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UPDATE #9 COVID-19

Indian Creek Village Residents:

The Village Emergency Team continues to monitor the situation relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to ensure the health and well-being of this community. As more updates become available, we will continue to inform our residents.

NEW Information for <u>COVID-19 Testing Sites</u> provided below. A couple of COVID-19 testing sites nearby are now offering to conduct tests to the general public (any age).

Recent State Executive Order

Yesterday (April 1st, 2020) Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 regarding a "Safer at Home" provision, which is similar to Miami-Dade County's Emergency Order #10-20. The Village is reviewing the Governor's order to determine any additional impacts to the Village.

To review all other COVID-19 STATE Executive Orders, click HERE.

Recent County Emergency Order

Yesterday (April 1st, 2020) Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez issued an Executive Order extending the Declaration of Local State of Emergency for an additional 7 days commencing today (April 2nd, 2020)

To review all other COVID-19 COUNTY Executive Orders, click HERE.

<u>Updated Village Emergency Order</u>

On March 30, 2020, the Village Manager amended Emergency Order 20-01 ordering residential guests visits to take place within the residential property.

To review all other COVID-19 <u>INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE</u> Orders, click <u>HERE</u>.

United States Census 2020

Most households should have received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12 – 20. These official Census Bureau mailings will include

detailed information and a Census ID for completing the Census online. In addition to an invitation to respond, some households will receive a paper questionnaire. You do not need to wait for your paper questionnaire to respond to the Census. We encourage you to please complete your census form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. To learn more about Census 2020 please visit www.2020census.gov.

Update from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The IRS has issued an update regarding checks from the Coronavirus Stimulus Package. Most people won't need to do anything to have their check directly deposited into their bank accounts. To find out more, and to see if you meet the criteria to receive a check, please visit the IRS website at https://bit.ly/2WW4Fli. Local Testing Information

Marlins Park 501 Marlins Way, Miami, FL 33125

Miami-Dade County <u>COVID-19</u> drive-through testing center is now open at <u>Marlins Park for <u>residents 18 or older</u> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment only. Daily testing is available at this site for 300 people.</u>

To make a testing appointment, please call 305.499.8767, where individuals will be pre-screened for symptoms. Staff on-site can only test those with appointments. All others will be turned away.

Hard Rock Stadium 347 Don Shula Drive Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

- 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-thru ONLY.
- Test results will take 48-72 hours.

New Testing Sites

Medrite Urgent Care 4621 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

(Muncipal Parking Lot adjacent to the Eden Roc Hotel)

Drive-thru testing will begin on **today, Thursday, April 2, 2020** from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to members of the general public of **any age** who have been pre-approved by a doctor, and have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. Privately owned Medrite Urgent Care will provide 250-300 test per day.

Anyone interested can call 305-735-3909 for an appointment or for more information about testing.

Amelia Earhart Park 401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL 33013

Miami-Dade will provide COVID-19 drive-thru testing beginning today, Thursday, April 2, 2020 for those who are 65 or older and are experiencing symptoms.

Appointments are required and patients need to be in their cars, with a maximum of two people per car. The call center will open each day at 9 a.m. and close when slots for the next day are filled. The number to call for appointments at this site is 305-268-4319 — that's 305-COVID19.

Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Positive Results: 2,202 & 18 Deaths

To view the latest COVID-19 video update from Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez, click **HERE**.

Information from the Florida Department of Health

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: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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