

**SUPPLEMENT TO
CITY OF DANIA BEACH
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
(COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY –MARCH 21, 2020)**

WHEREAS, due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which disease has spread throughout the world, and Florida, and as residents are at risk due to the virus's spread, there is a clear and present threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Dania Beach; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida area leads the state in positive cases for COVID-19

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR under her emergency powers authority:

1. The Supplemental Declarations of March 12, 2020, March 18, 2020, and March 19, 2020 remain valid.
2. In addition to the orders contained in the Supplemental Declaration listed above, the City of Dania Beach orders:
 - (a) All non-essential retail and commercial establishments are ordered closed.
 - (b) Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:
 - (i) Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies.
 - (ii) Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores.
 - (iii) Businesses engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supplies, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization includes stores that sell non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residents.
 - (iv) Food cultivation, including farming and fishing.
 - (v) Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals.
 - (vi) Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.
 - (vii) Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities.
 - (viii) Banks and related financial institutions.
 - (ix) Hardware stores.
 - (x) Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are

necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures.

- (xi) Businesses providing maintenance and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- (xii) Private college, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate on line or distance learning.
- (xiii) Laundromats, dry cleaners and laundry service providers.
- (xiv) Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of prior emergency orders. School and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site.
- (xv) Businesses that supply office products, equipment and supplies needed for people to work from home.
- (xvi) Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences.
- (xvii) Airlines, taxis and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus or train.
- (xviii) Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children; assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities.
- (xix) Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- (xx) Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services.
- (xxi) Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities should operate under the following mandatory conditions:
 - a. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer (inclusive of childcare providers for the group).
 - b. Children's and child care providers shall not change from one group to another.
 - c. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix or interact with each other.
- (xxii) Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facilities, including government offices.
- (xxiii) Pet supply stores.
- (xxiv) Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers.

- (xxv) Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications.
 - (xxvi) Provision of propane and natural gas.
 - (xxvii) Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the above listed activities.
 - (xxviii) Operating construction sites, irrespective of the type of building.
 - (xxix) Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services.
 - (xxx) Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, and other industrial uses.
 - (xxxi) Waste management services.
 - (xxxii) Marine Industries providing needed services and security.
 - (xxxiii) Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services.
3. To aid the availability of hotel rooms for (1) healthcare professionals, (2) first responders, (3) National Guard members, (4) law enforcement, (5) state or federal employees, (6) airline crewmembers, (7) patients, (8) patient's families, (9) journalists, (10) others responding to COVID-19, (11) displaced residents or visitors, (12) persons unable to return to their home due to COVID-19 impacts on travel, (13) persons who must vacate their homes due to exigent circumstances, such as fire or flood, (14) persons utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements, (15) persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence, (16) hotel employees, service providers, and contractors, or (17) individuals who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home ("Essential Lodgers"), the following restrictions shall apply to commercial lodging establishments:
- (A) Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments shall not accept new reservations for persons other than Essential Lodgers.
 - (B) Hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments may accept reservations for new Essential Lodgers.
 - (C) The maximum daytime and overnight occupancy for short-term vacation rentals shall be up to a maximum of two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per property not to exceed a maximum of ten persons. New rental agreements shall not be entered into on a nightly or weekly basis, effective March 23, 2020.
4. This order does not affect or limit the operations of the City, the county, any public utility, or School District, or any state or Federal office or facility, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any county, municipal, state or federal emergency order applicable.

5. This order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present performing services at any location where an essential business is being conducted except as expressly set forth in this order or otherwise governed by any federal, state or county order or regulation. Employers and employees are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting groups to less than 10 people.
6. This order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present at any religious service. Persons attending religious services are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than 10 persons.
7. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards.
8. This order shall be effective midnight, and enforceable, this Tuesday, March 24, 2020, for a period of 30 days, up and through and including April 22, 2020, and may be extended.

ISSUED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH 2020, DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA



MAYOR LORI LEWELLEN

**FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK, THOMAS SCHNEIDER, OF THE CITY OF DANIA
BEACH, FLORIDA ON MARCH 21, 2020 AT 3:44 A.M./P.M.**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:



**THOMAS J. ANSBRO
CITY ATTORNEY**