



Rensselaerville Library Reacts to Surging Covid-19 Cases in the 3-County Region By Reducing In-Library Services

December 10, 2020 – Effective immediately, Rensselaerville Library is stepping back its level of in-Library Services in reaction to rising COVID-19 cases in its 3-county service region, as outlined in Level 4 of the Library's Continuation of Service Plan.

The Library's hours of operations will remain the same, Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm, and staff will continue to take and process orders of Library items for pickup in its front entryway. In addition, you can make 15-minute appointments to access limited in-library services such as public computer access, indoor wifi, printing/faxing/copying, and information/reference/technical services. Access to the first and second floor of the Main Library is restricted to staff-only and browsing of the remaining collection is suspended for the foreseeable future.

Appointments are preferred, but drop-ins will be accommodated if capacity allows. Call us during library hours at (518) 797-3949 or email us at info@rensselaervillelibrary.org to tell us which service you require, make an appointment, and come in at the appointed time.

Masks and use of hand sanitizer are required. Staff will make every effort to accommodate you if you cannot meet these requirements.

The Rensselaerville Library and its staff are committed to providing services to you while also maintaining a high level of health and safety standards for the protection of our community. In order to do so, we need your help. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or been exposed to it within 14 days of your visit to the library, or are experiencing any symptoms indicative of COVID-19, please contact us and let us know that you will not be keeping your appointment.

The surge is still surging. We check the numbers daily. If they continue to rise -- and every indication leads us to believe they will -- the Library will keep you informed of further steps we will need to take to safely navigate our way through this third wave of the pandemic.

Stay safe and be well, friends.