

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 20-06**

**AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, BROWARD COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, REOPENING CERTAIN PARKS, GOLF  
COURSES AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency as a result of COVID-19, and on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the City of Pompano Beach declared a State of Local Emergency; 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, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning COVID-19; 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 30, 2020, Governor DeSantis executed Executive Order 20-89, ordering Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, and Monroe County to restrict access to businesses and facilities deemed nonessential pursuant to the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20, as modified by subsequent amendments and orders prior to March 30, 2020 (collectively, the “Miami-Dade Emergency Order 07-20”); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91, ordering all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside their homes to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 20-91, as amended, supersedes any local government orders to the extent they are inconsistent with Executive Order 20-91, as amended, but permits the County to institute additional precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 where such precautions are not in conflict with the Governor’s orders; and

**WHEREAS**, recreational activities are essential activities under Executive Order 20-91;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pompano Beach, as part of a coordinated effort with Broward County, Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, desires to reopen certain parks, golf courses, and other recreational facilities, but only as expressly stated below, to provide the community with opportunities to exercise and obtain other health benefits during this continuing crisis, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §252.46, Florida Statutes, and Sections 94.01 and 94.03 of the City of Pompano Beach Code of Ordinances, the City has the power to issue emergency Proclamations with the force of law. The Mayor has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Proclamations.

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Pompano Beach adopts Broward County's Emergency Order 20-08 in its entirety, including all requirements and procedures contained therein.

**SECTION 2.** In addition to the requirements adopted in Section 1 above, the City of Pompano Beach adopts and orders compliance with Park and Recreation Department's Reopening Strategy, attached as Attachment 1 to this Proclamation, and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full.

**SECTION 3.** This Order shall remain in place as long as Broward County's Emergency Order 20-08 is in effect, as may be amended and extended.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this Emergency Order may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Pompano Beach by the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

**SECTION 5.** This Emergency Order is effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

PROCLAIMED at 9:25 p.m. hours this the 28th day of April 2020.

  
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# ATTACHMENT 1

## **CITY OF POMPANO BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION COVID-19 Reopening Strategy – (rev. 4.29.20)**

### **APPROACH:**

Start with safe, responsible strategies for individual/family park access and gradually move to full recreation and programming, protecting residents and park employees by continuing to require everyone follow the CDC personal hygiene guidelines and bring a face covering, and put a distance of at least six feet between people. Parks' employees continue to follow CDC personal hygiene recommendations. The strategies below will only be possible if PPE, sanitizing, and cleaning products are available in the quantities necessary to ensure that we can sustain operations and not have to shut down again soon after opening.

### **Parks Reopening Phase I (Focusing solely on Physical Fitness, Mental Health, and Practicing Social Distancing)**

**OPEN –Parks will remain open from sunrise to sunset. Encourage parks to be used in short-use intervals for one to two hours for passive park enjoyment – walking, hiking, biking, jogging, nature, personal boat launching, golf and singles tennis.**

- Visitors are not allowed to enter a park if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Physical distancing of six feet minimum required.
- All visitors must have face coverings to wear.
- Guests must follow CDC guidelines on personal hygiene.
- Social gathering of groups of 10 and less will be permitted. A minimum of 50 ft. shall be maintained between all groups.
- Use of tennis, pickleball or racquetball courts will be allowed, but for single play only.
- Basketball courts for individual play only. No practices or games.
- Tennis Center will reopen for single play only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to sunset.
- The Golf Course will reopen during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to sunset.
- Alsdorf Boat Ramp will reopen during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Walking and nature paths will be one way (directional). Guests must wear face coverings
- Vehicle parking capacity in parks will be regulated, as necessary, to adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines.
- BSO officers, Park Rangers and Park Monitors will be utilized to assist with surveillance of all parks.
- All law enforcement personnel will be notified that we are reopening and for what purposes so we can request patrols from zone officers.
- Park Rangers and Park Monitors will patrol parks to promote visibility and check for compliance with approved protocol and unified messaging and enforcement.
- Unified staff message to the public to help us keep parks open and safe, and to maintain CDC guidelines.
- If patrons do not comply with unpermitted uses then Park Monitors will contact the Park Rangers to ensure compliance. If for some reason there is still no compliance then BSO will be notified and directed to the scene for compliance.

## **CLOSED**

### **The following parks will remain closed.**

- Mitchell/Moore Park (901 NW 10 Street Pompano Beach) due to COVID-19 Walk Up Test Site
- Exchange Club Park
- Beach closed due to County Order.
- Centennial Park will remain closed

### **The following amenities/activities remain closed.**

- All organized athletic leagues, games, races, practices, tournaments, recreation programs, and events are suspended
- Social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people are not allowed.
- Community centers
- Dog parks
- Grills and grilling
- Outdoor fitness equipment areas
- Park offices
- Playgrounds and play areas
- Picnic tables and pavilions
- Splash pads
- Sports fields
- Stables
- Aquatic Centers

### **Golf Course Bullet Points**

- The Pines golf course will open on Wednesday. The Palms golf course will stay closed
- One golfer per cart, however, Individuals residing at the same address may ride two per cart
- No walking on the Pines course
- Tee times start at 7:00 a.m. Walk on players will be given the first available tee time.
- Credit Card only. No cash will be accepted.
- The golf course will close at sunset
- The golf carts will be cleaned and disinfected after each round
- Social distancing will be enforced while checking in
- No rakes, no ball washers, no sand buckets on golf carts
- Do not remove flagsticks
- At the conclusion of your round, it will be the players responsibility to remove all trash from your cart
- All practice areas will remain closed

### **Tennis Center Bullet Points**

- Single play only
- Exact cash or credit cards only
- We are putting an X on the floor so that you are six ft. apart in front of the cashier window
- Signs on office door requiring face masks upon entry
- 7:00 a.m. - sunset