NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FAQs

What guidelines do I need to follow?

- Face coverings that completely cover your nose and mouth are required for the duration of your visit.
- Do not visit if you currently have or recently had a fever, cough, shortness of breath, are feeling unwell, have had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19, or have been outside the country or visited any states that are not designated as a lower COVID-19 risk within the past 14 days.
- Practice physical distancing (6 feet) inside and outside the library.
- Follow the instructions of the library staff regarding wait times to enter the building, new safety policies, and using equipment safely.
- Use library-supplied hand sanitizer before entering the building, and before and after touching materials and surfaces.
- Continue to return all materials to the outdoor book and media drops.

What can I do at the library?

- Use the library computers for 30 minute sessions by appointment (1 per person, per day).
- Use the copy machine and printer.
- Contactless Pickup and Printing & Copying To-Go by appointment.
- Get reading recommendations and ask reference questions.

What are your hours? 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday and Tuesday 4-7pm we will provide Contactless Pickup, Printing & Copying To-Go, and 30 minute computer appointments on the hour each morning. 10-11am will be reserved for seniors and vulnerable visitors.

Can I browse throughout the library? At this time browsing is limited to the collection in the lobby. Staff can retrieve materials for you and make recommendations.

Can I sit to read or work? At this time, we ask that you keep your visits to the library brief. Study rooms are closed and seating has been removed. We ask that you limit your visit to the activities listed above.

Can I visit the Children's Room? The Children's Room and Discovery Den will remain closed for the time being. The colorful and fun books, toys, and games present too many tempting high-touch surfaces.

What if I can't wear a face covering? We will work with you to arrange accommodations and provide services. Please contact us at 508-622-5255 or nortonlibrary@sailsinc.org