The Hendrick Hudson Free Library is committed to continuing to serve its community as we move through the many phases of the COVID 19 pandemic, while placing the health and safety of our community at the forefront. The Library Board of Trustees has adopted the following **Face Covering/Mask Requirement Policy**, which will remain in effect until further notice**.**

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

As with all Library Rules and Policies, all members of the Staff of the Hendrick Hudson Free Library have the authority to, and are required to, enforce this Policy. Any concerns or questions about this policy should be brought to the attention of the Director, Jill Davis.

Hendrick Hudson Free Library Mask and/or Vaccination Verification Requirement Policy

After careful review and consideration of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations statewide, effective immediately:

> (a) all employees and patrons over age two and able to medically tolerate a face covering/mask, regardless of vaccination status, shall wear an appropriate face covering/mask covering the nose and mouth while in the Library;

> (b) any person who cannot medically tolerate a face covering/mask, as established by a written statement to that effect from a physician licensed to practice medicine, and dated on or after March 16, 2020, will be permitted to enter the Library premises without a face covering/mask upon presentation of (1) a true copy of the physician's statement, and (2) proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

Persons who are not able to medically tolerate a face covering/mask and who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 will not be permitted to enter the Library. The Library will endeavor to make materials available to such persons on request.

Adopted by the Library Board of Trustees 12.21.21