

## **Albert Wisner Public Library Environmental Safety Practices Policy**

In order to provide a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, Albert Wisner Public Library (AWPL) has adopted this ***Environmental Safety Practices Policy*** as an addendum to its existing ***Behavior Policy***.

All AWPL staff members have the authority to enforce these measures. Concerns should be brought to the attention of Library Director Lisa Laico at [llaico@rcls.org](mailto:llaico@rcls.org) or 845-968-1047, ext. 6.

### **Safety Practices:**

1. Masks are recommended for all unvaccinated people, and optional for all others as of 3/2/2022.
2. Social distancing is encouraged wherever possible.
3. No person should enter the Library building if they have a fever, feel ill or are in contact with someone who is unwell with a communicable/contagious illness.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering the building.
5. At the discretion of the Library Director, the following services may be limited or restricted:
  - Hours of operation
  - Building and room occupancy
  - Length of visit
  - Access to public computers and other Library equipment
  - Access to photocopier and faxing services
  - Access to collections
  - Availability of meeting rooms and specific Library spaces
  - Seating
  - Access to public restrooms
  - In-person meetings and programs

### **ADA Compliance:**

If compliance with any safety requirement is not possible on the basis of a disability, please contact the Library Director to explore reasonable accommodation.

### **Failure to Comply:**

Any person not abiding by any aspect of this policy may be asked to leave the Library.

**AWPL Library Board Approved: 3/15/2022**