

BUSINESS REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS

FROM THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



COVID-19 UPDATE

Latest Restrictions due to COVID-19: The City of Coral Gables will be enforcing Miami-Dade County's Emergency Orders in response to the public health threat of COVID-19 as they apply to all of Miami-Dade County.

Effective 9 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020: All parks, beaches, and recreational facilities throughout the County are ordered closed. This includes both publicly-owned and private-owned parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. [For the full Emergency Order, click here.](#)

Also, Effective 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020: All non-essential commercial establishments are ordered closed. Essential establishments may remain open. For a detailed list, with requirements of those establishments that can remain open, [please click here.](#)

We want to remind you that Coral Gables is also enforcing the County's previous Emergency Orders including:

- Common-used moped, motorized scooter, bicycle or motorized bicycle, or any micro-mobility device are not allowed on any public street or sidewalk within the limits Miami-Dade County. Personally-owned devices are allowed. [To view this Emergency Order, click here.](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[CDC: BUSINESS INFO LINK](#)

[FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH](#)

[INFORMATION FOR HOTELS](#)

[MIAMI-DADE COUNTY: COVID-19](#)

[SBA: BUSINESS GUIDANCE &
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- All food service establishments, movie theaters, playhouses and general gathering places are closed, with restaurant kitchens allowed to stay open for takeout and delivery orders. To view this Emergency Order, click [here](#). Please check the City's website for the latest updates, www.coralgables.com/emergency and the CDC website, www.cdc.gov.

Restaurants in the Downtown BID Area

The Business Improvement District of Coral Gables (BID) is working with merchants in the downtown to create a list of restaurants that are open for takeout and/or delivery services. The list is being updated regularly and includes the accommodations each business is making to serve the community. You can find the list [here](#).

Restaurants in Coral Gables

We'd like to hear from restaurants, cafes and shops outside of the BID district. Share your plans with us. Tag the City in your Facebook and Instagram post or send us an email at business@coralgables.com.

Take-out & Pickup Zones for Restaurants UPDATED

The City has converted all centralized valet locations in Downtown Coral Gables to Take-out & Pickup Zones. In addition, the City has added several more locations: Parking lot 25 adjacent to Giralda Plaza; 200 block of Andalusia Avenue near Chocolate Fashion; 2400 block of Ponce de Leon Boulevard near Cheesecake Factory; 300 block of Aragon Avenue in front of Caffè Abbracci; 300 block of Giralda Avenue in front of Tap 42; 200 block of Giralda Avenue near Terre del Sapore; and, 2600 block of Ponce de Leon Boulevard near Canton. There are now 45 spaces in the downtown dedicated to takeout and pickup parking. All of these locations will provide free parking for up to 10 minutes. Please look for the "10 Minute Take-out Parking Only" signs. Locations may be adjusted.

SBA Loans Now Available

Good news! The U.S. Small Business Administration announced that small businesses located in the State of Florida adversely impacted by COVID-19 can now apply for disaster loans. For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations, the SBA is offering Economic Injury Disaster Loans for working capital needs. For more information, visit www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find/.

Emergency Bridge Loan Program

Please don't forget that Florida has activated its Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program. The bridge loan program, managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), will provide short-term (one-year), interest-free loans for up to \$50,000 to qualified for-profit, privately held Florida small businesses (2-10

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employees) established prior to March 9, 2020. The application period runs through May 8, 2020. For more information, visit floridadisasterloan.org/.

Enjoy Art at Home

Thanks to the Lowe Art Museum, there is a way to get a little culture and education while you're confined to your home. Lowe On The Go, is a new digital resource that will "deliver" a single work of art from their collections directly to your inbox each day. The Lowe is kicking off this initiative with their Campus Sculpture Park, featuring more than thirty works by leading artists from around the world, located on the University of Miami campus. The first work, Chryssa Vardea-Mavromichali's Large Metal B, can be found at the Miami Herbert Business School when normal operations resume at the University of Miami. Visit www.lowe.miami.edu/ and sign up to receive your daily email!

