

## Indiana County COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

### I. Framing the Formation:

We know that maintaining open and active lines of communication with our community partners and constituents is essential. It is what will allow us to work together to re-open our County and successfully stay open given that the virus will remain a threat to our way of life for months to come. COVID-19 is a healthcare emergency under the Commonwealth's emergency declaration. The immediate healthcare threat, the COVID-19 virus is a physical life and death matter. The secondary healthcare threat is a mental and emotional health matter with stay at home orders and business closures that have threatened our economies, educational services, continuity of anything we knew as "normal" and therefore our very livelihoods. The task force's initial members were invited based on their capability of effectively and efficiently assisting the public during a healthcare emergency/pandemic. The formation was to be mindful of key partners to act promptly together on behalf of our public. It is an initial formation and to be inclusive not exclusive. Therefore, as we move forward in phases, we may find that we need to add members in order to ensure our safe and successful re-open of the County.

### II. Purpose:

The purpose of the task force will be to open the lines of communication and encourage collaboration among our respective partner organizations to re-open Indiana County successfully in working together to transition into the Yellow Phase being mindful and forward looking to move into the Green Phase as soon as possible.

### III. Goals/Objectives:

- Communicate, decipher quickly, and disseminate helpful guidance and assistance to our residents, businesses, and visitors
- Educate and assist all citizens in Indiana County of their role and responsibilities to protect public health and practice safety mitigation measures in the workplace and social settings.
- Restoration of local economies that have been distressed by COVID-19.
- Support for businesses, organizations and institutions that may or may not be able to offer in-person services or retail
- Intermunicipal support, to maximize funding and technical assistance that will enable local governments to better serve their constituents.

IV. When and Where:

The task force will meet via zoom meetings weekly throughout the Yellow Phase and will re-evaluate how they continue to meet and how often once Indiana County moves to the Green Phase

V. Members:

1. County Commissioner Mike Keith
2. County Commissioner Sherene Hess
3. County Commissioner Robin Gorman
4. County Chief Clerk, Robin Maryai - Liaison to COVID-19 Budget Coordination
5. Indiana County Emergency Management Agency Director Tom Stutzman
6. Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC), President and CEO Steve Wolfe
7. County Health and Human Services Director Lisa Spencer
8. Office of Planning and Economic Development Executive Director Byron Stauffer
9. Indiana County Chamber of Commerce President Mark Hilliard
10. Indiana County Tourist Bureau Executive Director Denise Liggett
11. ARIN Intermediate Unit Executive Director Jim Wagner
12. Indiana County District Attorney Robert Manzi
13. Congressman GT Thompson
14. Senator Joe Pittman
15. Representative Jim Struzzi
16. Representative Joe Petrarca
17. Representative Cris Dush
18. Representative Jeff Pyle