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Flagler to reopen county facilities Monday with limitations

June 4, 2020 – Flagler County is preparing to open the majority of its facilities on Monday, June 8, with safety procedures and some limitations in place to safeguard the health and well-being of the public.

The majority of publicly-sought services – outside of libraries and parks – occur at the Government Services Complex, 1769 E. Moody Boulevard, Bunnell.

The decision was made Thursday to reopen in line with Governor Ron DeSantis’ announcement to enter Phase 2 of the state’s “Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step.” plan for recovery from COVID-19, and his released Executive Order 20-139.

“We are going to do this in a manner that is as safe as we can possibly make it,” said County Administrator Jerry Cameron. “Our focus is to ensure that appropriate and available protective measures are in place to re-open all feasible government services.”

All facilities will require the following:

- Visitors will be asked screening questions and have their temperatures taken
- Room occupancies will be at or below 50% and not to exceed 50 visitors
- Social distancing and cloth face coverings will continue to be required in line with CDC guidance
- Frequent cleaning of shared, public work areas and frequently touched surfaces

Individual Constitutional Officers may have additional requirements. Park pavilions and Community Center rentals will resume on June 15, with occupancy restrictions in line with those for other County facilities.

“All over the last month or so we have taken steps to ensure that we can best protect the public and our employees,” said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. “We may still have some service limitations, and encourage our residents and business to call ahead before visiting to verify that the service they are seeking is available.”
All residents and businesses are reminded to abide by Executive and Emergency Orders, and follow Florida Department of Health and CDC guidance.

Additionally, those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate are to: remain at home unless seeking medical care, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a facemask around others, and disinfect touched surfaces daily.

COVID-19 testing is available for Flagler County residents at a variety of locations, please visit www.FlaglerCounty.org, and following the links for COVID-19 and then select Screening & Testing for the latest options.

COVID-19 health related questions or concerns should be directed to your regular healthcare provider or the Florida Health hotline at 866-779-6121.

COVID-19 business concerns should be directed to the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation at 866-532-1440.

All other COVID-19 government services questions or concerns may be directed your municipality or the Emergency Operations Center at 386-313-4200.

Check for current information on Flagler County’s website www.flaglercounty.org, and follow “Flagler County Government” or “Flagler County Emergency Management” on Social Media. The county’s social media team will provide updates through these official accounts:

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