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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **Housing Authority office reopens to the public by appointment only**

(Brooksville, FL) The Hernando County Housing Authority administrative office building, located at 621 W. Jefferson Street in Brooksville, has reopened to the public by appointment only. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to keep our clients and staff as safe as possible, the following policies will be implemented for all persons entering the building until further notice:

- For all in-person appointments, only the client and adult members of the household (and interpreters as required) will be allowed into the office
- The use of facial coverings and a body temperature check will be required when entering the building
- Individuals who appear ill or have a body temperature above CDC requirements (100.4 degrees) will not be seen for their in-person appointment and will be instructed to phone-in at their scheduled time instead
- Walk-ins will not be seen for any reason
- It is encouraged that all documents be mailed, emailed or faxed to the Housing Authority

Contact Hernando County Housing Authority at (352) 754-4160 for more information.

Hernando County Government's Office of Emergency Management recommends visiting the following web and social media sites for more information:

- Residents should monitor trusted sources of information such as the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) website at [www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19) and the CDC website at [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov) to learn the facts and to follow recommendations to prevent the spread of disease
- FDOH has set up a call center for general questions regarding COVID-19 at (866) 779-6121, operating 24/7
- Residents of the City of Brooksville may call (352) 540-3810 or visit [www.CityOfBrooksville.us](http://www.CityOfBrooksville.us) for questions related to the City and COVID-19
- Visit [www.HernandoCounty.us/COVID19](http://www.HernandoCounty.us/COVID19) for information on all Hernando County Government updates regarding COVID-19
- For information on refreshing your emergency supply kits and plans go to [www.HernandoCounty.us/em](http://www.HernandoCounty.us/em)
- Sign up to receive emergency alerts at [www.AlertHernando.org](http://www.AlertHernando.org)
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