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Nassau County, Florida, June 25, 2020 – Due to the recent increases to COVID-19 cases, Nassau County is strongly encouraging use of masks in public places. **Effective Friday, June 26, 2020**, we are requesting that ALL businesses implement measures to protect the health and safety of the public. This includes use of masks by both employees and patrons, ensuring social distancing of customers, and maintaining an occupancy of 50% or less.

The County is coordinating this voluntary implementation with Nassau County Emergency Management, the City of Fernandina Beach and the Chamber of Commerce.

Between tomorrow and next Wednesday, July 1st, Nassau County Code Enforcement will begin visiting businesses to see if these recommendations are being followed. Should it be determined that businesses are not voluntarily implementing these measures, the County will consider issuing an Executive Order making these safety measures mandatory and subjecting business owners to a citation.

The Chamber of Commerce and Nassau County Emergency Management are working on a system to distribute masks to businesses needing assistance in supplying masks to employees and patrons. Additional information on this will follow.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the County Manager's Office at (904) 530-6010.

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