

Miami Shores Village COVID-19 UPDATE

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



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Miami Shores Village is following recommendations and guidelines from the [CDC](#) and [FDOH](#) as well as Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida and Federal agencies in preparation for potential cases of COVID-19. We are coordinating with Village Council, Village Administration & Staff and community partners to implement mitigation strategies in order to slow the transmission of the disease.

We are taking measures to protect residents, visitors and especially those individuals at increased risk for severe illness, including older adults and those with underlying health conditions, as well as emergency first responders and essential personnel.

Administration Mitigation



We have been preparing, planning and communicating with our staff for the last several weeks about COVID-19. We know that we must maintain a healthy workforce in order to meet the critical needs of the Village and our residents.

A Declaration for a State of Local Emergency was issued on March 17, 2020 and we have implemented internal policies and procedures to support our emergency plan. We have:

- Educated all employees about COVID-19 and ways to remain healthy, including mandatory training by the Florida Department of Health.
- Implemented enhanced cleaning and sanitizing efforts in all Village facilities.
- Sending employees home when they are sick.
- Required notification of employee personal travel in order to assess risk before returning to work, including required self isolation.

Community Precautions

- To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, all Village programs, meetings, rentals, classes and athletics held at any Recreation facilities or at Brockway Memorial Library are **CANCELED until further notice!** Further cancellations and postponements will be listed and updated on the Village's Coronavirus [website](#) page.

Local organizations and businesses must continue to make determinations about mass assemblies, events and programs. Vulnerable populations should take this time to evaluate exposure and take all precautions necessary to reduce chances of getting sick. [Learn more...](#)

Village Online Services



Miami Shores Village is making every effort to adapt to the recommendations and restrictions due to COVID-19. We recently redesigned our website, www.msvfl.gov and are encouraging customers to take advantage of our online services, email and phone resources instead of in-person transactions.

You can perform various transactions online, via email or by phone for any of the following:

- [Building permits & inspections](#)
- [Business Tax receipts](#)
- and more...

How to protect yourself

The best way to prevent COVID-19 is to avoid being exposed to this virus. Here are simple everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid physical contact in meetings and social gatherings.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Adhere to social distancing recommendations.
- Avoid physical contact like handshaking or hugging at social gatherings or business functions.

According to the FDOH, if you think you may have COVID-19, please call your healthcare provider or a local walk-in clinic instead of walking in. This will help healthcare providers and their staff to take steps to keep themselves and other people from getting sick or exposed.

[Learn more about what to do if you are sick.](#)



Price Gouging: The Florida Attorney General's Office has activated a price gouging hotline. Call **1-866-966-7226** or visit [MyFloridaLegal.com](https://www.myfloridalegal.com) to report COVID-19 related price gouging. View the [list of essential commodities](#) covered under the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

Additional resources

*All Miami-Dade County public schools closed starting Monday, March 16 until Friday, April 15. For questions, comments or concerns, call Miami-Dade County School District's hotline Monday - Friday from 8am - 4pm at 305-995-3000 or visit their [website](#).

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Florida Department of Health \(FDOH\)](#)
- [Florida Department of Health FAQs](#)
- [Florida League of Cities](#)
- [Miami-Dade County](#)
- [Miami-Dade County Public Schools](#)
- [Miami Shores Village COVID-19 webpage](#)

Staying connected

With all of the talk about self-isolation, working from home, teleconferences and avoiding physical contact, things may start to feel a little "disconnected" during this extraordinary time.

Now is the time to embrace the convenience of technology:

- Check out the [library's online books and resources](#).
- This a great time to fill out your [Census 2020 form online](#).
- Catch up with friends on FaceTime.
- Spend time with family that live in the same household.
- Connect with us on social media.
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[What You Should Know](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[CDC Recommends](#)

Related Documents

- [Covid-19 Fact Sheet \[PDF\]](#)
- [Share Facts - Stop the Rumors \[PDF\]](#)
- [Stop the Spread of Germs \[PDF\]](#)
- [Covid-19 Symptoms \[PDF\]](#)
- [What to do if you are sick \[PDF\]](#)