

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**UPDATE #7 COVID-19** 

# Indian Creek Village Residents:

I would like to take a moment to recognize all of our doctors, nurses, first responders and public safety officers on the front lines fighting this pandemic. In this time of uncertainty, we are all grateful for their tireless work to keep us all safe and healthy.

Public safety is one of the core pillars of our community. We all want to win this fight against COVID-19; therefore, be socially responsible and practice social distancing for the well-being of yourselves and others.

The Village Emergency Team is monitoring and communicating the situation relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to our residents to ensure the health and well-being of this community. COVID-19 updates are provided below.

Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Positive Results: 2,123 & 16 Deaths
To view the latest COVID-19 video update from Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez, click HERE.

#### Village Emergency Orders

March 30, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. <u>Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 20-01</u> March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. <u>Emergency Order 20-01</u>

#### Latest Emergency Orders

#### March 31, 2020

County Mayor Gimenez issued Miami-Dade Emergency Order #16-20 ordering Adult Day Cares within the unincorporated and incorporated areas to close, or otherwise cease all programs to deliver personal services to the elderly.

March 31, 2020

County Mayor Gimenez issued Miami-Dade Emergency Order #15-20 ordering the closure of common-use amenities at commercial and non-commercial locations.

## March 30, 2020

Governor DeSantis issued State Executive Orders 88 and 89 relating to reemployment of essential personnel and public access restrictions in certain counties.

March 29, 2020

U.S. President Donald **Trump** announced that the White House would be **extending** its social distancing guidelines through April 30, 2020.

### March 28, 2020

County Mayor Gimenez issued Miami-Dade Emergency Order #14-20 ordering all laws, statutes, codes and regulations relating to County employees performing building code functions are suspended, including, but not limited to, the review of plans, issuance of permits, performance of inspections and issuance of certificates of occupancy and completion and temporary certificates of occupancy, and all activities related thereto.

#### March 27, 2020

Governor DeSantis issued State Executive Orders #86 and #87 relating to additional requirements for certain individuals traveling to Florida and vacation rental closures, respectively.

## Status of Village Services

- Building permit activities have been suspended, until further notice.
- All Village Hall operations are being handled remotely, except Police. For assistance, contact (305) 865-4121.

## Local Testing Information/Mobile Field Hospital

The construction of a 250 bed Mobile Hospital has been completed at Tamiami Fairgrounds.

#### Marlins Park

501 Marlins Way, Miami, Florida 33125

Testing will be by appointment only. To make an appointment call 305-499-8767.

Must be 65 or older and be symptomatic to be tested (Must bring ID).

You cannot exit your vehicle.

Only one passenger is allowed in the car.

Both the driver and passenger will be tested.

You cannot walk-up to the testing site.

Hard Rock Stadium 347 Don Shula Drive Miami Gardens, Florida 33056 (Free of charge on the east lot)

Testing will be available from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on a daily basis; however, those seeking a test must meet certain criteria.

- Must be 65 or older and be symptomatic to be tested (Must bring ID).
- If you do not meet the criteria, you will be asked to exit the lot.
- The test site is drive-through only.
- Test results will take 48-72 hours.

## <u>Information from the Florida Department of Health</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 Department of Health- 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.

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

#### **Village Government**

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