

RECENT COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

STAY AT HOME/WORK AT HOME ORDERS

Local Governments are issuing Stay At Home Orders in an effort to prevent and slow the spread of COVID-19. These Orders vary from “urging” residents to stay home, such as [Miami-Dade County](#), to restricting movement to only essential activities, such as [Alachua County](#). [Duval County](#) falls somewhere in between with its Order requiring employers to allow employees to work from home, if possible, and further requiring employees to remain six feet apart.

All the Stay At Home Orders have exceptions to allow for residents to seek essential provisions and services. These “essential” activities typically include: seeking healthcare services and medication; obtaining necessary supplies, such as food and supplies needed to work from home; engaging in outdoor recreation provided social distancing measures are maintained; traveling to and performing essential work or services, including government services; and caring for others. Governor DeSantis has [voiced opposition](#) to a statewide Stay At Home Order and is instead leaving such actions to the Local Governments.

As of March 24, 2020, the following Local Governments have issued a Stay At Home or Work At Home Order:

- [Alachua County](#)
- [Duval County/Jacksonville](#)
- [Leon County](#)
- [Miami-Dade County](#) (residents "urged" to stay home)
- [Miami Beach](#)
- [Orange County](#)

Additionally, [Tampa](#) and [St. Petersburg](#) have indicated that Stay At Home Orders are likely to be issued on Wednesday. Pinellas County issued a “Safer At Home” Order. [Here](#) is a draft Order issued by Pinellas County, with revisions to be made by the County Attorney to allow businesses to remain open provided social distancing measures are maintained.

As COVID-19 spreads throughout Florida, additional Local Governments will likely issue their own Stay At Home Orders. As new Orders are issued, we will continuously update our [comprehensive listing](#) of Local Government Actions.

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