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## **St. Clair County Library System Opens for In-Branch Service**

**Beginning October 12, all branches of the St. Clair County Library System (SCCLS) will reopen with limited hours and services including:**

- Obtaining or renewing a library card
- Library account assistance
- Public computers and WiFi – 30 minute limit
- Reference questions
- Printing, copying, and faxing (all locations except the Port Huron branch)
- Material browsing in the stacks at library branches. Patrons may begin placing material on hold for pick up at *any* SCCLS location beginning October 12.
- Curbside pickup will continue by appointment
- All branch hours will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-5, Tuesday and Thursday 11-7

### **New changes:**

- Visitors are required to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose when visiting any SCCLS branch. If you don't have a mask, we will provide one for you.
- Patron visits are limited to 30 minutes. A limited number of patrons will be allowed in the building. Please social distance during your visit.
- Computers sessions are limited to 30 minutes. Library staff will be happy to help you browse and trouble-shoot any tech problems from a safe distance.
- Children's play areas, meeting rooms, and study spaces will be closed until further notice and much of our seating has been removed.
- SCCLS's Local History and Special Collections department will be available by appointment only.
- We've installed plexiglass shields at each of our service desks. Please abide by these service areas for yours and staff safety.
- All building locations and library materials will be sanitized regularly by trained library staff.
- Entertainment DVDs will return to \$1 charge
- Water fountains will not be available
- No book donations until further notice

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