



**LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA  
MAYOR GLENN TROAST**

**ORDER 20-05**

**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 2, 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 for the State of Florida for sixty days unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the White House issued guidelines recommending the avoidance of gatherings of 10 people or more; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Orders 20-91 and 20-92, which, among other things, ordered residents of the State of Florida to be Safer at Home and redefined Essential Services, but also highlighted participation in recreational activities, consistent with social distancing; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2020, Governor DeSantis appointed the Re-Open Florida Task Force, which is charged with developing a plan for safely reopening the state of Florida; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2020, President Donald J Trump issued the White House Guidelines for Opening America Again, which included a phased approach based upon advice of public health experts, to help state and local officials assess re-opening certain aspects of the economy and uses; and,

**WHEREAS**, information and data from public health officials suggest that certain recreational and outdoor activities may be able to resume operations with appropriate conditions and guidelines and subject to social distancing requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, GLENN TROAST, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:**

**SECTION 1.** This Order is issued pursuant to the authority of State Emergency Management Act, Sections 252.18-252.60, Florida Statutes, and Section 2-34 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances. This Order is supplemental to and in addition to any Executive Orders that may be issued by county, state and federal authorities that may be applicable to the City. This Order amends the March 20, 2020, Local Declaration of Emergency (Amended), Lighthouse Point Emergency Order 20-02 issued on March 26, 2020, and Lighthouse Point Amended and Restated Safer at Home Order 20-03 issued on April 2, 2020, which remain in full force and effect except as inconsistent with this Order.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the resumption of outdoor recreational activities as provided herein, all individuals shall continue to adhere to the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>, attached hereto as Attachment 1, including the Social Distancing Guidelines outlined in the City of Lighthouse Point Safer at Home Order 20-03. Owners and operators involved in recreational activities resumed as provided herein shall ensure compliance with these guidelines.

**SECTION 3. City Parks.** Except for DeGroff Park, upon the effective date of this Order, City Parks shall reopen as follows:

- A. Dan Witt Park shall remain closed until further notice. Dan Witt Park may be reopened at a future date upon approval of the City Administrator or Mayor without necessity of a subsequent order.
- B. Effective 9:00 a.m. April 30, 2020 DeGroff Park shall be open for passive uses only. The beach area shall remain closed.
- C. Exchange Club Park shall remain closed until further notice.
- D. Frank McDonough Park shall open for passive use only. The playgrounds, basketball courts and fitness areas shall remain closed until further notice.
- E. All bike racks, water fountains and bathrooms at City Parks shall remain closed.

**SECTION 4. Tennis and Similar Racquet Sports.** All tennis and similar racquet sports, such as pickle ball, remain prohibited until further notice. Tennis and similar racquet sport facilities may reopen upon approval of the City Administrator or Mayor without necessity of a subsequent order.

**SECTION 5. Residential Pools.** Use of Residential pools shall be permitted as follows:

- A. Single family and duplex residences, use by residents only.
- B. Multi-family residences, use by residents only, subject to condominium association requirements; provided that all outdoor furniture, including pool chairs, shall be separated by at least six (6) feet. All pool chairs, railings, gates, tables, showers and other equipment at the pool deck and pool shall be sanitized on a regular basis. Occupancy of pool areas shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of capacity.
- C. All other privately owned pools or outdoor amenities shall remain closed.

**SECTION 6. Boating and Marine Activities.** Boating and marine activities pursuant to Broward County Emergency Orders as may be issued, amended and/or supplemented from time to time.


