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## INDIANTOWN BEGINS PHASED RE-OPENING OF VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall to re-open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Indiantown, FL** – The Village of Indiantown will begin Phase One of re-opening Village Hall beginning Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 8 a.m. Village Hall will be opened for in-person governmental business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Village Hall is located at 16550 SW Warfield Blvd., Indiantown, FL 34956.

"We will be requiring all visitors to wear face masks and have their temperature checked to enter the building," said Village Manager Howard W. Brown, Jr. "We will have hand sanitizer stations throughout the building and visitors will be required to stay at least six feet from other visitors and Village staff."

"We are utilizing a phased approach in an effort to ensure everyone's safety. Safety is our number one concern right now.," said Susan Owens, Village Clerk and Village Emergency Management Coordinator. If a visitor arrives at Village Hall and does not have a mask, one will be provided to them, while supplies last. Additionally, the Village will limit the number of visitors admitted at any one time to maintain proper social distancing. If a visitor's temperature is elevated, indicating a possible illness, the visitor will not be allowed entry. The Village is requesting that only those necessary to complete required transactions physically come into the building due to occupancy limitations.

Village business will continue to be conducted via e-mail and via telephone on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Village Hall is closed on Fridays. Staff will continue to monitor the situation before making any decision to fully re-open Village Hall.

Indiantown became the first and only municipality in Martin County to mandate wearing facial coverings in public. The Village has purchased masks for residents and has distributed thousands of them over the past several months. Village Hall has been closed since March when emergency orders were first issued for the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900's, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida's youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance.