

# MIAMI BEACH

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **City of Miami Beach Updates State of Emergency Relating to the High Impact Period**

– *Canceling 8 p.m. Curfew –*

**Miami Beach, FL** – Today, the Miami Beach Interim City Manager has updated the City's [State of Emergency relating to the High Impact Period](#) — **canceling the 8 p.m. curfew** imposed each Thursday through Sunday evening in the area bounded by 5 Street on the south, 16 Street on the north, Pennsylvania Avenue on the west, and Ocean Drive on the east (known as the "High Impact Zone"). However, the **Countywide curfew** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic **remains in effect** from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

On Friday, April 9, 2021 and Saturday, April 10, 2021, a license plate reader police detail will be utilized on the eastbound lanes of the MacArthur Causeway from approximately 10 p.m. until no later than 6 a.m. each night.

Commencing on Thursday, April 8, 2021 through the morning of Monday, April 12, 2021, from 8 p.m. through 6 a.m. each night, all sidewalk café operations, including expanded outdoor restaurant seating, will be **SUSPENDED** in the High Impact Zone. All sidewalk café operators are directed to stack or remove tables and chairs no later than 8 p.m. each night. These measures will not apply to the Espanola Way corridor between Pennsylvania Avenue and Washington Avenue.

Any violation of these emergency measures shall subject the individual, operator, business entity, or organization to arrest and criminal prosecution pursuant to Section 26-36 and Section 1-14 of the City Code.

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