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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Miami Beach Expands Emergency Measures

–In an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus–

Miami Beach, FL – As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, the City of Miami Beach has added the following summary of changes to their State of Emergency Declaration, effective Friday, March 20, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.:

- Closure of all publicly owned and privately-owned parks, beaches and recreational facilities
- Restricted use of beachwalks and baywalks to pedestrians only (no bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, or similar devices except for wheelchairs used by disabled persons)
- Closure of Monument Island until further notice
- Closure of all museums, memorials and cultural institutions
- Closure of all private schools and educational institutions in the City, except as necessary to facilitate online or distance learning
- Require religious institutions to reduce their occupancy to no more than 10 persons
- Require restaurants providing take-out services to maintain a distance of 6 feet among individual patrons to enforce social distancing

[Click here](#) to read the revised Declaration of Emergency Measures effective March 20, 2020. Any violation of the aforementioned emergency measures would subject the individual or business entity to criminal penalties.

Non-essential businesses are closed effective 9 p.m. today pursuant to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20. Please [click here](#) for the County's order on all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and [click here](#) for their order closing all parks, beaches and recreational facilities in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County.

For additional information on the city's efforts, including all emergency measures being enforced, please visit www.MiamiBeachFl.gov/coronavirus.

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