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QUINCY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Good News! The City Commission voted on April 20, 2021, one month after the official start of Spring, to reopen all municipal services, effective May 1, 2021. Spring is a time for new beginnings. So, the City is thrilled to welcome the public inside for the first time in more than a year. Businesses without size limitations may resume activity within the CDC guidelines. In-Store Retail Businesses, including Gyms and Fitness Centers, shall open to full capacity, maintain appropriate social distancing and good sanitation practices for employees and patrons. Personal services, such as tattooing, body piercing, and tanning may operate with size limitations, provided proper social distancing is observed. However, a restaurant shall immediately limit its occupancy to 50% of its current building occupancy and shall follow the CDC guidelines by ensuring, at minimum, a 6-foot distance between any group of patrons and limiting parties to no more than ten (10) individuals.

Churches, Mosques, Synagogues, and other places of worship are not affected by the City's reopening. Still, they are encouraged to take creative and alternative measures to reduce gathering limitations and encourage appropriate distancing among parishioners where possible.

Below are the City's reopening guidelines - department by department. Note, fully vaccinated persons are required to wear masks because the City is not requiring persons entering the City to do business to produce evidence that they are fully vaccinated. The City maintains vaccination data on employees, so the public may see employees working together without masks. (City employees are 50% fully vaccinated.)

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS: Government returns to in-person quorum and public participation with a maximum of 50% capacity in the Chamber in accordance with occupancy load.

CITY HALL: Face covering will be required to enter the facility, even if fully vaccinated; social distancing is required.

- Customer Service will accept utility payments in-person and via the drive-thru window. There will be a limit of ten (10) customers in City Hall at any given time. Customers must always wear a face mask/covering while in the building, even if fully vaccinated.

PUBLIC WORKS: Currently located with Parks and Recreation; may return to normal operations with limited social distancing protocols.

PARKS AND RECREATION: The Joe Ferolito Recreation Center will operate at full capacity, maintaining good sanitation practices for employees and patrons.

- Rental of building spaces for activities resume with mask requirement and 50% capacity determined by the occupancy load.
- Reopening of all outdoor park and recreation spaces, but masks are not required if social distancing is maintained, except that social distancing is not required between family members.

UTILITIES: The Utility building will reopen, and face-covering will be required to enter the facility.

CRA/NETQUINCY BUILDING: The building will be open to the public, and meetings are held in an open lobby area, except for Tuesday, during the hours occupied by the Salvation Army. Face coverings will be required to enter the facility; social distancing is needed.

We know you have missed being able to come inside, and we look forward to welcoming you back!