



VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 01-20

By virtue of the powers and duties vested in me as the Village Manager of the Village of Palmetto Bay, Miami-Dade County, Florida, in accordance with Section 252.38 of the Florida Statutes, under Chapter 14, Article III, Sec. 14-80 (a) of the Village Code, and pursuant to the Village's Declaration of a State of Emergency issued on March 13, 2020 and as extended, I hereby find that it would further mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus and serve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Palmetto Bay to order the following:

1. **Facial Covering Mandated.** Except as provided herein, all employees and customers of grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants **shall be required at all times to wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth** while inside the grocery store, pharmacy, or restaurant facility. All individuals providing delivery services shall wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth while making deliveries. A covering over the nose and mouth may include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief, or other similar cloth covering.
2. In addition to the requirements applicable to grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants, employees and customer of all other Essential Businesses are **strongly encouraged** to wear a form of covering over the nose and mouth (as described above).
3. All Essential Businesses are **strongly encouraged** to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items.
4. This Order shall not apply to any outdoor activity permitted under any applicable Village, County, or State order, except as provided herein with respect to persons providing delivery services.
5. Nothing herein shall operate to restrict any employee or customer from accessing any Essential Businesses to address any emergency or other exigent circumstance, even if a covering over the nose and mouth is not readily accessible at the time of such emergency or other exigent circumstance.
6. Medical and surgical face masks, such as "N95" masks or other similar medical or surgical masks, are in short supply and should be reserved for health care personnel and other first responders with the greatest need for such personal protective equipment. Persons are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment, including with respect to the use of a medical or surgical face mask, such as an "N95" mask or other similar medical or surgical mask.
7. Essential businesses shall be as defined in Miami-Dade County Order No. 07-20, as amended.

8. No person shall violate the terms of this Emergency Order, except upon direct authorization of the Village of Palmetto Bay Policing Unit. Any violation of this Emergency Order shall be subject to fine, imprisonment, or both, and/or closure of the Essential Business in accordance with Section 14-88 of the Village Code.

This Emergency Order shall be effective **commencing April 11, 2020 at 11 :59 p.m. (EST)** and shall continue in effect from day-to-day until the State of Emergency issued on March 13, 2020 is declared to be terminated by the Village Manager or Village Council in accordance with Section 14-81 of the Village Code. This Emergency Order may be cancelled earlier by action of the Village Manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Palmetto Bay to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. (EST).



Gregory Truitt
Interim Village Manager

Attest:



Melissa Dodge
Acting Village Clerk

