

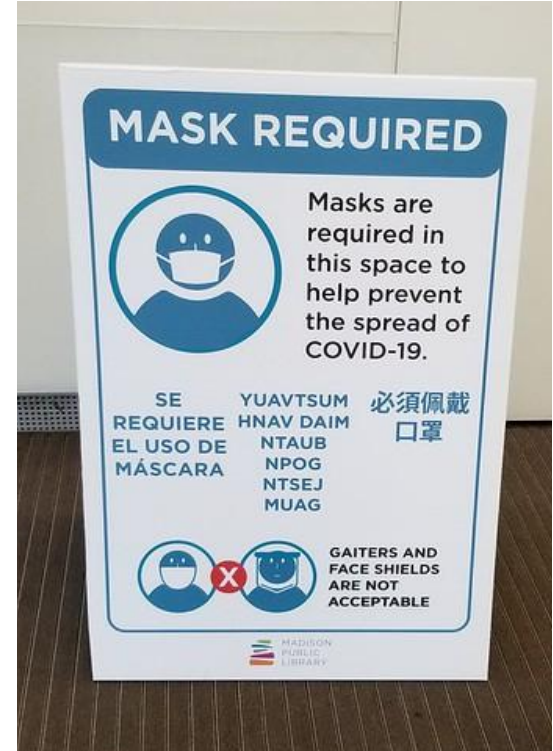


Reopening Library Services

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STAFF VACCINATION & PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

- CDC has updated its guidance on surface transmission, saying the odds are 1 in 10,000
- May 5 Public Health order #16 expanded business capacities to 75% & includes updated guidance for fully vaccinated individuals
- Dane County vaccination rate: 59% received one dose, 43.5% fully vaccinated (April 29 PHMDC Data Snapshot)
- 104 staff participated at Waunakee clinics and are fully vaccinated; total # of staff fully vaccinated is higher but unknown.



HOURS (MAY – AUGUST)



Beginning May 24 (tentatively through Labor Day):

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday*

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday

*Monroe Street Library will be open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

HOURS (FALL 2021)

Tentatively beginning Sept 7:

Central:

9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday – Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday

(Central Youth Services closes at 6pm
Monday-Thursday)

Pinney, and Sequoya:

9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

**Goodman South Madison, Hawthorne,
Lakeview, Meadowridge:**

10:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday – Friday,

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

(Goodman South Madison and Lakeview
open Sundays, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Monroe Street:

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday and Friday;

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday

Alicia Ashman: to be determined

SERVICES



Available May 24:

- Browsing of the full collection
- Self service holds and self-checkout
- Public computers, printers/copiers, scanners
- In-person library account management
- In-person reference
- Phone reference
- Limited seating/table space at some locations
- Curbside service for medical accommodations

Not Available Yet:

- Study or meeting rooms (some limited library or partner use will occur)
- Indoor programs
- Newspapers

MEETING/STUDY ROOMS

As Public Health indicators continue to improve and new guidance is issued regarding room capacities and social distancing, we will phase in the use of meeting and study rooms, prioritizing them for library and partnership use. We will also add additional public computing capacity and seating as conditions improve.

We will begin taking reservations for private events at the Central Library in the fall of 2021; with events beginning in 2022 due to staffing levels.



PROGRAMS/PARTNERSHIPS

- New Artist-in-Residence cohort, working together around the You(th) Belong theme
- Dream Bus visits (supported by MPL programming staff)
- All Of Us: New Chapters in Community Health & Beyond programs in partnership with UW
- We Read - sharing the joy of summer reading with all ages
- Inclusive adult wellness series of programs, focusing on MEA, GSMB, Bayview and Bridge Lakepoint Waunona
- Supporting partners who are planning outdoor programming
- Wisconsin Book Festival virtual or hybrid



NEW SERVICES



On-demand printing with in-library pick-up will begin in July.

Self-serve holds and self-check stations at all nine libraries; five libraries will have new self-checks.

Centralized phone service continues.

CAPACITY

50% capacity at reopening; will be increased to 75% capacity per current Public Health orders.

Capacity increases as Public Health orders allow and/or decreases based on manager/staff discretion based on traffic flow and patron activity.

Capacity will be actively tracked at entrances by managers and staff for the first few weeks; process will be adjusted based on current health orders and visit numbers.



SAFETY

- CDC has updated its guidance on surface transmission, saying the odds are 1 in 10,000. Quarantining is eliminated; cleaning is reduced.
- Masks, social distancing still required, regardless of vaccination status (exceptions for fully vaccinated staff working together in non-public spaces)
- Cleaning, safety and PPE policies required by Public Health; all staff read & sign off
- Symptom screening and temperature checks required of staff; self-screening encouraged by customers via signage
- Water fountains closed; no eating and drinking in the library
- Staff training for safety enforcement

