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December 8, 2021

Re: COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

Dear Members of the Board of Health,

The Pueblo City-County Library District (PCCLD) is reaching out to you with regard to the COVID-19 public health crisis. We are well aware at PCCLD that our community now is experiencing severe levels of virus spread and a consequent excessive number of hospitalizations and deaths. PCCLD has closely monitored and consistently followed guidance from public health authorities to help mitigate COVID-19.

PCCLD currently has in place a temporary institutional policy requiring masking for individuals who are inside shared public spaces in local libraries. This is in effect in order to better protect the health and well-being of our employees and the general public. PCCLD would welcome and support a similar local health order issued for now by the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment for the broader community. This is important with the severe spread of the virus here at this time and our healthcare system stretched to the limit. It is important for everyone to step up and help.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,