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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY UPDATE

**Franklin County, October 7, 2020:** *Franklin County Libraries are currently and indefinitely closed inside to the public in order to ensure materials are properly quarantined before release. Staff is making every effort to ensure materials are disinfected, quarantined and handled appropriately before and during any transaction. Doing so requires storing items in quarantine for 72 hours which puts a premium on available space that circumvents browsing by the public.*

*Hands on acquisitions from the shelves by appropriately masked and gloved library personnel is safe however, so we offer curbside delivery of materials to meet your needs. Patrons may select and put items on hold via the online catalog or by calling our libraries to request specific material or ask that personnel curate selections for them. Items are also available through the NC Cardinal consortium and many additions to our online resources for all ages have been made. Online resources require the bar-code number from the patron's card and the patron's PIN. If you are unsure about your information, call your library for assistance. Franklin County Public School Students have access to our on-line resources using their Department of Public Instruction issued student identification numbers and a PIN. Content appropriate collections are available at e-inc and NC Kids as well as NC Live.org. We are working with the Charter schools to assist students with access.*

*One of the services provided by libraries is making copies for patrons. Patrons may email documents or bring a USB and have copies made from its contents. Staff will also scan and email documents for patrons or send a FAX.*

Other useful services available include mail-in voter registration forms. Wi-Fi is available on the premises from 6 o'clock a.m. through midnight and item returns via Book Drop located near the entrance to each building. Standard check-out of material is handled at Curbside. Exact change and personal checks are accepted tender for transactions requiring payments. Appointments are required for Curbside item pick up and strongly encouraged for copy, print and fax services.

Visit <http://franklin.nccardinal.org/eg/opac/home> to reserve items online and direct web access to the Library Catalog.

**Email material for print services to:**

Louisburg: <a href="mailto:franklinlibraryprints@gmail.com">franklinlibraryprints@gmail.com</a>	Youngsville: <a href="mailto:youngsvillebook@yahoo.com">youngsvillebook@yahoo.com</a>
Bunn: <a href="mailto:bunnbook@yahoo.com">bunnbook@yahoo.com</a>	Franklinton: <a href="mailto:franklib@yahoo.com">franklib@yahoo.com</a>

**Curbside services:**

Louisburg <b>Monday-Friday</b> 10am-1pm and 3pm-5:45pm Call 919-496-2111 for an appointment.	Youngsville <b>Monday-Friday</b> 10am-1pm and 3pm-5:45pm Call 919-556-1612 for an appointment.
Bunn <b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday</b> 12pm- 5:45pm Call 919-496-6764 for an appointment.	Franklinton <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</b> 12pm-5:45pm Call 919-494-2736 for an appointment.

For additional information, please contact Holt Kornegay Director, at (919) 496-2111.

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