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Dear Miami-Dade County Employees,

The Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has turned our world upside down. I am extremely proud of our County employees who have found different ways to continue to deliver services to our residents and to our fellow employees. You may be out on the road carrying out your regular assignment, working from home, part of a skeleton crew in the office or have been asked to staff a call center or work on an assistance team in support of our efforts with the Coronavirus COVID-19 response.

The situation continues to be very fluid and, in the days, ahead, we may need to call upon more of our part-time workers or employees working from home to assist with our assistance teams. Each of your roles are vital in carrying out our mission and responsibility to serve our community and its most vulnerable members. We must and we will persevere.

As a society, some of our greatest innovations have been the product of confusing and challenging circumstances like the one we are facing currently with COVID-19. We can all make a difference and we should not hesitate to use our unique abilities and skills to develop new ways to help our neighbors and our community.

I encourage you to take a walk outdoors when you can and enjoy the beautiful Miami weather and take a break from the news – but make sure you practice social distancing. You are likely being bombarded by news updates from many different sources and it can be hard to discern what is accurate and what to believe. I ask that in these confusing times you ensure that your news updates are coming from credible news sources. Miami-Dade County is posting daily updates on <https://www8.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/home.page>

In all that you do and everywhere you go, please be sure to continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene.

If you have questions regarding employee related issues, please visit our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for updates or changes.

Thank you for your service to Miami-Dade County. We will get through this.

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