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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Flagler County reiterates Governor's Executive Order to full Phase 1 reopening

**May 18, 2020** – On Monday, Executive Order 20-123 took effect that moves Florida fully in to Phase 1 of the Governor's "Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan" for Florida's Recovery from COVID-19.

"This order allows restaurants and food establishments, retail stores, museums and libraries previously to increase to 50% of their indoor capacity while maintaining at least 6 feet between parties," said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. "They had been restricted to 25% of their building capacity."

This order also allows gyms and fitness centers to operate at 50% of their building occupancy, as long as they adopt specific safety measures. Additionally, this order provided a process for which a County may request permission to allow vacation rentals to operate within their jurisdiction.

Additional details on this order and other related business restrictions can be found on the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations' website at <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/emergency/>.

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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](http://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.

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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](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)
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