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DPNR RESUMES REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that in accordance with Governor Albert Bryans' efforts to open doors and a path to the new normal, the department will resume normal hours of operation (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Monday, June 22nd.

The reopening includes both Fort Frederik in St. Croix and Fort Christian on St. Thomas. No guided tours will be provided at this time. Public libraries will also resume operations later in the month as the department implements more protective measures at those sites.

Commissioner Oriol urges patrons to kindly adhere to the safety precautions established by the department with regards to submitting documents, practicing social distancing, and by wearing a mask while in DPNR's offices.

For in-person needs other than pick-up or drop-off services, or for general information, please call (340) 774-3320 on St. Thomas and on St. Croix call (340) 773-1082 to schedule an appointment with the appropriate division. Please visit our website at dpr.vi.gov for forms and other information relative to each division.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, doh.vi.gov/coronavirus or text COVID19USVI to 888777."