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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Flagler County offers businesses a free toolkit of download-able signs, social media graphics for Phase 1 reopening

**May 4, 2020** – Flagler County created a toolkit of download-able signs and social media graphics that it is offering to businesses as they reopen under the state’s Phase 1 plan.

The free downloads are available [here](#) on Flagler County’s COVID-19 page under the tab for businesses.

“Businesses need to protect their customers and employees. Visible signs about social-distancing guidelines and the CDC recommendations are critical to contain the spread of the virus as we start to engage in the community,” said Economic Opportunity Manager Kat Friel. “We created these resources because not all businesses have a graphic artist on staff to make this quality of materials for them.”

Phase 1 began Monday, May 4, and includes the following requirements for businesses:

- In-store retail sales establishments may open storefronts if they operate at no more than 25% of their building occupancy and abide by [CDC](#) and [OSHA](#) guidelines.
- Bars, pubs, nightclubs shall continue to suspend the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premise consumption.
- Restaurants and Food Establishments may allow on-premises consumption of food and beverage, so long as they adopt appropriate social distancing measures and limit their indoor occupancy to 25% of their building occupancy. Outdoor seating is permissible with appropriate social distancing – a maintaining a minimum of 6 feet between parties, only seating parties of 10 or fewer people and keeping bar counters closed to seating.
- Gyms and fitness centers closed by Executive Order [20-81](#) shall remain closed.

Please see the [Re-Open Florida Task Force Report](#), and [FAQs](#) on Executive Order [20-112](#) relating to Phase I for more information.

All residents and businesses are reminded to abide by Executive and Emergency Orders, and follow Florida Department of Health and CDC guidance, to include:

Charles Ericksen, Jr.  
District 1

Greg Hansen  
District 2

David Sullivan  
District 3

Joe Mullins  
District 4

Donald O’Brien, Jr.  
District 5

- Staying home except when engaged in essential services or activities
- Practicing social distancing at all times – people should keep a minimum of 6 feet of space between one another, and keep groups to less than 10, which includes while shopping, dining, and exercising.
- Wearing cloth face coverings when out in public and unable to maximize your social distancing – more information about why to wear one and where to get one is available at [on the COVID-19 page](#).
- Frequent hand washing for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
- Avoiding close contact with people who are, or may be, sick

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 by making an appointment at 877-847-8747 or by visiting [www.FlaglerCounty.org](http://www.FlaglerCounty.org), and following the links for COVID-19 and then Screening & Testing.

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 to a specific municipality or the Emergency Operations Center at 386-313-4200.

Check for current information on Flagler County’s website [www.flaglercounty.org](http://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:

#### Flagler County Government

- [Facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment](https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerCountyGovernment)

#### Flagler County Emergency Management

- [Facebook.com/FlaglerEOC](https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerEOC)
- [Twitter.com/FlaglerEOC](https://twitter.com/FlaglerEOC)
- [Instagram.com/FlaglerEOC](https://www.instagram.com/FlaglerEOC)

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