



CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA EXECUTIVE ORDER AND SUPPLEMENT PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

Section 1. Declaration Supplemented.

In accordance with Section 11-5(e) of the City Code of Ordinances and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Declaration of a State of Emergency within the City of Homestead, Florida, (“City”), dated March 17, 2020 is further supplemented pursuant to this Order.

Section 2. Findings.

- (A) The detailed findings of Governor Desantis' Executive Order Numbers 20-52, 20-68, 20-82, and 20-83, 20-91 and 20-92 are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- (B) The detailed findings of Miami-Dade County (“County”) Mayor Gimenez, as contained in Executive Order Extending Declaration of Local State of Emergency, dated March 25, 2020 and Executive Order 21-20 are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- (C) County Executive Order 20-21 provides for limited reopening of County parks and notes the importance of outdoor recreation for the physical and mental health of the community.
- (D) As the City begins to move towards a “new normal” in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, select City parks will continue to remain open with greater restrictions than that provided in County Executive Order 20-21.
- (E) The City issues this Order, amending the previous park executive order, dated May 5, 2020.

Section 3. Order: Select Parks Reopened for Limited Use.

Effective Wednesday, 7 AM, ~~May 6th, 20~~ May 20, 2020, the following parks will only be open from 7 AM to 8 PM for passive use, such as walking, jogging, biking, or rollerblading. Recreational passing and catching of sports equipment, including but not limited to, baseballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, and frisbees are only permitted between 2 people in the open spaces. The use of facial covering is required at all times unless engaging in strenuous physical activity. Open space picnics of less than 10 people are allowed with a minimum of ten feet social distance between groups. No gatherings of 10 or more persons is allowed. The City Parks & Recreation Staff will be on site to enforce social distancing protocols within the park and prevent any unauthorized uses. City parks and recreation facilities not listed below shall remain closed.

Blakey Park, 600 SW 14th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030

- The track will be open for use in one direction only.
- The restrooms will remain locked.
- The playground, picnic tables, and fitness equipment will remain closed.

Audubon Park, South Audubon Drive, Homestead, FL 33035

- The walking path will be open for walking, jogging, or biking.
- The tennis court will be open for one on one play, with a one hour time limit for users.
- The basketball court, playground, and picnic tables will remain closed.

Mayor Roscoe Warren Municipal Park, 1400 East Palm Drive, Homestead, FL 33035

- The walking path will be open for use in one direction only.
- The restrooms, dog parks, and playground will remain locked.
- The basketball courts, volleyball courts, fitness equipment, and pavilions will remain closed.
- Parking will be limited.

James Archer Smith Park, 300 NW 12th Street, Homestead, FL 33030

- The walking path will be open for use in one direction only.
- The restrooms, dog parks, and playground will remain locked.
- The fitness equipment and pavilions will remain closed.

Homestead Sports Complex, 1061 SE 28th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33035

- The green “parking lot” fields will be open for walking, jogging, rollerblading, and cycling.
- Restrooms and Sports Fields will remain locked.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Order shall be effective as of 7 AM, May 20, 2020, and may be further supplemented from time to time in accordance with Article I, Section 11-5 of Chapter 11 of the City Code. This document shall be posted and distributed as provided by City Code Section 11-5(f).

ISSUED THIS ^{19th} TH DAY OF MAY, 2020, IN HOMESTEAD, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY: 

 CATE MCGAFFREY, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST: 

 ELIZABETH SEWELL, MMC, CITY CLERK

COPY: MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY CLERK, POLICE CHIEF, CITY ATTORNEY, DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

NOTICES POSTED AND ISSUED BY CITY CLERK THIS 19th DAY OF MAY 2020 AT 3 PM.

Elizabeth Sewell
CITY CLERK