

WELLS BRANCH COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT COVID-19 VIRUS CONTROL POLICY

The Wells Branch Community Library District (WBCLD) is committed to providing high quality library services as well as maximum health and safety protection from the COVID-19 virus. The Wells Branch Community Library service population includes a high percentage of persons who are especially vulnerable to the virus, specifically young children and others without vaccination or immunization. It is our intent to prioritize a safe library experience for everyone over comfort or convenience

Presence on the Wells Branch Community Library (WBCL) grounds, in library facilities, and use of library resources constitutes agreement to comply with the following health protection practices:

1. Self-screen and avoid presence at WBCL and avoid use of WBCL resources if experiencing symptoms of possible COVID-19: or known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.
2. Maintain six (6) feet separation from individuals not attending the library together.
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4. Wash or disinfect hands upon entering the library
5. Wear a face covering (over the nose and mouth) when inside the library.

To the maximum extent possible, the WBCL will provide cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene supplies to customers who do not have such supplies while at the library.

The WBCL library director or staff will request customer compliance when a customer is observed not complying with the prescribed health protection requirements.

Upon request that a customer leave the library for failing to comply with health protection requirements, the manager on duty shall provide the customer contact information for the WBCLD Board of Trustees. The customer may contact the WBCLD Board of Trustees to appeal the Director's request that the customer leave the library. A decision by the WBCLD Board of Trustees on a customer's appeal shall be considered final.

This policy is intended to protect the health and safety of all WBCL customers and employees, including members of our community who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. Please contact the Library Director at (512) 989-3188 or director@wblibrary.org with questions concerning this policy.