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Facility protective measures start Monday to ensure public, employee safety

March 19, 2020 – Public entryways at the Government Services Building and the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center beginning Monday (March 23) will be limited to a single point of entry at a handicap accessible door, and visitors will be screened to ensure they are not running a temperature.

“The goal is to mitigate potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus,” said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. “Those who are running a temperature higher than the 100.4 degree threshold will be denied access, and provided with the phone number to the office they need to reach.”

Personnel will take temperatures and issue a wristband or sticker to those cleared to enter. A visitor log will capture name, contact information, reason for visiting, as well as the destination floor and office.

“We appreciate everyone’s cooperation,” Lord said. “We need to be vigilant to flatten the curve.”

Officials urge all residents and businesses to follow Department of Health and CDC guidance, to include:

- Washing your hands often
- Stay home when possible
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate
  - Staying home
  - Covering coughs and sneezes
  - Wearing a face mask around others
  - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

Anyone with government services questions should call Flagler County’s main telephone line to get further clarification, 386-313-4000. All COVID-19 related questions should be directed to the hotline, 866-779-6121.

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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- Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC
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- Instagram.com/FlaglerEOC

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