



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 11, 2020

North Country Cleared for Phase 3 Reopening

Ogdensburg, NY – Beginning Friday, June 12, 2020 the North Country has been cleared for Phase 3 reopening. Phase three includes restaurants/food service and personal care. Guidance for Phase 3 businesses is available through the New York Forward website: <https://forward.ny.gov/phase-three-industries>. This includes a NY Forward Safety template for businesses owners.

Additionally, City Hall will reopen to the public beginning Monday, June 15, 2020. City Hall will be open during normal business hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building will remain open for public use; we encourage people to continue to use the drop box for making payments.

While present at City Hall, all City Employees and visitors are required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering. The City has provided appropriate personal protective equipment to employees; members of the public will be required to provide their own. Any person who (1) has been diagnosed with, or has had close contact with anyone diagnosed with, COVID-19, and has not obtained medical clearance to appear in public; or (2) has been directed to self-quarantine, isolate or self-monitor for the coronavirus by any doctor, hospital or health agency, and has not obtained medical clearance to appear in public, or (3) has traveled internationally in the previous 14 days; or (4) has flu-like symptoms (including cough, sore throat, temperature of 100.40 or higher, shortness of breath) should not enter a municipal building or facility.

If you self-identify as a “Person at Risk” and have business to conduct at a municipal facility please contact the City Clerk by telephone (315.393.3540) or email cjock@ogdensburg.org and follow instructions on how to proceed. The continued safety of our employees and residents is essential and we appreciate everyone’s cooperation as we adjust to a new normal in serving our community.