

ACORN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO 4.0 FACILITIES POLICY FOR THE COVID-19 CRISIS

- I. **PURPOSE** In order to mitigate the risk of the spread of the Coronavirus, Acorn Public Library District implements the following temporary amendments to the Library's Facilities Policy. These amendments shall be in place until guidance from the Illinois Department Health indicates that they are no longer necessary and they are repealed by the Acorn Public Library District Board of Trustees.

- II. **AMENDMENT TO 4.1 PATRON BEHAVIOR/CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**
 - a. Masks covering the nose and mouth will be required of patrons over the age of 2 at all times. Patrons who have a medical condition or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask may receive special accommodations as specified by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Patrons requiring an accommodation should notify the Acorn Public Library District Director at 708-687-3700 at least 24 hours in advance of visiting the library.
 - b. Library patrons will be expected to make a good faith effort to keep a distance of at least 6 feet from library staff and library patrons while inside the library. Patrons will be expected to follow floor markings and other signage placed for the purpose of regulating social distancing.

- III. **AMENDMENT TO 4.2 UNATTENDED CHILDREN**
 - a. Children under the age of 16 may not be left alone in the library and must have adequate supervision from a responsible caregiver.
 - b. A responsible caregiver is an adult age 18 or older, who assumes full responsibility for the safety and behavior of those in their care. All other provisions of the Library's standard Facilities Policy remain in effect. Adopted July 08, 2020.