

Miami Shores Village

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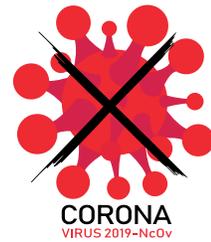
April 2020

Miami Shores Village Issues State of Local Emergency

In accordance with Federal, State and Local government agencies, Miami Shores Village has joined suit in declaring a State of Local Emergency. On March 17, 2020, Mayor Crystal Wagar with the support of the Village Council declared a local state of emergency due to the threat of COVID-19. This allows the Village Manager and staff to implement closures and safety measures in order to mitigate and slow the spread of the virus.

Miami Shores Village has been coordinating with all our community partners while closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation for our area. Our Village staff is continuously assessing and adapting emergency plans for COVID-19 based on information provided from the Florida Department of Health. We remain in close communication with federal, state and regional officials. Village staff continues informational meetings with Miami-Dade County Emergency Management and the Mayor's Office regularly to align efforts.

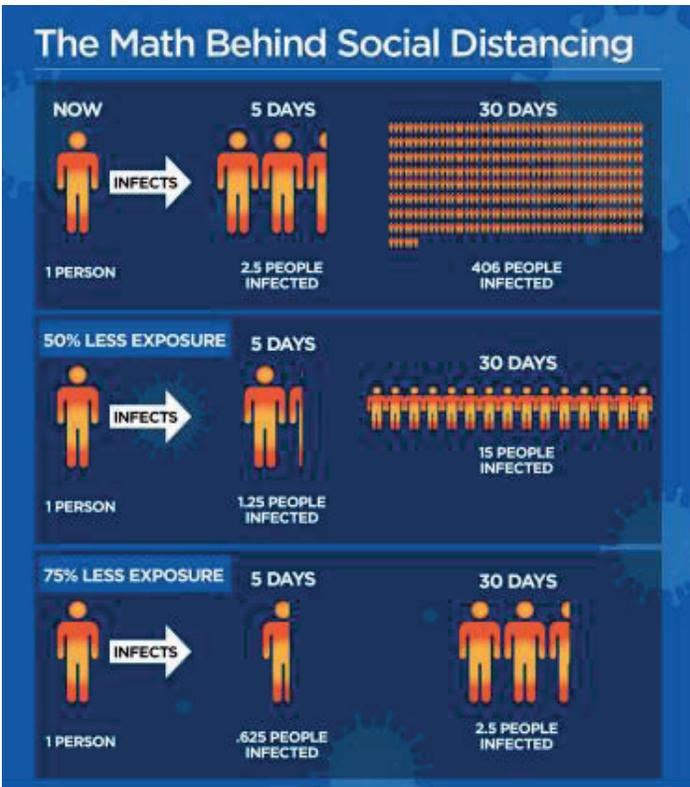
Village-wide preparation has been underway with the safety and health of our community as the first consideration. This is a fluid situation with updates occurring frequently. In order to be proactive in the mitigation to reduce the spread of Covid-19, we have implemented additional safety procedures and protocols. We are routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects in facilities that currently remain open, especially in areas of higher volume. All open facilities have a hand sanitizer station at the entrance for public use. We have closed most facilities to the public as well as postponed programs and events in the Recreation Department and Brockway Memorial Library until further notice.



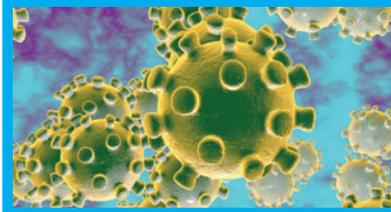
**PLEASE
STAY
HOME!**

In order to safeguard our community, Miami Shores Village will extend the State of Local Emergency Declaration in accordance with Florida Statutes as necessary so there is no delay in mitigation, response or recovery action that would otherwise be prevented or hindered under this emergency authorization order. Miami Shores Village will be enforcing Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders issued by Mayor Carlos Gimenez as well as those of Governor Ron DeSantis of the State of Florida as these orders are issued due to the imminent health peril to the residents of the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and Miami Shores Village.

For updated information, please visit: www.floridahealth.gov or www.cdc.gov. Miami Shores Village will keep you posted with up-to-date messages on COVID-19 through the new Village website at www.msvfl.gov and on social media, like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and NextDoor.



