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MEDIA ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City of Miami Beach, Governor DeSantis, Miami-Dade County and Army Corps of Engineers Host Media Availability

—Tomorrow, April 8 at the Miami Beach Convention Center —

WHO/WHAT:

The City of Miami Beach and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District will host a media availability on Wednesday, April 8 at 1:15 p.m. to allow reporters to learn more about the plans to convert the Miami Beach Convention Center into an alternate care facility (ACF).

The following officials are scheduled to take part in the news conference:

- Florida Governor Ron DeSantis
- Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lt. Gen. Todd T. Semonite
- Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez
- Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber

The media opportunity schedule is as follows:

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Media Briefing

1:45 p.m. – 2 p.m.: B-roll opportunity to follow state and local officials as they walk through the construction site with commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

WHEN: **Wednesday, April 8 at 1:15 p.m.**

WHERE: Miami Beach Convention Center, West Side
1901 Convention Center Drive

Please enter via Dade Boulevard and it's encouraged that attendees cover their noses and mouths with face coverings. The event will also be streamed live on the City of Miami Beach's Facebook page at www.miamibeachfl.gov/CityofMiamiBeach.

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