



Serving Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties, NC

Resolution in Support of Local Mask Guidelines

WHEREAS, Jackson County issued an order on Monday, August 30, 2021 that anyone entering the interior public space of a facility housing Jackson County operations must wear a Face Covering when they are or may be within six (6) feet of another person. This includes but is not limited to public spaces such as lobbies, hallways, and waiting areas where members of the public may be present; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Highlands issued an order on Friday, August 27, 2021 reinstating the wearing of masks in all business zones, in both inside and outdoor spaces; and

WHEREAS, COVID 19 positive test rates are increasing in Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties and hospitalizations due to Covid-19 have increased substantially in Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of County Commissioners of Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties recognize that collaboration provides the most effective and efficient means to provide public library service to the residents of said counties; and

WHEREAS, the Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees has been delegated the power to adopt policies for the administration and operation of the Fontana Regional Library

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees that Fontana Regional Library supports adherence to the county and municipal mask guidelines within the three-county region.

Approved at the September 14, 2021 meeting of the Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees.