



**CITY OF DORAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 2020-09**

**Re-Opening of “Open Spaces” in the City of Doral effective April 29, 2020.**

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency for the State of Florida was proclaimed by Governor Ron De Santis to better marshal resources and get outside help against a new strain of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

**WHEREAS**, after measures taken by the community, we have seen numbers decline of this virus.

**WHEREAS**, since then, Miami-Dade County has issued several measures to open parks and other amenities to promote steps to go on the path to a new normal; and

**WHEREAS**, under the of Section 1.04 of the City Charter, the Mayor and City Council have the broadest exercise of home rule powers permitted under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter grants to the Mayor in a State of Emergency the authority to take actions as may be necessary to protect the lives and health of the residents of the citizens of Doral.

**THEREFORE**, the following parks will open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for limited activities and use by individuals and families, as permitted by and following current CDC and State Health Department guidelines and subject to the exceptions provided below.

**Section 1. Moving to a New Normal Initiative – Parks.**

- (a) Doral Central Park and Downtown Doral Park will open under this emergency order. Parks will be operating from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily and until further notice.
- (b) All other parks will remain closed until further notice.
- (c) No groups of 10 or more will be allowed in parks; smaller groups must maintain social distancing in accordance with CDC/Health Department guidelines, except that family members residing in the



same dwelling are exempt from social distancing measures with respect to other such family members.

- (d) Family is considered to be the individual and spouse, domestic partner, parents, stepparents, children and step- children, as defined in the Miami-Dade County Code.
- (e) Persons engaged in any otherwise allowed activity who are not observing social distancing may be required to leave the park.
- (f) The following limited active uses are allowed: walking, jogging, skating and cycling. Parks staff may limit the number of persons using trails, paths, in order to ensure social distancing is maintained, and may limit the time any person spends on such trail, path, in order to ensure access to such facilities to other patrons.
- (g) No organized, competitive play is allowed.
- (h) No groups of 10 or more will be allowed in parks; smaller groups must maintain social distancing
- (i) All passive uses of a park are allowed if social distancing is maintained, EXCEPT table games, picnics, and parties are not allowed.
- (j) Selected trails and walkways will be one way (directional), face masks or face coverings must be worn. Facial coverings shall be worn, except children under the age of 2 and persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity.
- (k) Open restrooms will receive frequent cleaning.
- (l) Police, code compliance and park personnel will ensure compliance with these rules and CDC/health department social distancing guidelines.
- (m) Vehicle parking capacity in parks will be limited, as necessary, to adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines.
- (n) Amenities that will not be accessible include:
  - a. bike racks;





- b. playgrounds and exercise equipment;
  - c. dog parks, recreation buildings, picnic shelters, BBQ grills, gyms, and splashpads;
  - d. all sports field lighting will remain off;
  - e. basketball and tennis courts.
- (o) Food concessions will remain closed.

**Section 2.**            **Miami-Dade County Order Opening Parks.** This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the County' s Emergency Order 21-20. Specifically, golf courses within the City may open provided they comply with the conditions delineated in section 6 titled "On-Course Facility" of the County's Emergency Order.

**Section 3.**            **Failure to comply.** Failure to comply with this Order shall constitute a misdemeanor subject to fines and imprisonment punishable as provided in F.S. §§ 775.082 and 775.083.

**The Emergency measures that have been ordered and promulgated above shall be effective commencing at 12:01 A.M. on April 29, 2020 and shall be effective through May 6, 2020 unless extended.**

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

Date: April 28, 2020

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK



