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Huron County Public Health Completes Building Renovations at Norwalk Location

NORWALK, Ohio— Huron County Public Health (HCPH) has completed building renovations at the 28 Executive Drive location in Norwalk. These renovations have been completed to create a distinct separation between public health and health center operations within the facility while also inter-connecting staff. Although renovations have a largely internal impact, the public will notice a few important changes to service locations and layouts within the building. The following describes public-facing renovations and what the public can expect when visiting the facilities moving forward.

New Signage and Entryways

One of the first changes visitors will observe is that HCPH and the Health Center of Huron County have installed new exterior signage that will provide better guidance to visitors and patients upon arrival. Photos of the new signage can be seen below.



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Figure 1. Entrances and Signage to the Community Programs Division & Environmental Division (left) and Administrative Services and Vital Statistics (Birth & Death Certificates) (right).

Figure 2. Close-up photo of new signage for HCPH and the Health Center of Huron County.



Figure 3. Every door at the facility has been updated with new signage for clarification.

New Entrance for Vital Statistics Office (Birth & Death Certificates)

One of the most high-traffic areas of HCPH is the Office of Vital Statistics, where Birth & Death Certificates are issued. Prior to renovation, customers had to enter the Vital Statistics Office via a shared waiting room with the Health Center of Huron County at the far right of the building.

Since the completion of the renovation, Vital Statistics now has a separate exterior entrance, as well as interior space and waiting room separate from the Health Center of Huron County (see Figure 4). Residents should now use the Vital Statistics/Birth and Death Certificates Entrance at the left of the building, next to the entrance for Environmental Health/Community Programs.



Figure 4. Exterior entryways.



Figure 5. New waiting area for Vital Statistics.

New Layout of the Health Center of Huron County

Prior to renovations, the waiting room for the Health Center of Huron County was at a five-person capacity with an enclosed glass privacy booth (*Figure 6*). Now, the Health Center of Huron County features a new, more convenient client-access to services with an expanded waiting room and check-in window with increased privacy measures for clients upon entry into the building (*Figure 7*), and a semi-private check-out area upon completion of visit (*Figure 8*). Upon arrival, clients should now enter the check-in area located at the back of the waiting room.



Figure 6. Waiting room prior to renovations.



Figure 7. Newly renovated waiting room at the Health Center of Huron County.



Figure 8. Client check-out area.

Information for Visitors/Clients

Though we have had many changes with the renovations, HCPH and the Health Center of Huron County continue to serve the community during the same hours of operation, which are as follows:

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday – Sunday Closed

Stay up to date on the latest news and updates from HCPH and the Health Center of Huron County on our website, www.huroncohealth.com and Facebook pages, @HuronCoHealth and @HealthCenterOfHuronCounty.