## **Ripley County Health Department Reopening**

Release date May 26, 2020

In an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19 and following the recommendations of Ripley County Health Officer Dr. David J. Welsh, the Ripley County Health Department will begin a slow reopening to the public starting May 26, 2020. There will be limited services available.

- If you are needing Vital Records services, please call (812) 689-0508 ahead
  of time and bring a completed application to reduce the amount of time
  spent in the office. An application can be mailed to you.
- If you are needing vaccines, please call (812) 689-0506 to schedule an appointment. In an effort to maximize the amount our amount of PPE, vaccines will be appointment only.
- If you are needing Environmental Health Services, please contact (812) 689-5751 for Food Protection or General Health Services or (812)689-0507 for Septic System Services to schedule a time to meet with one of our Environmental Health Specialist.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Our office will look different than what you may be used to in an effort to follow social distancing guidelines. Barriers are in place to protect both staff and the public, social distancing measures are in place in our lobby. You may be asked to wait outside if the amount of people in the lobby exceeds our current max capacity in place.

It is **highly encouraged** for individuals to wear a face covering into the facility.

Please continue to utilize email and phone communication to contact health department employees.

You can find all of the phone numbers and emails on the <u>www.Ripleyhealth.com</u> web address.