MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 01-20

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51 directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared for all of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents, particularly elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, Congregate Meal Sites and Community Centers as listed on Exhibit A hereto are locations where elderly residents interact for long periods of time; and

WHEREAS, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the elderly community in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the closure of Congregate Meal Sites and Community Centers is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. The Congregate Meal Sites and Community Centers listed on the attached Exhibit A, and any other facility providing meal services to the elderly pursuant to authorization by the Department of Elder Affairs are hereby ordered to close, or otherwise cease all programs to deliver personal services to the elderly, effective March 16, 2020. Notwithstanding, staff employed at such sites may continue business operations which do not involve the delivery of personal services to the elderly population. This order does not apply to Assisted Living Facilities as defined under Chapter 429.02, Fla. Stat, Adult Day Cares as defined under 429.901 Fla. Stat, or Nursing Homes as defined in Chapter 400.021 Fla. Stat.
2. County staff are directed to take all appropriate measures to provide food service during the duration of this Order. Such measures may include the purchase of goods and services, including but not limited to food services, personal protective equipment, delivery services, and refrigerated vehicles, without competitive solicitation as authorized by Executive Order Number 20-52 and the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency.

3. This Order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this Order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This Order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

4. This Order shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of Chapter 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:  
Signed:  

COUNTY MAYOR  

Date: 3/16/2020  Time: 1600  
Witness:  

Cancelled:  
Signed:  

COUNTY MAYOR  

Date:  

Time:  

Witness:  
Allapattah Community Action, Inc.
Catholic Charities - Claude Pepper Senior Center
Catholic Charities - Malcom Ross Senior Center
Catholic Charities - Marian Towers (Senior Center)
Catholic Charities - McCarthy Senior Center
Catholic Charities - Palmer House (Senior Center)
Catholic Charities - South Dade Senior Center
Catholic Charities - St. John's Bosco Catholic Church
Catholic Charities - St. Monica Gardens
Catholic Charities - St. Vincent De Paul Garden (Senior Center)
City of Hialeah Gardens - City of Hialeah Gardens
City of Miami Springs - Miami Springs Senior Center
City of Sweetwater - Mildred & Claude Pepper Senior Center
City of West Miami - City of West Miami Senior Center
Hialeah Housing - Ashley Plaza
Hialeah Housing - Carl Slade Park (Senior Center)
Hialeah Housing - Daisy & Rosa Gardens
Hialeah Housing - Holland Hall
Hialeah Housing - La Esperanza Project
Hialeah Housing - Milander Manor
Hialeah Housing - Patterson Pavillion
Hialeah Housing - Ruth Tinsman
Hialeah Housing - Victor Wilde Adult Center (Senior Center)
Hialeah Housing - Villa Aida (Senior Center)
Hialeah Housing - Villa Alegria
Hialeah Housing - Vivian Villas
Hialeah Housing - Walker Park
Jewish Community Svcs. - Café at Point East Meal Site
Jewish Community Svcs. - Federation Gardens
Jewish Community Svcs. - Federation Towers
Jewish Community Svcs. - JCS Café at Espanola Way
Jewish Community Svcs. - Michael Ann Russell JCC
Little Havana - Antonio Maceo Park
Little Havana - Carroll Manor Center (Senior Center)
Little Havana - Hialeah Goodlet Senior Center
Little Havana - Metropolitan-Sofge Senior Center
Little Havana - Miami Beach Council Towers Senior Center
Catholic Charities - Myers Senior Center
Little Havana - Olga Martinez Senior Center
Little Havana - Rafael Villaverde Senior Center
Little Havana - Rebecca Towers Senior Center
Little Havana - Smathers Senior Center
Little Havana - St. Dominic Senior Center
Little Havana - Stella Maris
Little Havana - UTD Towers Senior Center
Little Havana - Violeta Duanas Senior Center
MDCAHSD - Carrie Meek / Charles Hadley (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Covenant Palms (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Culmer (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Deedco Gardens (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Florida City / Homestead (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Goulds Park (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Haitian American Senior Center
MDCAHSD - Harry Cain Towers (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Jack Orr (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Leonard Batz Senior Center
MDCAHSD - Miami Gardens / Opa Locka (Senior Center)
MDCAHSD - Mildred & Claude Pepper Senior Center
MDCAHSD - Naranja
MDCAHSD - Perrine
MDCAHSD - Peters Plaza
MDCAHSD - Pine Woods Villas
MDCAHSD - Richmond Heights / Olivia Edwards Senior Center
MDCAHSD - South Miami Center
MDCAHSD - Stirrup Plaza Senior Center
Southwest Social Services - Badia Senior Center
Bird Road Senior Center
Southwest Social Services - Victoria Senior Center
Catholic Charities - St. Mary Towers
Unidad of Miami Beach
Southwest Social Services - Senior Lift Center (Senior Center)
Southwest Social Services - Westwind Lakes (Senior Center)
Southwest Social Services - Fontainebleau Senior Center
Little Havana - Martin Fine Villa Senior Center
Allapattah Community Center
Armando Badia Senior Center
Bird Road Senior Center
Carrol Manor Center
Casa Devon Nutrition Center
Catholic Community Senior Center
College Park Towers Senior Center
Colonel Harry Zubkoff Center
Coral Gables Senior Center
Council Towers Center
Culmer Overtown Community Center
Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center
Goodlet Park Senior Center
Homestead/Florida City Neighborhood Center
Issac Withers Enrichment Center
Jack Orr Senior Center
Jollivette Senior Center
Leonard Batz Senior Center
Malcolm Ross Senior Center
Marjorie & William McDonald Center
Miami Beach Jewish Community Center
Metropolitan-Haley Sofge Senior Center
Miami Beach Senior Center
Miami Springs Senior Center
Michael and Ann Russell Jewish Community Center Sanford L. Ziff Campus
Mildred and Claude Pepper Senior Activities Center
Mildred Pepper Multi-Purpose Senior Center
Myers Senior Center
Naranja Neighborhood Center
New Horizons Community Mental Health Neighborhood Family Service
Opa-Locka Senior Focal Point
Palm Towers Center
Palmer House
Rafael Villaverde Senior Center
Rebecca Tower
San Juan Bosco Church
Smathers Senior Center
St. Dominic's Center
Stella Maris
Stirrup Plaza Senior Center
Victoria Senior Center
Village of Key Biscayne Senior Center