



**CITY OF DORAL “SAFER AT HOME”  
EMERGENCY ORDER No. 2020-01**

**Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary  
to sustain or protect life effective March 25, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency for the State of Florida was proclaimed by Governor Ron DeSantis to better marshal resources and get outside help against a new strain of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has issued various Emergency Orders curtailing large public gatherings; temporarily closing non-essential commercial establishments and identifying essential commercial establishments that can remain open which has been applicable to and enforced by the City of Doral; and

**WHEREAS**, 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**, numerous counties, municipalities and at least four states have adopted versions of “stay at home” or “safer at home” orders designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, to create social distancing and minimize contact in an effort to limit community spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, under the of Section 1.04 of the City Charter, the Mayor and City Council have the broadest exercise of home rule powers permitted under the Constitution and laws of the State; and



**WHEREAS**, the City Charter grants to the Mayor in a State of Emergency the authority to take actions as may be necessary to protect the lives and health of the residents and the citizens of Doral.

**THEREFORE**, wherever feasible, City of Doral residents must isolate themselves in their residences, subject to certain exceptions provided below.

**Section 1.** **Remain at Home.** Subject only to the exceptions outlined in this Paragraph 4 below, all persons living within the City of Doral are hereby ordered to remain in their homes.

**Section 2.** **Gatherings.** All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited, except as to those exempted activities described in this Section and Section 4. This provision does not apply to gatherings within a single household or living unit.

**Section 3.** **Prohibition.** All travel is prohibited, subject to the exceptions in Section 4.

**Section 4.** **Exceptions.** People may lawfully leave their residence while this Order is in effect only to engage in the following activities:

- (a) **Essential Retail and Commercial Activities.** Residents and visitors may engage in essential retail and commercial activities, including, without limitation, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses, as defined in Miami- Dade County Emergency Order 07-20, as may be further amended by Miami- Dade County and/ or further amended by City' s Emergency Orders. These essential retail and commercial activities include grocery stores; convenience stores; food distribution centers; restaurants (for take-out and delivery only, and subject to social distance separation of at least 6 feet between patrons); hospitals, pharmacies, and health care providers (including doctor's offices, rehab centers and urgent care centers); gas stations and auto-repair facilities; banks; hardware stores; businesses that provide postal/ shipping services and other office products; laundry service providers; childcare facilities providing services to groups of 10 or fewer (subject



to limitations in County Emergency Orders); certain professional services; home-based care for seniors, adults or children; pet supply stores, veterinarian and pet boarding facilities; and offices in support of essential retail and commercial activities. Any business which is unable to consistently observe the social distancing requirements should close.

- (b) Outdoor Activities. To engage in outdoor activity and recreation, provided that the individuals comply with social distancing requirements, and avoid gatherings of 10 or more people, including without limitation, walking, hiking, running, cycling; use of scooters, roller skates, skateboards, or other personal mobility devices; or travel in a vehicle with household members to a location where it is possible to walk, hike, run or ride a bike, or operate personal mobility devices, while maintaining social distancing practices. Indoor and outdoor playgrounds for children, except those located within childcare centers, shall be closed for all purposes.
- (c) Religious Activities. Residents and visitors may travel to and from religious institutions and places of worship, subject to the City's requirement that religious institutions and places of worship reduce their occupancy to no more than 10 persons, and maintain a distance separation of at least six feet, as set forth in City's Emergency Orders, to promote social distancing.
- (d) Personal Support Activities. Residents and visitors may travel to and from their homes to care for or support a friend, family member, or pet in another household.
- (e) Work in Support of Essential Activities. Residents and visitors in the City may continue to perform work in support of essential activities (e.g., to perform work providing essential products and services or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order or any Order of the City, County, State or Federal governmental entity). Travel by personnel of essential retail and commercial businesses shall be permitted, including personnel providing essential services to residents within their homes, such as repair services, appliance repair, sanitation and extermination, landscaping and pool services, home care, or other essential services (as provided in Miami- Dade County Emergency



Orders, as amended), provided persons engaging in these essential activities shall maintain reasonable social distancing practices and avoid groups of more than 10 people.

- (f) Observance of Social Distancing Practices. As to all activities permitted under this Order, residents and visitors shall adhere to social distancing practices, such as maintaining a distance of at least six ( 6) feet away from others, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. Residents and visitors are strongly encouraged to limit all of their travel, except as absolutely necessary. Persons at high risk of severe illness from COVID- 19 and people who are sick are strongly encouraged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care.
- (g) Nothing herein shall limit or apply to any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any Miami- Dade County Emergency Order or City of Doral Emergency Order.
- (h) This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the County' s Emergency Orders. All requirements of Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

**Section 5. Ban on Unconscionable Pricing (Price Gouging).**

- (a) No person shall during a declared state of local emergency impose unconscionable prices for any essential commodity, including but not limited to goods, supplies, services, provisions, materials, resources, equipment, or any article of commerce and includes without limitation water, food, ice, chemicals, petroleum, products, sanitizers, cleaning products and lumber necessary for consumption and/or use as a direct result of the emergency.



(b) No person shall during a declared state of local emergency impose unconscionable prices for the rental or lease of any dwelling unit or storage facility.

**Section 6. Failure to comply.** Failure to comply with this Order shall constitute a misdemeanor subject to fines and imprisonment punishable as provided in F.S. §§ 775.082 and 775.083.

**The Emergency measures that have been ordered and promulgated above shall be effective commencing at 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2020 and shall be effective through April 1, 2020 unless extended.**

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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

Date: 3/25/2020

ATTEST:

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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

