



**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 continues 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 August 7, 2020.

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

Unless otherwise provided below, effective Wednesday, 7 AM, September 16, 2020, the following parks will only be open from 7 AM to 8 PM Sunset for passive use, such as walking, jogging, biking, or rollerblading. Sports lighting can operate until 10 PM. 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.

Each Youth sports leagues who wishes to begin operations, must submit a plan to the City Parks and Recreation Department, indicating how the league will implement the County guidelines. Upon approval by the City Parks and Recreation Department Director or designee, Youth Sport Leagues may begin operations. Baseball and Softball competition and league play is permitted if masks are worn by all players.

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 and double-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.
- Dog parks will be open to a maximum of 10 people.
- The restrooms 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.
- Dog parks will be open to a maximum of 10 people.
- The restrooms, 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.

Roby George Park and Pool, 201 SW 11th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030

- The park will only open for the pool hours.
- The pool will be open at 50% capacity.
- Pool Hours shall be from 2:00PM to 6:00PM on weekdays and from 10:00AM to 6:00PM on weekends.
- The basketball courts, baseball field, pavilion, and playground will remain closed.

JD Redd Park, 550 N. Homestead Blvd., Homestead, FL 33030

- The tennis court will be open for one on one and double-play, with a one hour time limit for users.


Section 4. Effective Date.

This Order shall be effective as of 7 AM, September 16, 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 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020, IN HOMESTEAD, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY: 

CATE MCCAFFREY, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST: 

ELIZABETH SEWELL, MMC, CITY CLERK

On behalf of: 
Julissa Chavez, Deputi clerk

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

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