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City Hall to Reopen June 1 With New Safety Measures

Occupancy Will Be Limited with Health Checks and Social Distancing Measures In Place

Peoria, IL (May 29, 2020) City Hall will reopen to residents on Monday, June 1 with COVID-19 compliant operating procedures to keep employees and residents healthy and safe. Operating hours of City Hall are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Residents are still encouraged to conduct any business with the City electronically at www.peoriagov.org or via the phone 309-494-2273, if possible. These modifications are in place to ensure a safe and healthy reopening of City Hall and the region.

Occupancy limitations:
• City Hall will be limited to seven citizens at a time unless appointments are made.
• Meetings may be held if social distancing measures are taken and the room capacity is not more than 50%.
• Public access will be restricted to the first and second floors of City Hall.
• Public restrooms will be available on the first floor.
• Elevators are limited to one household unit at a time.

Social distancing measures:
• All employees and visitors must wear a face covering at all times unless there is a documented medical reason they are unable to wear a face covering.
• All employees and visitors must maintain a minimum of 6 feet from others wherever possible.
• Individuals who are considered part of a vulnerable population due to age, comorbidities, or a compromised immune system are encouraged to contact the City electronically or remotely.

Health checks:
• Employees and visitors will have their temperatures taken upon entering City Hall.
• All visitors must share their name and contact information for the purposes of the Peoria City/County Health Department to conduct contact tracing in the event of an outbreak.

City staff look forward to assisting customers in person and will continue to provide services to the public via phone and email during this time.

For more information and guidance on state and local guidelines for Phase Three of Restore Illinois, please visit www.RestoreHOI.com.

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