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## Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez

Recap of Miami-Dade Mayor Gimenez Virtual Press Conference yesterday in response to COVID-19! Click link below for more on COVID-19 updates.

Visit  
[www.miamidade.gov/coronavirus](http://www.miamidade.gov/coronavirus)

## State Weekly Report May 18 - 22, 2020

The percentage of tests for COVID-19 coming back positive as of Friday morning was 6 percent in Florida, down slightly from 6.1 percent the day before. The number of reported cases in the state spiked by about 1,300 on Thursday morning but [Gov. Ron DeSantis said](#) it was the result of a large batch - about 50,000 - new test results coming in. The latest tests are showing a lower positivity rate - about 2.5 percent. The [Department of Health](#) reported Thursday that 2,144 people have died from the virus in the state.

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## Miami-Dade County Elder Affairs Advisory Board Donates One Thousand Masks to Seniors Residing in Public Housing

In order to help the community during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the [Elder Affairs Advisory Board \(EAAB\)](#), under the [Office of Community Advocacy](#), and Board Member Teri Busse-Arvesu, who is also the Senior Advocate for Miami-Dade County Mayor's Initiative on Aging, donated one thousand masks to the Helen Sawyer ALF and other public housing County facilities during the month of May.

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## Miami-Dade County Monitoring COVID-19

Miami-Dade County officials continue to work with local, state and federal agencies in monitoring COVID-19, part of the coronavirus family. The State of Florida has declared a Public Health Emergency.

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**Other sites with more information and updates on COVID-19, visit the following sites:**

**Miami-Dade County Updates Regarding Coronavirus:**

<http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/home.page>

**Miami-Dade County COVID-19 Testing Locations and Information:**

<http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page>

**Miami-Dade Public Library System Provides Re-employment Application Assistance:**

<https://www.miamidade.gov/releases/2020-04-10-libraries-reemployment-assistance.asp>

**Miami-Dade County's Watering Restrictions Expanded Due to Drought Conditions:**

<https://www.miamidade.gov/releases/2020-04-14-wasd-increased-water-restrictions.asp>

**IRS Information Regarding the Economic Stimulus Checks:**

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

**Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Updates:**

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

**CDC COVID-19 Information:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

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## There's Still Time to be Counted!



United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census**  
**2020**

Although South Florida has much to gain from a complete count in the 2020 U.S. Census — including greater political representation in Congress and billions of additional dollars in federal funding — the region's self-response rate is lagging behind the rest of the state and the rest of the country.

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# COMMUNITY ADVOCACY BOARD MEETINGS UPDATES

## [Asian-American Advisory Board \(AAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Joshua Ho  
Chairperson: Sharon Fine

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6 pm**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

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## [Black Affairs Advisory Board \(BAAB\)](#)

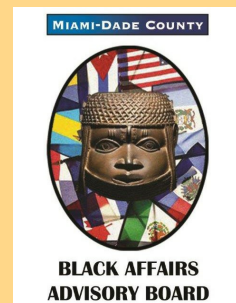
Program Director: Retha Boone-Fye  
Chairperson: Stephen Johnson, Esq.

**Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 10 am**

Meeting will take place on Zoom

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## [Commission For Women \(CFW\)](#)

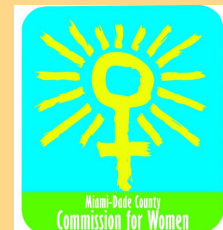
Program Director: Monica Skoko Rodríguez  
Chairperson: Sharon Kendrick-Johnson

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 5:30 pm**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

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## [Community Relations Board \(CRB\)](#)

Program Director: Shirley Plantin, EJD  
Chairperson: John Quick, Esq.

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 2 pm**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.



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## [Domestic Violence Oversight Board \(DVOB\)](#)

Program Director: Elizabeth Regalado  
Chairperson: Miguel A. De Grandy, Esq.

**Monday, June 1, 2020 at 11:30 am**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

**Domestic Violence Hotline, call 1 (800) 500-1119**

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
OVERSIGHT BOARD

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## [Elder Affairs Advisory Board \(EAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Katherine Bolt  
Chairperson: Nercy Radcliffe

**Thursday June 25, 2020 at 10 am**

Elder Affairs Advisory Board

Join Meeting on Zoom at 10 AM

Call in Number: (877) 853 - 5247

Meeting ID: (888) 788 - 0099



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Miami-Dade County has the largest population in the State of Florida of individuals 60+ years old. With a County population that totals 2.7 million, more than 435,000 of the total population is made up of those 62+. On May 1, 2018 the Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved Ordinance [18-49](#) creating the Miami-Dade County [Elder Affairs Advisory Board](#).

**Report elder abuse at 1-800-962-2873**

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## [Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board \(HAAB\)](#)

Program Director: Natalie Milian, MPA  
Chairperson: Francesco Duberli

**Tuesday, June 10, 2020 at 6 pm**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
**HISPANIC**  
**AFFAIRS**  
ADVISORY BOARD

## LGBTQ Advisory Board

Program Director: Gabriel Paez

Chairperson: Aiyana Angeni Gonzalez



**Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 4 pm**

This meeting will take place on Zoom

Information regarding how to join meeting will be provided at a later date.

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Sincerely,

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