

4/2/20 Updated Message to Residents:

**Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-91 to take effect at 12:01 am on 4/3/20. The highlights of the order follow.**

Section 1: Safer at Home

- A. Senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition (such as chronic lung disease, moderate-to-severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised status, cancer, diabetes, severe obesity, renal failure and liver disease) shall stay at home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- B. Shall limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities.

Section 2: Essential Services

- A. Essential services encompasses the list detailed by the US Department of Homeland Security in its Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce and subsequent lists published.
- B. Essential services also include those businesses and activities designated by Executive Order 20-89 –lists by Miami-Dade County.
- C. Other essential services may be added under this Order with the approval of the State Coordinating Officer in close coordination with the State Health Officer...and found [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org) and... [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov).
- D. Nothing prevents working from home...
- E. All businesses or organizations are encouraged to provide delivery, carry-out or curbside service outside of the business or organization, of orders placed online or via telephone, to the greatest extent practicable.

Section 3. Essential Activities

- A. For purposes of this order essential activities means and encompasses the following:
  - I. Attending religious services conducted in churches, synagogues and house of worship; and
  - II. Participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines) walking, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting running or swimming; and
  - III. Taking care of pets; and
  - IV. Caring for or otherwise assisting a loved one or friend.
- B. Other essential activities may be added to this list with the approval of the State Coordinating Officer, in close coordination with the State Health Officer...
- C. A social gathering in a public space is not an essential activity. Local jurisdictions shall ensure that groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate in any public space.

The order applies to all persons, with specific instructions to seniors and those with underlying medical conditions. Both may leave the home for essential services and essential activities, including exercise and recreational activities noted in the order so long as social distancing guidelines are observed and they do not congregate in groups of 10 or more people.

## **OTOW Resident Update:**

All buildings, facilities, fitness centers, community centers, cultural center, pools, golf, parks, dog parks, playgrounds, sports areas, community bathrooms, town square, and MTP will remain closed until further notice. The Pub is closed, however Sid's Coffee Shop and Deli will be open for takeout and The Club at Candler Hills is providing curbside pickup and contact free delivery. The Club is also preparing for Easter dinner and will offer Ham and Prime Rib specials as well as the regular menu for pre-order delivery and pickup.

Walking trails, multi-modal paths are open for walking and biking. Please do not walk, bike or walk your pet on the golf course. Cammy Dennis, OTOW Fitness Director and team via the MTP webpage have added workout routines to maintain your fitness program at home. Please visit the website <http://www.masterthepossibilities.org>, and log in or create an account to get started, the FOD fitness videos are under Distance Learning.

You will continue to see work performed by employees and contractors within the essential service designation. We will continue to answer phones and emails directed to Resident Services.

Management recognizes the special risk the virus poses to our population and will not resume normal business operations until it is safe for our residents and our employees. Monitoring the recommendations from all of the experts will continue to ensure that decisions are based on the best available information and directives as a result of Executive Orders issued by the Governor and Local Ordinances.

It is going to take tremendous effort and cooperation on everyone's part to conquer this war against the Coronavirus and to get through these stressful times. Stay safe and good health to all!