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Commissioners Support “Responsible and Legal” Move to Yellow Phase in Letter to Governor

Carlisle, PA – In a [letter](#) to Governor Tom Wolf, the Cumberland County Commissioners stated that they are “committed to a reopening that can last, and have sustained success for the community. We hope that is soon.”

The letter encourages the governor to reopen the county as it will continue to comply with all the regulations set forth in the Yellow Phase. “As we move into the next step in opening our county we will abide by all the guidelines deemed necessary while operating responsibly,” said the commissioners.

Since March, the county and its Department of Public Safety have complied with all the guidelines set forth by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

“On behalf of our 253,000 residents have worked diligently to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Cumberland County, we have instituted the guidelines from your office, the Department of Health and the CDC to keep our residents and our employees safe and healthy, added the commissioners.

The county has made significant progress in ensuring safety and in preventing widespread infection that has preserved our capacity to handle all anticipated medical needs. In addition, there is fourth hospital under construction, which underscores our growth rate.

“As we move into the next step in opening our county we will abide by all the guidelines deemed necessary while operating responsibly. We will work with our local health care and pharmacy partners in an effort to increase COVID-19 testing throughout the county, “

The letter was sent to the Governor on Monday, May 11, and they continue to communicate with the Governor’s Office regarding the reopening of the county.