

Information shared by the Indiana County Center for Economic Operations:

INDIANA COUNTY COVID-19 RECOVERY TASK FORCE

The Indiana County Commissioners recently appointed an Indiana County COVID-19 Recovery Task Force, and are working for every one of our Indiana County's citizens; your needs and interests are front and center. They are collaborating with their partners in healthcare, human services, public safety, and economic development so that we can emerge from this pandemic to be more financially resilient, more efficient in delivering our services, especially to our most vulnerable citizens, and more responsive to the current and future needs of all who live and work in our communities. It will take time and it is not going to be without sacrifice, but we will get through this together.

Related to this goal will be the objective to disseminate and communicate guidance and assistance to our residents, businesses, and visitors as it relates to:

- Public health and safety, in the workplace and in social settings;
- Restoration of local economies that have been distressed by the onset of the virus;
- Support for businesses, organizations and institutions that may or may not be able to offer in-person services or retail during the yellow phase;
- Intermunicipal support, to maximize the funding and technical assistance that will enable local governments to better serve their constituents.

The secondary, but no less important, goals of the Task Force are to:

- Lead the county to a successful transition from fully Yellow Phase to the Green Phase;
- Communicate to the public the roles and responsibilities they must undertake in the collective effort to reopen Indiana County.

We are committed to maintaining open and active lines of communication with our constituents, given that the virus will remain a threat to our way of life for months to come.

This is a time of preparation based on facts and recommendations from the experts. We look forward to county citizen participation and contributions to this activity which is vital to Indiana County being able to open its businesses and services, get people back to work, and protect lives. We will get through this together and be stronger for it. Please let us know if you would like more information about the Task Force by calling the County Commissioners at 724-465-3805. Don't forget, thank you to everyone who is helping to aid and serve our county during this time-we appreciate you!