Credit: Robert A.J. Signer Ph.D., Assistant professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego; Gary Winslow, Art Director



Events and programs previously scheduled will be canceled or postponed in abundance of caution due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The following meetings, programs or events are canceled at this time:

All meetings for all Village Boards, Commissions and Committees

The annual Egg Dive at the Aquatics Facility

The annual Marshmallow Drop at the Recreation Fields

The Mayor’s Flagler Trail Bike Ride

All regularly scheduled programs and events at the Miami Shores Community Center, Athletic Programs at the Field House and all swim programs or activities at the Aquatics Facility are canceled until further notice.

Brockway Memorial Library has also ceased all children’s and adult programs and will remain closed until further notice.

Miami-Dade County Orders ALL parks, beaches and recreational facilities, both public and private, throughout the County **CLOSED!** This **INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING** Miami Shores Village facilities:

- ALL Miami Shores Recreation Fields
- Miami Shores Community Center
- Miami Shores Tot Lot
- Miami Shores Dog Park
- Miami Shores Field House
- Miami Shores Tennis Center

- Bayfront Park
- Constitution Park
- Memorial Park
- Optimist Park
- Miami Shores Country Club
- Miami Shores Golf Course



APRIL 2020 HOUSE OF THE MONTH



The moment David Harrison and Sylvia Chapa moved into this beautiful house, their ultimate goal was to upgrade the property. Although the full upgrade took almost two years, it was a daily commitment from both to really help reach that goal while adding their own touch to the community. The decision to use touches of gray and white give the home a very elegant, clean-cut look without taking away from the beauty of the trees, palms and shrubs present in their front yard. **Thank you for making the Village Beautiful!**

The Miami Shores Village House of the Month showcases a range of project types, styles & budgets & supports the Village’s vibrant community.



TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

The Village encourages you to follow all current recommendations and best practices.



- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds OR use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.



- Avoid close contact: Practice social distancing.



- Stay home if you're sick, except to get medical care.



- Cover coughs and sneezes: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.



- Wear a facemask if you are sick.
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

Do YOU know the SYMPTOMS of COVID-19?



For more information about COVID-19, please contact the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center by calling (866) 779-6121 or the local Miami Dade Florida Department of Health at 305-324-2400. The Call Center is available 24 hours a day. Inquiries may also be emailed to COVID-19@flhealth.gov.



Do you feel cooped up at home?

Did you know that there are many online services available to residents at www.msvfl.gov?

MISSING BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY?

Check out these digital offerings!

Like history?

View the Miami Shores Village Digital Archives



Looking for a good book or audiobook?

Check out OverDrive and its app, Libby.



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Always wanted to learn a new language?

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VIRTUAL RECREATION OFFERINGS!

How about a Piano lesson? Email veronica@pazpiano.com to take a virtual lesson!



Expressions of Talent instagram account will post gymnastics workouts!

Join Tae Kwon Do with the Blue Dragon Tae Kwon Do Community page. Must be a registered participant!



Are you thinking of remodeling your home?

Did you know you can now submit your permit application online through the Building Department's Citizen Self-Service(CSS) Portal?

Visit the Village's website at www.msvfl.gov under the Permit tab to access the Building Department online CSS portal and stay home! If you have any questions regarding the CSS portal, please call the Building Department at 305-795-2204.



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FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE

RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT
Tentative - Monday, April 20, 2020
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

The Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' mini-FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) will be coming to the Miami Shores Community Center. Sorry, no written exams or driving tests!

COUNCIL INFORMATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The April 7th, 2020 meeting is canceled!
The second meeting date in April is to be determined.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Approved resolution, creating budget amendment #6 to the fiscal year 2019-2020 operating budgets, transferring \$875,000 for the Aquatic Center's Wild Waters Park.
- Approved resolution, directing the Village Manager to establish a Best Management Practices Plan concerning the use of fertilizers in Miami Shores.
- Directed the Village Manager to work with adjoining municipalities to establish a community bike ride, called the Mayor's Bike Ride, along the future Flagler Trail.
- Adopted ordinance, authorizing commercial property owners whose property is in the process of being redeveloped, and only in cases where the existing structure has been demolished, to erect temporary construction fences in order to secure their property.
- Approved resolution, authorizing the Village Manager to execute the federally-funded subaward and grant agreement number H0467 documents for Phase 1 of the Shores Estates subdivision drainage improvement project.
- Joined suit with the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and other municipalities in ratifying the State of Emergency Declaration.



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