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UPDATE #11 COVID-19

Indian Creek Village Residents:

The Village Emergency Operations Team continue working hard to ensure the health and well-being of our community.

Within the next couple of weeks, South Florida is expected to experience a spike in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. As we begin a new week in April, lets remind ourselves to take all possible protective measures to continue keeping our families safe and healthy. Below are some important reminders:

- Properly wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or longer;
- If you are shopping for groceries or at the pharmacy, wear a facemask and avoid touching your face;
- Keep at least a 6 feet distance from others, in all public areas; and
- Avoid all public (and private) gatherings with people outside your household.

The Miami-Dade County Mayor is planning a COVID-19 Surveillance Project. The surveillance project will attempt to identify, “clusters” or “hot spots”, by testing individuals and first responders throughout different areas within the County. This will hopefully allow for the County to plan ahead and designate the necessary resources to these highly affected areas.

If you are interested in viewing the Miami-Dade County VIRTUAL Commission Meeting, (tomorrow) Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Watch the meeting live by clicking [HERE](#).

The agenda for the meeting covers several important topics related to the County’s response to COVID-19.

### [Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Positive Results:](#)

MDC Positive COVID-19 Cases: 4,146

MDC COVID-19 related deaths: 54

### [Information from the Florida Department of Health \(DOH\) and Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) recommends the following in order to be tested:

- Call the DOH Epidemiology Department at (305) 470-5660 for guidance, or
- Contact your primary care physician, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days, or
- Contact an urgent care facility or hospital emergency room, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days.

If you are sick or have been diagnosed positive, or are caring for someone who is sick, please follow these steps to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- [Stay home.](#) Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- [Stay in touch with your doctor.](#) Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other [emergency warning signs](#), or if you think it is an [emergency](#).
- [Avoid public transportation.](#) Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- [Stay away from others.](#) As much as possible, stay away from others. You should stay in a specific “sick room” if possible, and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.
- [Wear a facemask if you are sick.](#) You should wear a facemask, if available, when you are around other people (including before you enter a healthcare provider’s office).
- [Follow health care instructions.](#) Follow instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department. Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

More information on what to do if you think you have been exposed, if you are sick, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19 can be located on the CDC’s website, click [HERE](#). You may also reach the Florida Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at (305) 324-2400 or 1-866-779-6121.

### [Issued STATE and COUNTY Executive Orders](#)

- *VIEW ALL COVID-19 [STATE](#) Executive Orders, by clicking [HERE](#).*
- *VIEW ALL COVID-19 [COUNTY](#) Executive Orders, by clicking [HERE](#).*

*To view the latest COVID-19 video update from Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez, click [HERE](#).*

### [Issued Indian Creek Village Emergency Order](#)

On March 30, 2020, the Village Manager amended Emergency Order 20-01 ordering residential guests visits to take place within the residential property.

*VIEW ALL COVID-19 [INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE](#) Orders, by clicking [HERE](#).*

## United States Census 2020

Most households should have received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12 – 20. These official Census Bureau mailings will include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the Census online. In addition to an invitation to respond, some households will receive a paper questionnaire. You do not need to wait for your paper questionnaire to respond to the Census. We encourage you to please complete your census form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. To learn more about Census 2020 please visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

## Update from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The IRS has issued an update regarding checks from the Coronavirus Stimulus Package. Most people won't need to do anything to have their check directly deposited into their bank accounts. To find out more, and to see if you meet the criteria to receive a check, please visit the IRS website at <https://bit.ly/2WW4FLi>.

## Local Testing Information

### **Medrite Urgent Care 4621 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach**

(Municipal Parking Lot adjacent to the Eden Roc Hotel)

Drive-thru testing from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to members of the general public of **any age** who have been pre-approved by a doctor, and have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. Privately owned Medrite Urgent Care will provide 250-300 test per day.

Anyone interested can call 305-735-3909 for an appointment or for more information about testing.

### **Amelia Earhart Park 401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL 33013**

Miami-Dade will provide COVID-19 drive-thru testing for those who are **65 or older** and are experiencing symptoms.

Appointments are required and patients need to be in their cars, with a maximum of two people per car. The call center will open each day at 9 a.m. and close when slots for the next day are filled. The number to call for appointments at this site is 305-268-4319 — that's 305-COVID19.

### **Marlins Park 501 Marlins Way, Miami, FL 33125**

Miami-Dade County COVID-19 drive-through testing center is open at Marlins Park for **residents 18 or older** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment only. Daily testing is available at this site for 300 people.

To make a testing appointment, please call 305.499.8767, where individuals will be pre-screened for symptoms. Staff on-site can only test those with appointments. All others will be turned away.

### **Hard Rock Stadium**

**347 Don Shula Drive Miami Gardens, Florida 33056**

- **Must be 65 or older** and be symptomatic to be tested (Must bring ID).
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- If you do not meet the criteria, you will be asked to exit the lot.
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- The test site is drive-thru ONLY.
- Test results will take 48-72 hours.

We urge all Village residents to stay informed by visiting the CDC website directly. Click on the link below for accurate updates: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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