


St Croix Falls Public Library Service Level Framework According to Polk County COVID-19 Activity Level

The St Croix Falls Public Library uses the Polk County COVID-19 dashboard (<https://arcg.is/1bmeOm>) to determine the activity level in our area. This is intended to be a flexible framework that may be adjusted as more information becomes available. The St Croix Falls Public Library uses information from the DPI, IFLS, Governor’s Office, Polk County Health and other Library Directors when determining services offered. Adjusted by the library board on July 14, 2021

Polk County Covid-19 Level	Access to Library Collection	Access to Internet & Technology	Programming	Meeting Room Usage	Study Room
Critically High	Closed with curbside Pickup only Tu-Fri Staff works in library one person (sometimes 2) M-F 9:00 a.m. -6:00p.m. SA 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. Locker pickup available	Wi-Fi around the library	Online/Virtual	Closed	Closed
Very High					
High					
Medium	**Due to availability to get vaccinated and the county levels not rising we will operate at a combination of Medium and Low. The County is at Medium risk.	Wi-Fi around the library	Online/Virtual	Available for meetings with 25% occupancy.	Closed
Low	Open to the public with the following safety guidelines: Customers are encouraged to keep their visits as brief as possible. Face coverings are strongly encouraged, especially if you are unvaccinated. (Masks are available near the entrance.) Customers are asked to maintain six feet of social distancing. The library strives to serve everyone. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html  Curbside Pickup & Locker pickup available	Wi-Fi around the library. 25% occupancy restriction in building and computer use.	Online /Virtual Indoor programs will be limited to 25% occupancy in enclosed rooms. Outdoor programs if weather permits.	Available for meetings with 25% occupancy.	Open

Occupancy limits are based on the square footage available for public use, including a 6’ social distancing requirement. To maintain proper social distancing recommendations, the maximum capacity will not exceed 25% of what it normally is. Other factors may become important too, for example the activity level in Polk County, upward trends, and recent outbreaks among our library staff or infections that may have occurred in the building. As long as Polk County reflects a “Covid-19” Level, Covid-19 Specific library policies will remain in effect. Once Covid-19 Levels are no longer registered in Polk County, the library will operate without restrictions.