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MEDIA RELEASE: RE-OPENING CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FACILITIES JUNE 1

All Champaign County facilities will have a “soft re-opening” for public business beginning Monday, June 1, 2020. Although all county operations remained uninterrupted through online, phone and appointment-only access, Champaign County facilities have been closed to the public for walk-in traffic since the Governor’s stay-at-home order was issued in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Several measures have been implemented to protect both the public and staff from spread of COVID-19. These include a requirement to wear masks when entering county facilities and any time a distance of at least 6’ is not maintained, a rigorous cleaning/sterilizing routine of all public spaces, new signage, holding meetings remotely and limiting the number of people in rooms. These measures will remain in effect as offices are re-opened.

The Brookens Administrative Center will re-open its main front and back doors on Monday, June 1st. The offices of the County Executive, County Recorder, County Auditor, County Assessor, Planning and Zoning, and Veterans Assistance Commission will be open during regular business hours. The offices of the Treasurer and County Clerk will open for walk-in traffic in mid-June to allow time for installation of glass partitions over open service counters.

The Champaign Mental Health Board office remains closed except by appointment. Please consult with the Urbana Park District for use of the Brookens gym and surrounding sports fields, which remain closed as of June 1st. The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission at Brookens is closed for renovations; please consult with them for any changes in hours of operation and LIHEAP activities as the summer progresses.

The County Highway Department, Animal Control Facility and Coroner’s Office will resume regular hours on June 1st.

The Champaign County Courthouse will issue a separate media release regarding expansion of activities of the offices of the Courts and Court Services, Circuit Clerk, State’s Attorney, Public Defender, and County Sheriff.

Please consult the COVID-19 tab on the county’s website at co.champaign.il.us for more details and most up-to-date information about county re-opening activities, as decisions are fluid to address emerging concerns.