
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
“SAFER AT HOME” EMERGENCY ORDER
(Revised on March 26, 2020)

EFFECTIVE MARCH 27, 2020, AT 12:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I, as City Manager of the City of Miami Beach, promulgated an Emergency Order which, among other requirements, temporarily closed certain City facilities and businesses located in the City, and imposed emergency measures, including a general curfew throughout the City, effective 12:00 a.m. on March 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has issued various Emergency Orders temporarily closing public and private facilities, including the temporary closure all non-essential retail and commercial establishments within Miami-Dade County, and identifying essential retail and commercial businesses which may remain open, subject to any further restrictions as may be ordered by municipalities within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 26-33(a)(1) authorizes the City Manager, pursuant to a lawfully declared state of emergency, to establish “curfews, including but not limited to the prohibition of or restrictions on pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking, except for the provision of designated essential services such as fire, police and hospital services, including the transportation of patients thereto, utility emergency repairs, and emergency calls by physicians”; 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/novel Coronavirus.

NOW THEREFORE, as City Manager for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me under Section 26-31 of the City of Miami Beach Code of Laws and Ordinances (the “City Code”), as well as that certain City of Miami Beach Declaration of State of Emergency, dated March 12, 2020, and effective through April 2, 2020, and in addition to the Emergency Measures I have previously ordered and promulgated, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **March 27, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.** (the “Order”):

1. Subject only to the exceptions outlined in Paragraph 4 below, **all persons living within the City of Miami Beach are hereby ordered to remain in their homes.**

2. 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 Paragraph and Paragraph 4. This provision does not apply to gatherings within a single household or living unit.

3. All travel, including, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or use of public transit is prohibited, subject to the exceptions set forth in Paragraph 4.

4. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the “Safer at Home” directive herein, all residents and visitors in the City may lawfully 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 (a copy of which is attached hereto), 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.

(b) **Outdoor Recreational Activities.** Residents and visitors may engage in outdoor activity and recreation in areas not otherwise closed to the public pursuant to Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders or the City’s Emergency Orders, provided that the individuals maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet between each other, including, without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or cycling. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, and swimming pools which are amenities of residential buildings may remain **OPEN**, provided that property managers and condominium associations are encouraged to implement their own social distancing measures, including closure of common areas if deemed necessary.

(c) **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.

(d) **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 a 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.

(e) **Government Employees and Emergency Personnel.** All first responders, gang and crisis intervention workers, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors, persons working for emergency services providers, and government employees performing work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this Order.

(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.

5. 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 Miami Beach Emergency Order.

6. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE COMMENCING AT 12:00 A.M. ON MARCH 27, 2020, AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THROUGH 11:59 P.M. ON APRIL 2, 2020, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE MIAMI BEACH CITY COMMISSION BY DULY ENACTED RESOLUTION IN REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION, OR BY THE CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31219.

Any violation of these emergency measure(s) 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.



CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

[Signature] 3/26/2020
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

[Signature]
Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

Date: 3/26/2020

Time: 9:00 A.M.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, RAFAEL E. GRANADO, City Clerk of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this
26 day of MARCH, 2020

[Signature]
Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk of the City of Miami Beach, Florida

