

CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-03

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

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 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, 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 entered 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, Emergency Order 2020-01 also required all restaurants to cease all on premises dining, but provided for drive-thru, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services during their normally permitted hours, and ordered the closure of 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Broward County Administrator entered Emergency Order 2020-01 ordering all non-essential retail and commercial business locations within Broward County to close; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the City Manager entered 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 24, 2020, the World Health Organization indicated that the United States has the potential to become the center of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Broward County Administrator entered Emergency Order 2020-03 announcing a Shelter-in-Place: Safer at Home Policy for County residents and clarifying certain aspects of County Emergency Order 2020-01 (collectively, County Emergency Order 2020-01 and County Emergency Order 2020-03 are the “County Emergency Orders”); and

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: This Emergency Order is supplemental and in addition to the Executive Orders issued by the Governor, including but not limited to, Executive Orders 20-70 and 20-71 (collectively, the “Executive Orders”), together with the County Emergency Orders, all of which are hereby adopted by the City of Deerfield Beach and incorporated herein. City Emergency Order 2020-01 and 2020-02 are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2: In addition to the requirements of the Executive Orders, the County Emergency Orders and City Emergency Orders 2020-01 and 2020-02, I hereby order the following:

- a) The International Fishing Pier is now closed to the public until further notice.
- b) In an effort to further promote social distancing and adherence to the latest CDC guidelines and close areas where members from different households congregate and use shared facilities, all pools that are amenities of a hotel, motel, homeowners or condominium association, rental apartment or other multifamily development are hereby ordered closed until further notice.
- c) All golf courses within the City are hereby ordered closed until further notice.

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: To the extent of any conflict between this Emergency Order 2020-03 and Emergency Order 2020-01 or 2020-02, this Emergency Order 2020-03 shall control to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order, Emergency Orders 2020-01 and 2020-02, the County Emergency Orders and the Governor's Executive Orders, 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, by other state or local agencies with jurisdiction and by the City's Code Compliance Department.

Section 6: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided by the City Code and other applicable law.


Section 7: This Order shall take effect Friday, March 27, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

ORDERED at 6:00 p.m. this 26th day of March, 2020.



David Santucci, City Manager

ATTEST:


for Samantha Gillyard, City Clerk