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Independence Day Weekend- COVID-19 Update #19

Indian Creek Village Residents:

The Village hopes everyone enjoys a safe and healthy Fourth of July- Independence Day weekend.

Due to the County reopening the reported number of positive cases is rapidly increasing. The Village continues to strongly urge residents to take all protective measures to protect our families by practicing social distancing, avoid large gatherings, wear a face mask and wash your hands.

Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders

The following Orders have been recently issued by the Mayor of Miami-Dade County:

Emergency Order 25-20: Closes all beaches in Miami-Dade County starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3rd and ending Monday, July 6 at 11:59 p.m. This Order also bans any gatherings - including parades - of more than 50 people throughout the County for any reason from July 3 to 6. In those situations, masks and social distancing are required and five groups of no more than 10 people will be allowed. All parks and beaches will be closed to the public in all cities and unincorporated areas of the County to public viewing of fireworks.

Amendment 1 to Emergency Order 25-20: Requires hotels, motels and commercial lodgings in Miami-Dade County to restrict pool access and alcohol sales. This order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3rd and extends through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 6th. All pools at hotels, motels and commercial lodging establishments must close from 8 p.m. each night until 6 a.m. the following morning. When pools are open, only guests staying in rooms at these establishments may use the pool, and overall capacity will be limited to 50 percent of the pool deck capacity. Alcohol will not be permitted for sale or consumption on pool decks prior to 11 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

Amendment 5 to Emergency Order 23-20: Closed all on-site dining on Wednesday, July 1st from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. each day at food service establishments with seating for more than eight people and remains in effect until further notice. Restaurants and food establishments may continue to operate their kitchens to provide pick-up and delivery service.

<u>Amendment 4 to Emergency Order 23-20</u>: States that no establishment shall sell alcohol for on-site consumption between the hours of <u>12:01 a.m.</u> and <u>6:00 a.m.</u> each day.

<u>Emergency Order 24-20- Relative to Face Coverings:</u> Requires facial coverings to be worn at all times except as follows:

- at or inside a private residence;
- inside a private automobile;
- at or inside any religious institution, without limitation;
- inside a hotel, motel, or commercial lodging establishment guest room, or inside any apartment;
- of children under the age of two years;
- of persons who cannot wear a mask or facial covering due to an existing medical condition;
- of an individual who is hearing impaired or an individual who is communicating with an individual who is hearing impaired;
- where federal or state safety or health regulations prohibit the wearing of facial coverings;
- of persons actively engaged in strenuous physical activity, either inside or outdoors;
- of persons swimming or engaged in other activities which may cause the facial covering to become wet;
- while persons are actively eating, drinking, or smoking; and
- while a person is receiving services which require access to that person's nose or mouth.

Testing Information

Due to the lack of testing supplies (Countywide), scheduling another testing opportunity for Village residents continues to be a challenge. The Village, although, will continue searching for a viable testing provider and inform residents of our progress.

For additional testing site locations, please visit <u>Miami-Dade County's COVID-19</u> (https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page).

Happy 4th of July Stay SAFE and HEALTHY

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