



**CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA  
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-17**

WHEREAS, First, 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, Second, 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, Third, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52, providing political subdivisions within the State with the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

- performing of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- entering into contracts;
- incurring obligations;
- employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- utilization of volunteer workers;
- rental of equipment;
- acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Fourth, on March 16, 2020, the City of Weston declared a State of Local Emergency, which has been extended each week thereafter (the “COVID-19 State of Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, Fifth, on March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-68, setting forth, among other things, certain requirements for bars, pubs, nightclubs and restaurants; on March 20, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-71, setting forth, among other things, additional and supplemental requirements for alcohol sales and restaurants and bars; and

WHEREAS, Sixth, Section 60.03(A)(6), of the Code of Ordinances, empowers the City Manager to issue orders necessary for the protection of life and property, establishment of public order, and control of adverse conditions affecting public welfare resulting from an Emergency, and to adopt order issues by Federal, State or Broward County Emergency management agencies; and

WHEREAS, Seventh, on March 18, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-01, requiring that all restaurants close for on premises dining no later than 10:00 PM every night, but could remain open during their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services; and

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WHEREAS, Eighth, on March 19, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-02, closing Weston Regional Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Vista Park beginning at 11:00 PM on March 20, 2020, and requiring all restaurants cease all on premises dining beginning at noon on March 20, 2020; provided, however, that restaurants may remain open for their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services only; and

WHEREAS, Ninth, on March 22, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-03, prohibiting all public gatherings of any type, whether organized or otherwise, of greater than 10 persons, with specified exemptions; and

WHEREAS, Tenth, on March 23, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-04, adopting and incorporating Executive Orders 20-51, 20-52, 20-68, 20-69, 20-70, 20-71 and 20-72 issued by the Governor, and Broward County Emergency Order 20-01; and

WHEREAS, Eleventh, on March 25, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-05, issuing a Safer at Home Order, and setting forth regulations for Essential Businesses and closing all of the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, Twelfth, on March 30, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-06, implementing rules of procedure for public meetings utilizing communications media technology; and

WHEREAS, Thirteenth, on March 31, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-07, closing common use recreational facilities, and adopting and incorporating Executive Order 20-89 issued by the Governor and Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 7-20, including its three amendments; and

WHEREAS, Fourteenth, on April 6, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-08, encouraging persons to wear cloth facial coverings consistent with CDC guidelines, including cloth masks and adopting and incorporating Executive Orders 20-91 and 20-92 issued by the Governor, and Broward County Emergency Orders 20-03 and 20-05; and

WHEREAS, Fifteenth, on April 10, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-09, superseding Emergency Order No. 2020-08, and requiring employees and customers of essential businesses as well as delivery service personnel to wear cloth facial coverings while inside the businesses or making deliveries, and adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-06; and

WHEREAS, Sixteenth, on April 29, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-10, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-08 and supplementing such order by setting forth additional requirements; and

WHEREAS, Seventeenth, on May 15, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-11, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-10 and supplementing such order by setting forth additional requirements; and

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WHEREAS, Eighteenth, on May 21, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-12, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-12; and

WHEREAS, Nineteenth, on May 24, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-13, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-13; and

WHEREAS, Twentieth, on May 30, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-14, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-14; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-First, on June 6, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-15, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-15 and reopening Weston Regional Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Vista Park; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Second, on June 10, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-16, implementing quasi-judicial procedures for virtual meetings utilizing communications media technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald P. Decker as City Manager, hereby declare:

Section 1: Adoption of Broward County Emergency Order 20-17. Broward County Emergency Order 20-17, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is hereby adopted by the City of Weston and incorporated herein. Any signs required by this emergency order that are placed in windows of restaurants or retail establishments shall not count towards the 20% maximum for window signs under Section 126.13(b) of the City Code.

Section 2: This Order shall remain in place as long as the COVID-19 State of Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

Section 3: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order and prior applicable State of Florida Executive Orders and Broward County Emergency Orders may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Weston by the Broward Sheriff's Office, as the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

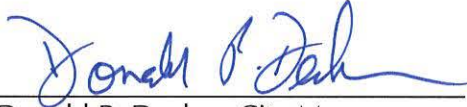
Section 4: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provide in Section 2.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Weston.

Section 5: All requirements of this City Emergency Order, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 6: This Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM on June 15, 2020.

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DECLARED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, at 1:30 PM.

