pick-up may only be available at the Johnson Road Library.
* Wearing appropriate face coverings are required in Library buildings. Customers and Library staff must wear a face covering that covers their mouth and nose at all times while at SMRLD. This requirement does not apply to children under the age of 2 or to individuals who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition. This is not a substitute for social distancing.
* Appropriate social distancing is required, specifically staying 6 feet away from others; this is approximately two arms lengths away from each other. Bookshelf aisles will be limited to one person at a time. Marked wait spaces are in place and customers are required to follow the queue to check materials in and out.
* All Library visitors are required to use the hand sanitizer provided when entering the Library.
* People who are sick must not visit the Library.
* The Library will follow public health guidelines to limit the number of people in the building at the same time. This may include limiting the amount of time people may remain in the Library during a visit. Seating, other than that for computer use, has been temporarily removed.
* The Library may institute an appointment system to use computers. Computers have been moved in order to comply with social distancing requirements. The use of computers during this time must be for educational, business, or job-related purposes. Time on computers may be limited.
* In-person programming has been suspended.
* Returned Library materials will be quarantined for 3-7 days, depending on public health guidance.
* Donations of materials will not be accepted at either Library.

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