

**CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-01**

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; 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 providing political subdivisions within the State with the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

- performing of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- entering into contracts;
- incurring obligations;
- employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- utilization of volunteer workers;
- rental of equipment;
- acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- appropriation and expenditure of public funds; 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 16, 2020, the White House issued guidelines recommending the avoidance of gatherings of 10 people or more; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-68, setting forth, among other things, certain requirements for bars, pubs, nightclubs and restaurants and supporting the closure of beaches at the discretion of local authorities; 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, during a declared emergency, Section 30-29 of the City Code authorizes the City Manager to invoke provisions related to alcoholic beverages, restricted areas, and curfews, and take a number of actions during a declared state of local emergency if necessary to address the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I David Santucci as City Manager, hereby declare:

Section 1: The Governor's Executive Order 20-68, attached as Exhibit "A", is adopted by the City of Deerfield Beach and incorporated herein.

Section 2: In addition to the requirements of Executive Order 20-68, I hereby order the following:

- a) All public beach areas east of the boardwalk are closed until further notice. On-street parking and the Main Beach Parking Lot is closed.
- b) Effective March 20, 2020 at 10 p.m., and continuing through April 17, 2020, all bars, nightclubs, taverns, pubs, cocktail lounges, breweries, dance halls, movie theaters, halls for hire, auditoriums, bowling alleys, video arcades, and sports and entertainment facilities, including but not limited to such establishments contained within a hotel or other enclosed structure, shall be closed.
- c) Effective March 20, 2020 at 10 p.m., and continuing through April 17, 2020, all restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishments shall cease all on-premises dining. Such establishments may continue to operate their kitchens for drive-thru, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services during their normally permitted hours.
- d) All public gatherings of any type, whether organized or otherwise, of greater than 10 persons are prohibited. Grocery stores, gas stations, convenience stores, retail stores, banks, credit unions, financial institutions, hardware stores, auto-supply stores, hospitals, healthcare and medical facilities, pharmacies, drug stores, medical supply companies, and land or facilities owned and managed by Broward County, the Broward County School Board, the North Broward Hospital District, the State of Florida, and the Federal Government are exempt.
- e) The Deerfield Beach Aquatics Complex, Constitution Park Community Center, Highlands Community Center, Hillsboro Community Center, Johnny Tigner Center, Pioneer Park Tennis Center, the Sullivan Park Splash Pad, and the Middle School Athletic Complex are closed until further notice.
- f) The Center for Active Aging, the Alzheimers and Adult Daycare Center, and the Preschool/Childcare Center, located at 227 NW 2 Street are closed until further notice.
- g) The International Fishing Pier is closed to sightseeing, and only fishing will be allowed from 6 AM to midnight.


Section 3: This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

Section 4: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order and the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-68, 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.

Section 5: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided by the City Code and applicable law.

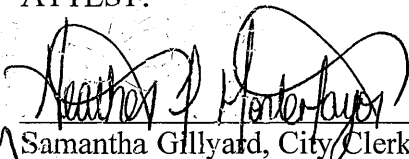
Section 6: This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution.

ORDERED at 5:00 P.M. this 19th day of March, 2020.



David Santucci, City Manager

ATTEST:


for Samantha Gillyard, City Clerk