EXT. SMALL, ONE STORY PUBLIC LIBRARY; EARLY MORNING - AN OLD SUPPER CLUB ON ONE SIDE, AN ABANDONED BUILDING ON THE OTHER

Before the sun has fully risen, a small group of people have gathered in front of the library - closed for the duration of the pandemic.

Some sit on the metal bench drilled into the sidewalk. Some lean against the library's front wall. Some look at their phones. Some look at computers. They're all wearing masks.

Between clicks, and taps, they talk. They trade advice about filing unemployment paperwork, submitting applications for government loans, and what their strategies for today, or this week, will be.

A mostly empty bus drives by.