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PRESS RELEASE

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**City of Miami Beach Extends State of Emergency Declaration**  
– Will Also Begin COVID-19 Testing for Homebound Miami Beach Seniors Next Week –

**Miami Beach, FL** – Keeping residents and businesses safe is the primary directive in the city’s fight against COVID-19. As such, the City Manager has extended his [State of Emergency Declaration](#) through **April 16, 2020**. The City Manager has also extended the city’s [“Safer at Home” Emergency Order](#), as well as the city’s [Emergency Measures](#), through April 16, 2020. Any violation of the aforementioned emergency measures would subject the individual or business entity to criminal penalties.

Additionally, starting next Monday, the City of Miami Beach will be offering in-home COVID-19 testing for **homebound Miami Beach seniors that are 65 years and older and are experiencing symptoms associated with the coronavirus** — including fever, shortness of breath or a persistent cough.

Testing is **by appointment only** and residents who meet the aforementioned criteria should call the city’s customer service center at 305.604.CITY (2489) to request an appointment. The customer service center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. In-home testing for homebound residents is provided by MedRite with the assistance of the Miami Beach Fire Department.

For detailed information on the city’s COVID-19 efforts, including all emergency measures being enforced, please visit [www.MiamiBeachFl.gov/coronavirus](http://www.MiamiBeachFl.gov/coronavirus).

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