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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Miami Beach Amends Emergency Measures

– Effective Monday, August 31, 2020 –

Miami Beach, FL – Today, the City of Miami Beach has amended its [Emergency Measures](#), effective August 31, 2020, to be in compliance with [Miami-Dade County's new Emergency Order \(EO\) 28-20](#). In addition to the minimum requirements set forth in County EO 28-20, the City's Emergency Order will require the following:

Restaurants and food service establishments must continue to close for on-premises dining between the start of the curfew at 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next morning. These establishments may still continue to operate their kitchens after 10 p.m. strictly for the purpose of providing **delivery and drive-through services only**. Take-out, pick-up, or curbside pick-up is prohibited between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. each day. Employees, janitorial personnel, contractors, and delivery personnel are still allowed access to these establishments. No music shall be permitted, unless the volume does not exceed the level of a normal conversation. Any live entertainment is **prohibited**.

Prohibition on outdoors amusement facilities and outdoors attractions in the City will remain in effect.

Commencing on August 31, 2020, select basketball courts at City parks will reopen for public use subject to the following limitations:

- Organized practices, competitive play or pick-up games are prohibited
- Sports lighting shall remain off
- Individual play only, with a maximum of three players per half court
- Park staff may limit number of persons using courts and the number of courts open
- Players must:
 - Observe social distancing guidelines at all times
 - Bring their own basketball
 - Not share their basketballs or other equipment

Any violations of the above restrictions may result in a \$50.00 civil fine.

Any violation of the 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. Furthermore, any violation of the provisions of this Order may subject an operator, business entity, or organization to the closure of the establishment for a period of at least 24 hours, or through the duration of the State of Emergency.

For additional information on the city's efforts to curb COVID-19, please visit www.miamibeachfl.gov/coronavirus.

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