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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 8

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Mayor Carlos Gimenez Carlos.Gimenez@miamidade.gov

## Dear Mayor Gimenez:

I join in your concern that Miami-Dade County continues to see community spread of COVID-19. While the County has released a set of guidelines and procedures, it's clear we need to better communicate with the public to ensure they have all the facts that cases are rapidly rising again and it's important that they follow the protocols.

And while you shared that protests were your cause for concern, having attended several peaceful marches myself, I saw attendees wearing masks and face coverings. So I believe we must dig deeper into the cause of the increased cases in our community. Therefore, I would request an updated briefing on the County's contact tracing programs, nursing home and ALF containment strategies and public engagement announcements to mitigate the spread.

National experts have shared that the global health crisis is only at its beginning stages and we must continue to be aggressive in our response to minimize serious illness, or death. We cannot let our guard down now, and it's incumbent on County leaders, in conjunction with federal, state and municipal officials, to work in tandem to stay ahead of the virus.

I look forward to your updated briefing and steps your administration will take to address the once again increased trend lines of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Daniella Levine Cava

Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 8

CC: Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners