

March 12, 2020

Because of increased concern about the spread of Coronavirus and the impact it is having around the globe, I have declared a State of Emergency today in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. This action allows the Town to take necessary and prudent actions as required to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents, visitors and our business community.

All Lauderdale-By-The-Sea special event permits have been cancelled, including Friday Night Music and St. Patrick's Day. Also starting Friday, March 13, the Town will cancel all classes and programs at its Community Center in Jarvis Hall until further notice. Yoga By The Sea in El Prado Park and Dancing by the Sea at the Ocean Plaza in Anglin's Square are also cancelled.

It's important to note that the March 17 election will take place as scheduled. Residents are encouraged to vote early. The closest early voting site is the Coral Ridge Mall, 3200 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. Early voting ends on Sunday at 6PM. For more information on early voting, call the Broward Supervisor of Elections at 954-357-7050.

Understandably, this impacts our way of life here. It is vital to ensure we do all we can to safeguard our community. Please know I personally appreciate your understanding and cooperation and thank you so much for your support and friendship.

Sincerely,

Mayor Chris Vincent Lauderdale-By-The Sea