  
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Donald P. Decker, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
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Patricia A. Bates, MMC, City Clerk

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S  
EMERGENCY ORDER 20-17**

*(see following 7 pages)*

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**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;

**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;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, I declared a Local State of Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 to be a global pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning COVID-19;

**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;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners authorized me to take any appropriate and necessary action to protect the health and safety of Broward County residents and visitors in connection with COVID19, and other emergency powers, including under the state-approved emergency management plan, had previously been delegated to me (as further outlined below);

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2020, as part of a coordinated effort with the local municipalities and the adjoining counties, I reopened certain parks, golf courses, and other recreational facilities in Broward County pursuant to the guidelines in Broward County Emergency Order 20-08, as amended by Broward County Emergency Order 20-09;

**WHEREAS**, beginning on April 29, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued a series of Executive Orders, including Executive Orders 20-112, 20-120, and 20-123, establishing Phase 1 of a step-by-step plan for Florida's recovery (initially excluding Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties) and permitting certain additional activities for individuals;

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-122 permitting Broward and Miami-Dade Counties to participate in the Phase 1 reopening;

**WHEREAS**, beginning on May 21, 2020, I have issued a series of Emergency Orders including Emergency Orders 20-12, 20-13, 20-14, and 20-15, which outline the establishments currently permitted to operate in Broward County and incorporate guidelines and requirements for safe operations for opened businesses, amenities, and services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to increase public awareness of the safety and sanitation measures required to protect public health, I find that requiring retail establishments and restaurants to post signage containing information regarding sanitization, social distancing, and facial covering requirements will increase compliance with applicable guidelines, further mitigating the spread of COVID-19,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bertha Henry, the Broward County Administrator, pursuant to my emergency authority under Sections 8-53 and 8-56 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, as well as the authority granted to me by the Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, and by the Broward County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, hereby order as follows:

**Section 1. Signage Requirements for Retail and Restaurant Establishments**

All establishments required to comply with Attachment 2 (Restaurants and Food Establishments) or Attachment 3 (Retail Establishments), as applicable, of EO 20-12, as amended, must conspicuously post signage in compliance with this Emergency Order 20-17. The signage requirements of this Emergency Order also apply to any mixed-use establishments that have a retail or food area within the establishment.

Signage requirements are as follows:

- A. Restaurants and Food Establishments must post the signage attached hereto designated "Restaurants and Food Establishments Required Signage" (also available for download at [www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx](http://www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx)).
- B. Retail Establishments must post the signage attached hereto designated Retail Establishments Required Signage (also available for download at [www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx](http://www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx))
- C. Signage required in subsections A. and B. above must be:
  - 1. At least 8½" x 11" in size, but larger if possible (each sign);



2. Printed in color when possible;
3. Posted in multiple language versions available at [www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx](http://www.broward.org/CoronaVirus/Pages/generalDeclarations.aspx) (at a minimum, English, Creole, and Spanish); and
4. Placed conspicuously for easy visibility throughout the establishment, including at all entry points.

## **Section 2. Applicability; Severability.**

This Emergency Order supersedes and replaces any contrary provision in any prior Broward County Emergency Order. Except as superseded, all Broward County Emergency Orders remain in full force and effect. This Emergency Order applies to incorporated and unincorporated areas within Broward County, but has no application outside of Broward County. The provisions of this Emergency Order shall serve as minimum standards, and municipalities within Broward County may establish more stringent standards within their jurisdictions, to the extent permitted by law. Any provision(s) within this Emergency Order that (i) conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or (ii) conflict(s) with or are superseded by a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States solely to the extent such Executive Order (a) expressly preempts the substance of this Emergency Order or (b) imposes stricter closures than set forth herein, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Emergency Order, with the remainder of the Emergency Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Emergency Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Emergency Order.

**Section 3. Effective Date; Duration.**

This order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020. This Emergency Order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent Emergency Order.



BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Bertha Henry  
County Administrator

RECEIVED AND FILED in the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, at 6:12 a.m./p.m.

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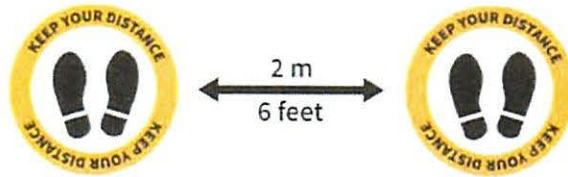
## Facial Coverings Required

Absent a legal exception, **all patrons must wear facial coverings except while actively consuming food and beverage.** This means you must wear a facial covering when entering, exiting, or otherwise away from your assigned table, including when visiting the restroom.

**Staff must wear facial coverings** during all in-person interactions with the public.

## Social Distancing Required

Even while wearing facial coverings, **patrons must, wherever possible, maintain six feet of social distancing,** including while waiting to be seated.



### Report Violations

If you suspect a business or person is violating these rules, you may report violations by calling 311 or contacting the municipality's code enforcement authority.

Violations are subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

### Want to Know More?

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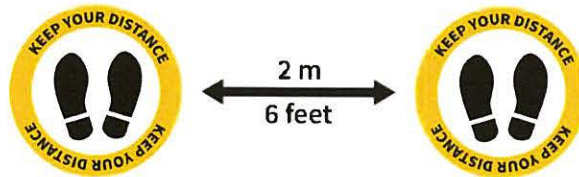
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Absent a legal exception, **all patrons must wear facial coverings**, including while entering, exiting, or otherwise moving around an establishment.

**Staff must wear facial coverings** during all in-person interactions with the public.

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