

TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
RE-OPENING PLAN REVISED PHASE 4
Begins JUNE 16, 2021

Public Access:

- Through any open entrance to the Municipal Center Building.
- Patrons must follow Town guidelines for entrance to the Municipal Center.
- All patrons are requested to sanitize hands on entering the library before browsing or using a computer.
- According to CDC guidelines vaccinated patrons are not required to wear masks. Unvaccinated adults and children should be wearing masks.
- Patrons will have access to the entire library, and all of the library collection is available for browsing.
- Social distancing for vaccinated individuals is no longer required but is still recommended for unvaccinated adults and children.

Pick up and Drop Off:

- Items may be requested prior to pick-up by ordering online or calling in and can be picked up at the circulation desk or at curbside by appointment.
- Patrons will have access to the entire collection for browsing and selection.
- For immune compromised or elderly patrons, curbside service or homebound delivery is available by appointment
- Book donations will not be accepted until further notice.

Services:

- Computer use, wifi, fax, copy, printing are all available.
- No in-person programs.

Library Spaces:

- Seating is available in all areas of the Library with the exception of the children's area.
- Library bathroom use not available to public, patrons may use public bathroom on 2nd floor.
- Plexiglas barriers are in use by staff at circulation desk.

Safety Precautions:

- Quarantine of returned or handled items is no longer required.
- Use of hand sanitizer is recommended before handling library items, equipment or surfaces.
- Keyboard covers will be in use at each public computer. Computers will be sanitized by staff after each patron's use.

Materials:

- No toys or children's non-circulating items will be out for use.

Operating Hours:

- The Library will be open M W TH F 9-5; Sat. 9-1. Closed Tues., Sun., and holidays