

## **COVID Specific Amendments to Balsam Lake Public Library Behavior Policy: Patron Responsibilities and Conduct**

***Safety of our patrons and staff is our number one priority. The Balsam Lake Public Library is taking precautions to help prevent any exposure or infection but cannot guarantee that the library is virus free. Any one not following established safe policies set forth may be asked to leave the facility. If you or any person in your household is not feeling well, please remain home for the safety of everyone. These specific COVID policy amendments supersede existing library policies.***

- A face covering is recommended for anyone over the age of 2, unless a medical condition prevents its use.
- Six feet social distancing must be maintained with anyone who is not a member of your household.
- Patrons should wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the library, before and after using computers, and after contact with high touch areas.
- Prolonged socializing is not permitted at this time.
- We will operate at a reduced capacity to comply with social distancing requirements. The current capacity limit will be posted on the library door.
- Restrictive tape or barriers of any kind may not be removed to accommodate access.
- Time limits for Internet access will be enforced
- No more than one individual per computer station. Exception of one additional individual living in the same household
- Staff are encouraged to monitor their temperature prior to coming to work.