

*The Grinnell Public Library District is committed to serving its community at all times.*

*The year 2020 has brought unprecedented challenges to our nation, state, and area of service.*

*To continue serving our patrons during this difficult time, while placing the health and safety of our community at the forefront, the Library Board of Trustees has adopted the below Temporary Safety Practices Policy.*

*The board's authority to adopt these measures is found in our charter, bylaws, New York Education Law Sections 255, 260, 226, 8 NYCRR 90.2. We also consider it our duty to develop these measures to keep our services accessible at this time.*

*Staff at the Grinnell Public Library District have the authority to enforce these measures like any other of the Library's Rules. Concerns about this policy should be directed to the Director. Thank you for honoring these measures, which are designed to keep our community safe, while allowing access to the library.*

*Grinnell Public Library District Temporary Safety Practices in the Community Room adopted by the Board of Trustees on October 21, 2020*

*Masks are required to be worn at all times.*

*Windows will remain open at least 2" to increase ventilation.*

*All high touch surfaces are sanitized before and after use.*

*Hand sanitizer is available for patron use.*

*Social distancing guidelines will be followed at all times.*

*Total room occupancy is limited to 10 people.*

*Code of Conduct*

*Adherence to these practices shall be enforced as a requirement of the Library's Code of Conduct until such time as this temporary policy is revoked.*