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UPDATE #12 COVID-19

Indian Creek Village Residents:

The Village Emergency Operations Team continue working hard to ensure the health and well-being of our community.

South Florida is expected to experience a spike in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. Take all possible protective measures to continue keeping our families safe and healthy. Below are some important reminders:

- Properly wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or longer;
- If you are shopping for groceries or at the pharmacy, wear a facemask and avoid touching your face;
- Keep at least a 6 feet distance from others, in all public areas; and
- Avoid all public (and private) gatherings with people outside your household.

Local Testing Information

Drive-Thru Testing for individuals 18 years of age or older, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment only:

- Marlins Park (501 Marlins Way, Miami, FL 33125) Call 305-499-8767 for appointment
- South Dade Government Center Lot E behind building (10710 SW 211th Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189) Call 305.499.8767 from 9 a.m. for an appointment.
- Medrite Urgent Care (4621 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach (Municipal Parking Lot adjacent to the Eden Roc Hotel) Call 305-735-3909 for an appointment; individuals must be pre-approved by a doctor, and have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

Drive-Thru Testing for symptomatic individuals 65 years of age or older from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Hard Rock Stadium (347 Don Shula Drive Miami Gardens, Florida 33056) Must bring ID.
- Amelia Earhart Park (401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL 33013) Call 305-268-4319 for appointments at this site.

For additional testing site locations, please visit Miami-Dade County's COVID-19 page, under "Testing" https://bit.ly/2XcQBKD.

Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Positive Results:

MDC Positive COVID-19 Cases: 5,126 MDC COVID-19 related deaths: 68

The Miami-Dade County Mayor is planning a COVID-19 Surveillance Project. The surveillance project will attempt to identify, "clusters" or "hot spots", by testing individuals and first responders throughout different areas within the County. This will hopefully allow for the County to plan ahead and designate the necessary resources to these highly affected areas.

<u>Information from the Florida Department of Health (DOH) and Center for Disease Control (CDC)</u>

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) recommends the following in order to be tested:

- Call the DOH Epidemiology Department at (305) 470-5660 for guidance, or
- Contact your primary care physician, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days, or
- Contact an urgent care facility or hospital emergency room, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days.

If you are sick or have been diagnosed positive, or are caring for someone who is sick, please follow these steps to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- <u>Stay home.</u> Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- Stay in touch with your doctor. Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other <u>emergency warning signs</u>, or if you think it is an <u>emergency</u>.
- <u>Avoid public transportation.</u> Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- <u>Stay away from others.</u> As much as possible, stay away from others. You should stay in a specific "sick room" if possible, and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.
- Wear a facemask if you are sick. You should wear a facemask, if available, when you are around other people (including before you enter a healthcare provider's office).
- <u>Follow health care instructions.</u> Follow instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department. Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

More information on what to do if you think you have been exposed, if you are sick, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19 can be located on the CDC's website, click <u>HERE</u>. You may also reach the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at (305) 324-2400 or 1-866-779-6121.

State, County & Village Executive Orders

State Orders

• For all the State Executive Orders, click HERE.

Miami-Dade County Orders

For all the County Executive Orders, click <u>HERE</u>.
To view the latest COVID-19 video update from Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez, click <u>HERE</u>.

Village Orders

For all the Village Orders, click <u>HERE</u>.

We urge all Village residents to stay informed by visiting the CDC website directly. Click on the link below for accurate updates: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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