**SECTION 7. Effective Date.** This Emergency Order is effective as of April 12:01 am, April 29, 2020.

**SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2020.**



Mayor Glenn Troast  
City of Lighthouse Point, Florida  
Date: April 28, 2020

**ATTEST:**

  
Jennifer Oh, City Clerk

CC: City Commission  
City Administrator  
Department Heads  
City Attorney



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

### Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation

Keep Your Distance to Slow the Spread

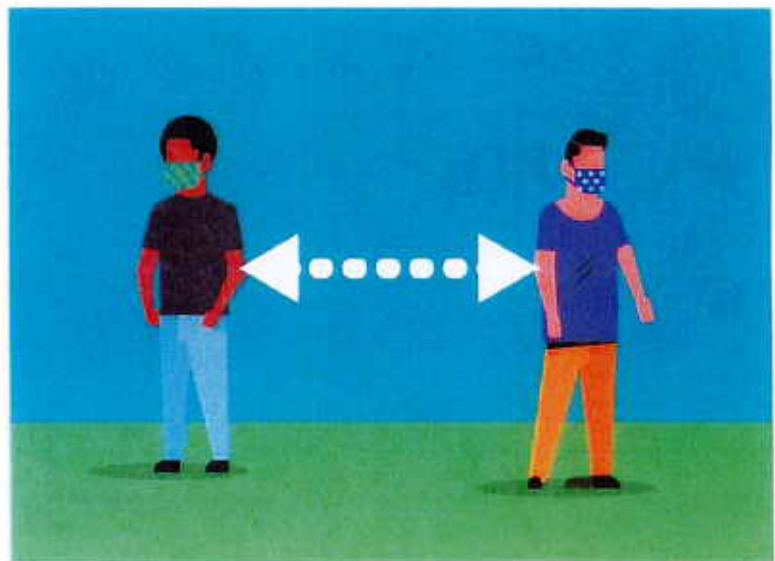
Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

#### What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

In addition to everyday steps to prevent COVID-19, keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.



When COVID-19 is spreading in your area, everyone should limit close contact with individuals outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

#### Why practice social distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. The droplets can also be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. However, this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. COVID-19 can live for hours or days on a surface, depending on factors such as sun light and humidity. Social distancing helps limit contact with infected people and contaminated surfaces.

Although the risk of severe illness may be different for everyone, anyone can get and spread COVID-19. Everyone has a

role to play in slowing the spread and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

## Tips for social distancing

- Follow guidance from authorities where you live.
- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others.
  - Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
  - Consider a grocery delivery service.
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a [cloth face cover](#) when around others, including when you have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store.
    - Stay at least 6 feet between yourself and others, even when you wear a face covering.
- Avoid large and small gatherings in private places and public spaces, such as a friend's house, parks, restaurants, shops, or any other place. This advice applies to people of any age, including teens and younger adults. Children should not have in-person playdates while school is out. To help maintain social connections while social distancing, learn [tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#).
- Work from home when possible.
- If possible, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.
- If you are a student or parent, talk to your school about options for digital/distance learning.

Stay connected while staying away. It is very important to stay in touch with friends and family that don't live in your home. Call, video chat, or stay connected using social media. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations and having to socially distance yourself from someone you love can be difficult. [Read tips for stress and coping](#).

## What is the difference between quarantine and isolation?

### Quarantine

Quarantine is used to keep someone who *might* have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others. Someone in self-quarantine stays separated from others, and they limit movement outside of their home or current place. A person may have been exposed to the virus without knowing it (for example, when traveling or out in the community), or they could have the virus without feeling symptoms. Quarantine helps limit further spread of COVID-19.

### Isolation

Isolation is used to separate sick people from healthy people. People who are in isolation should stay home. In the home, anyone sick should separate themselves from others by staying in a specific "sick" bedroom or space and using a different bathroom (if possible).

## What should I do if I might have been exposed? If I feel sick? Or have confirmed COVID-19?

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, [read about symptoms](#).

If you...

Steps to take...

If you or someone in your home might have been

Self-Monitor

exposed

Be alert for symptoms. Watch for **fever,\* cough, or shortness of breath.**

- Take your temperature if symptoms develop.
- Practice social distancing. Maintain 6 feet of distance from others, and stay out of crowded places.
- Follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop.

If you feel healthy but:

- [Recently had close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19, or
- [Recently traveled](#) from somewhere outside the U.S. or on a cruise ship or river boat

**Self-Quarantine**

- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms.
- Stay home for 14 days and self-monitor.
- If possible, stay away from people who are [high-risk](#) for getting very sick from COVID-19.

If you:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or
- Are waiting for test results, or
- Have symptoms such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath

**Self-Isolate**

- Stay in a specific “sick room” or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. If possible, use a separate bathroom.
- Read important information about [caring for yourself or someone else who is sick.](#)

## More Information

[How to Protect Yourself](#)

[Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home](#)

[Gatherings and Community Events](#)