

## Kewaunee Public Library Pandemic Policy Updated 6.23.20

Please be patient with us as we learn new and innovative ways to serve you in a safe way. This is new for all of us, and we expect to make changes to our operations as we learn the best way to operate in these special circumstances. Safety of our patrons and staff is our number one priority. As a result, we will be open for limited services at this time including browsing, return of materials, and essential computer work. In order to meet the needs of all our patrons, we are limiting a patron's time in the library to no more than 60 minutes. Anyone not following established safe policies set forth may be asked to leave the facility. Due to the current circumstances, all policies may be changed or updated without notice.

- All recommended and required policies, directives, and orders from the local and state health departments will be followed, as well as any CDC and DPI guidelines where applicable.
- 6 feet social distancing must be maintained at any time you are not in proximity to a member of your immediate family.
- If you or any person in your household is experiencing the following symptoms, please remain home for the safety of everyone. (Fever, chills, cough, headache, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea)
- Only 3 persons from the same household may enter together.
- Any kind of large groups will not be permitted.
- Gathering with other patrons will not be permitted at this time.
- We will be operating at a reduced capacity to comply with and encourage social distancing requirements.
- Restrictive tape or barriers of any kind may not be removed to accommodate access.
- A face covering is required. Any individual who is over the age of 2 years and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or not maintaining social distancing of 6 feet.

The Kewaunee Public Library, for the health, safety, and well-being of library patrons, staff, and the community, closed during the recent public health emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the books and materials have not been individually disinfected prior to reopening. Please disinfect your hands both before and after touching materials. By patrons voluntarily using the library, the library board views this as an acknowledgement, on their part, of the contagious nature of COVID-19, or any illness, and that patrons voluntarily assume the risk that they and/or their family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or any illness, by utilizing the library. Patrons need to understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19, or any illness, is real. The library is taking precautions to help prevent any exposure or infection, but cannot be held liable if it should happen.