



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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UPDATE #2 COVID-19

Indian Creek Village Residents:

The Village continues to monitor the situation relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and is dedicated to ensuring that appropriate protective measures are in place for the safety and welfare of the community.

Latest State & County Emergency Orders

March 25, 2020:

County Mayor Gimenez issued an Amendment to Emergency Order 09-20, effective March 26, 2020, hotels, motels, short-term vacation rentals, and other commercial lodging establishments shall not accept any occupants, regardless of when reservations were made, or extend existing reservations, for persons other than Essential Lodgers. Essential Lodgers are defined as: health care professionals, first responders, National Guard members, Law enforcement, State or Federal government employees, airline crewmembers, patients, patient's families, journalists, others responding to COVID-19, displaced residents or visitors, persons who must vacate their homes due to exigent circumstances, persons in transitional living arrangements, hotel employees, service providers, and contractors.

March 24, 2020:

County Mayor Gimenez issued Miami-Dade Order #10-20, urging individuals to remain home other than to engage in essential activities which include, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses.

· March 23, 2020:

- Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-80 directing all individuals arriving in the State of Florida from an area with substantial community spread, including the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York), to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the state or the duration of the person's presence in the state, whichever is shorter.

Status of Village Services

- Building permit services are being handled remotely, until further notice. For assistance, contact (305) 865-4121.
- Village Hall visitors must contact (305) 865-4121.
- Although, front desk Village personnel are working remotely; Village government services remain fully operational.

Senior Assistance

If you are a citizen over the age of 60 and have any problems getting meals, please call the County's Call Center by dialing 3-1-1, and they will assist you in registering.

Consumer Alert

Attorney General Ashley Moody issued a Consumer Alert yesterday about new scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The scams include text messages with links to claim funding from the federal stimulus package and imposters posing as health workers offering free COVID-19 tests. The bottom line is Floridians need to be on the lookout for scams and never give out personal or financial information to solicitors. Visit the Attorney General's page for Consumer Alerts [HERE](#).

Local Testing Information

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.

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.

Village Emergency Orders

March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. [Emergency Order 20-01](#)

County COVID-19 Total Tests: 2729

Positive Results in Miami-Dade	367
Negative Results in Miami-Dade	2278
Pending Results in Miami-Dade	84

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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