



CITY OF DORAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 2020-03

Emergency order imposing additional requirements on all essential commercial and retail establishments.

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020 the City of Doral issued "Safer at Home" Emergency Order 2020-01 which was extended by Emergency Order 2020-02 on April 2, 2020.

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.

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.

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-91, which restricts the operations of non-essential businesses throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to City of Doral residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is urging persons throughout the United States to continue practicing social distancing through April 30, 2020, as recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines for businesses specifically recommends that food sharing be limited, and that businesses stagger customer flow to avoid crowds, in order to avoid spread of COVID-19,

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Doral I hereby order effective at 11:59 pm on April 4th,2020:

Section 1. In order to ensure compliance with the CDC social distancing requirements, all essential commercial and retail establishments as defined in Emergency Order 07-20 which provide unpackaged food for consumption, including but not limited to those establishments listed in paragraphs (2)(b) and (2)(m) of Emergency Order 07-20, shall:

- a) limit capacity and monitor entrances and exits to reduce their maximum occupancy load by 50 percent in those areas where food is sold;



- b) close all salad bars and other self-serve food stations with the exception of prepackaged, "grab and go" items; and
- c) not distribute free samples or conduct tastings; and
- d) permit only one family member to visit a store at one time. Exemptions would be made for single parents, caregivers and other situations where it is not feasible to leave a person home; and
- e) require customers lining up at checkouts, to follow floor markings on where to stand in order to stand apart from other shoppers.

Section 2. All essential businesses are encouraged, subject to availability of necessary sanitizing products to:

- a) provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers for use by customers and employees;
- b) provide disinfecting wipes at points of entrance, cash registers, and/or other appropriate locations, for customers to disinfect carts, shopping baskets, or point of sale terminals, or, alternatively designate staff responsible for disinfecting carts, shopping baskets, point of sale terminals, and other areas as frequently as possible; and
- c) implement procedures for custodial or janitorial staff to sanitize frequent touchpoints throughout the day, including point of sale terminals at registers, conveyor belts, door handles, door plates, shelves, and other appropriate locations; and

Section 3. All essential businesses are encouraged to allow employees to wear masks, gloves, or other personal protective equipment. Persons choosing to use masks are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment.

Section 4. This order is supplemental to the requirements of all prior applicable executive orders.


The Emergency measures that have been ordered and promulgated above effective are through April 11, 2020.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

Date: April 3, 2020

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



