

LEXINGTON Historical Society

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COVID-19 Research Protocols

Following the grand opening of our new Archives and Research Center, the archival and curatorial collections will be open to researchers beginning November 1, 2021 at 1332 Massachusetts Avenue in Lexington.

All of our standard [Archival Procedures](#) and [Research and Reproduction Fees](#) that were in place prior to COVID-19 will continue to be followed. However, to ensure the safety of both our staff and researchers, and in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements and recommendations, please note the following additional policies:

- Masks covering the nose and mouth **must be worn at all times** while in the building.
- A **maximum of two researchers** may be scheduled to be in the Reading Room at any given time. This can either be two independent researchers sitting at separate tables, or a group of two researchers who have come to do research together.
- In addition to checking in with staff and providing a valid photo ID upon arrival, researchers will now also be asked to present proof of a COVID-19 vaccination **prior to their visit** at the time the appointment is scheduled.

Since we operate with a small staff and volunteers, researchers can be accommodated by appointment only. We will accommodate you as soon as possible if timing and scheduling permits, but please make your research appointment at least **three weeks** in advance, and please allow **three weeks** for us to respond to research requests. The Archives and Research Center is open for visitors on weekdays only.

If you would like to visit the Archives and Research Center at Lexington Historical Society, please fill out a [Research Request Form](#) and a member of our staff will be in touch with you within a few days.

These COVID-19 Research Procedures are subject to change as the situation continues to evolve. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.