

**CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-06**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of the City of Deerfield Beach; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Florida due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor of Deerfield Beach issued Executive Order 2020-01, declaring a State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Commission adopted a Resolution extending the State of Local Emergency in the City through April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Florida State Department of Health recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing of at least six (6) feet between persons in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2020-01, closing all public beach areas east of the boardwalk, closing the Center for Active Aging, the Deerfield Beach Aquatics Complex and other specified City parks and facilities, including closure of the International Fishing Pier for sightseeing but permitting fishing from 6am to midnight; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2020-02, closing certain city facilities to the public, clarifying provisions regarding alcohol sales for off-premises consumption and closing the International Fishing Pier for sightseeing but permitting fishing under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2020-03, closing the International Fishing Pier, golf courses and pools that are amenities of hotels, motels, community associations, rental apartments and other multifamily developments; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2020-04 to implement a Safer-at Home Policy in the City providing further restrictions to limit the potential community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-89, which ordered that Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Monroe County restrict public access and facilities deemed non-essential pursuant to the Guidelines of Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20, as amended; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Orders 20-91 and 20-92, which ordered Florida residents to be Safer at Home and redefined Essential Services to include the list maintained by the US Department of Homeland Security in its Guidelines on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce, v2. and any subsequent lists published by the State Coordinating Officer and, to the extent incorporated into the Governor's Executive Orders, Miami Dade County Order 07-20, as amended; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the City Manager issued an Amended and Restated Emergency Order No. 2020-04, to strongly encourage the wearing of facial coverings and to prohibit the improper disposal of used PPE; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the City Commission adopted a Resolution extending the State of Local Emergency in the City through May 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020, the Broward County Administrator issued Emergency Order 20-08, providing for the limited reopening of certain of certain parks, natural areas, boat ramps, marinas, golf courses, and certain pools and other amenities in Broward County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Santucci, as City Manager, pursuant to my emergency authority under Section 30-29 of the City Code, the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the State of Local Emergency extended by the City Commission, and by the City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, declare:

Section 1: Broward County Emergency Order 20-08 ("EO 20-08") is hereby adopted by the City of Deerfield Beach and incorporated herein.

Section 2: In addition to the regulations set forth in Broward County Emergency Order 20-08, I hereby order the following:

- a) **Continuing Adherence to CDC Guidelines.** Notwithstanding the limited reopening of certain parks, natural areas, the International Fishing Pier, the Pioneer Park Boat Ramp, golf courses, and certain pools and other amenities under EO 20-08 and this Order, all individuals shall continue to adhere to the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> and incorporated herein, as amended, by this reference (the "CDC Guidelines").
- b) **Parks.** City parks will open to the public on a limited basis for passive use, such as walking, hiking, biking and jogging, as applicable, and under the limited circumstances and subject to the conditions and guidelines in the Phase I Reopening Strategy, attached as Exhibit "A", and Attachment 2 of EO 20-08 (collectively, the "Park Guidelines"). Any activities that deviate from Park Guidelines shall remain prohibited. Private parks may be

opened by the owner/operator of such parks provided that the parks are operated in compliance with the minimum requirements in Attachment 2 of EO 20-08 and this subsection. All playgrounds/play structures, splash pads, basketball courts, fitness stations, park pavilions, picnic tables, water fountains, and benches at all public parks and private parks and shared recreation areas shall remain closed.

- c) **International Fishing Pier.** The International Fishing Pier will open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily with access limited to City residents for fishing only. Residents are encouraged to pre-register to fish at the International Fishing Pier using the City's daily online/call-in registration system. Fishing sessions shall be limited to four hours, with each session subject to a maximum of 25 patrons on the Pier at a time. Patrons fishing at the International Fishing Pier shall fully comply with the CDC's social distancing guidelines. Face coverings shall be worn on the Pier at all times.
- d) **Pioneer Park Boat Ramp.** The Pioneer Park Boat Ramp will open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily with access limited to residents and current boat trailer parking pass holders only. Only one vessel per launch ramp will be allowed at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard). All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched. Upon returning to the dock, all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded onto the trailer. Once the vessel loaded is loaded on the trailer, all passengers shall exit the vessel, return to their vehicles and exit the launch facility together. Face coverings shall be worn at the Pioneer Park Boat Ramp at all times.
- e) **Pools.** All pool decks, pools, and hot tubs that are amenities of a homeowners or condominium association, rental apartment, or other multifamily development (a "Housing Development") may open, provided the Housing Development fully complies with the conditions set forth in EO 20-08. All owners, operators, and personnel involved in the activities permitted under this subsection shall ensure compliance with the CDC Guidelines, and with all additional requirements in EO 20-08.
- f) **Beaches.** In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 20-90, all beaches in Deerfield Beach shall remain closed until further notice.
- g) **Face Coverings.** All persons who are providing essential services, as defined by the Governor's Executive Order 20-91, as amended, shall wear a facial covering during in-person interactions with the public. Members of the public shall use a facial covering when obtaining essential services. Facial coverings should cover nose and mouth and comply with the CDC recommendations. (For CDC guidance on selection, use, and sanitization of facial coverings see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>. Additionally, any worker involved in the preparation of food is required to wear a facial covering regardless of whether they are conducting in-person interactions with the public, unless doing so would pose a hazard or health issue. Notwithstanding the above, facial coverings should not be placed on young children under the age of two (2), and are not required to be worn by persons who otherwise have difficulty breathing or by food service employees when doing so would pose a hazard or

health issue. These facial covering requirements shall not apply to public safety, fire, and other life safety personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements will be governed by their respective agencies.

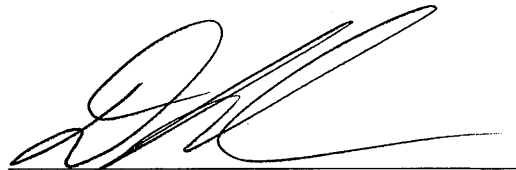
Section 3: This Order shall be strictly adhered to at all times. This Order may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Deerfield Beach by the Broward Sheriff's Office, as the City's law enforcement agency, through issuance of Notices to Appear or arrest, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and other applicable State, County and City laws, rules and regulations, or through the issuance of Code Violations and Notices of Violation by the City's Code Compliance Department pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, and the City Code, and by any other state or local agencies with jurisdiction.

Section 4: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided by the City Code, this Order and other applicable law, including but not limited to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, which provides that any person violating any rule or order made pursuant to the emergency provisions of state law is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in jail or a \$500 fine, or both.

Section 5: This Emergency Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's prior Emergency Orders, the Executive Orders issued by the Governor, and the Emergency Orders issued by Broward County. To the extent of any conflict between this Amended and Restated Order and any previously issued City, County, and State Order, the more stringent provisions shall control to the extent of such conflict and to the fullest extent permitted by law.

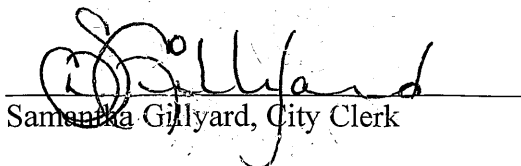
Section 6: This Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 and shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended, unless earlier terminated by subsequent Emergency Order.

ORDERED at 10:00 a.m. this 29th day of April, 2020.



David Santucci, City Manager

ATTEST:



Samantha Gillyard, City Clerk