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PRESS RELEASE

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City of Miami Beach Extends State of Emergency Declaration – *Through Wednesday, September 30, 2020* –

Miami Beach, FL – Today, the City Manager has extended the city's [State of Emergency Declaration](#) and [Emergency Measures](#) through **September 30, 2020**.

Additionally, the city would like to provide the following clarification provided by Miami-Dade County on their amended [Emergency Order 29-20](#) that became effective September 18:

- **Facial coverings are required to be worn on all athletic fields and courts (except tennis courts).**
 - Controlling over anything else in Emergency Order 20-20 to the contrary, all persons engaged in sports activities, including drills, practices, and, where otherwise allowed in this order, scrimmages and games, shall wear facial covering while on an athletic field or courts.
 - Tennis courts are the only exception.
- **Limited competitive play is allowed including scrimmages, but not organized inter-team sports or league games with the exception of tennis, racquetball, softball and baseball.**
 - Limited active uses are allowed, including organized sports team activities and scrimmages, but organized competitions, and league play are not permitted, except in the case of tennis, racquetball, softball and baseball, and if masks are worn by all players. Other organized sports team competitions and league play are not permitted. Bleachers shall not be open to spectators where organized sports team competitions and league play is permitted.
- **Sports equipment shall not be shared. This does not apply to balls and does not apply as between members of a household.**
- **Operations of outdoor amusement and other outdoor recreational facilities and events are allowed at 50 percent capacity so long as the facility complies with the relevant portions of this order.**

The following guidelines shall apply to all [golf courses](#), public and private, in Miami-Dade County:

- **Indoor activities may be open, limited to 50 percent capacity of the facility, following the guidelines of the New Normal Handbook.**

- **Up to four people from the same household are permitted to ride in carts.**

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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