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Flagler Public Library remains closed, limited services available at reduced hours

March 20, 2020 – Flagler County Public Library System is now closed to the general public but staff will work with limited services available at reduced hours that will go into effect Monday.

“Use of online resources and e-books is recommended as much as possible,” Director Holly Albanese said. “You may call or use the online catalog to have items pulled from the shelves. Once an item is pulled you will be notified via phone, email or text message. The patron will then be required to call customer service prior to arrival, and staff will bring items to front door.”

A photo ID will be needed for Library pick-up. All fines will be suspended until further notice. The County IT Department extended wifi reach into the parking lot so patrons won’t have to leave the vehicle to gain access. Please call the Library 386-446-6763 for additional information.

The new hours are as follows:

- Main: Mon – Friday 9-6 and Saturday 9-5
- Bunnell: Mon/Wed 9-1; Tue/Thu 1-5; and Friday 9-5

Officials urge all residents and businesses to follow Department of Health and CDC guidance, to include:

- Washing your hands often
- Stay home when possible
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate
  - Staying home
  - Covering coughs and sneezes
  - Wearing a face mask around others
  - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.
Anyone with government services questions should call Flagler County’s main telephone line to get further clarification, 386-313-4000. All COVID-19 related questions should be directed to the hotline, 866-779-6121.

Check for current information on Flagler County’s website [www.flaglercounty.org](http://www.flaglercounty.org), and follow “Flagler County Government” or “Flagler County Emergency Management” on Social Media. The county’s social media team will provide updates through these *official* accounts:

- [Facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment](http://Facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment)
- [Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC](http://Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC)
- [Twitter.com/FlaglerEOC](http://Twitter.com/FlaglerEOC)
- [Instagram.com/FlaglerEOC](http://Instagram.com/FlaglerEOC)