

## **City of Lake Worth Beach Coronavirus- Business Information - (update March 24, 2020)**

### **Building Division Update:**

The City of Lake Worth Beach has instituted a policy for the Building Division to close its doors to the public. The performance of inspections will continue to take place with the following exceptions. The following inspections will be postponed until the Building Division reopens its doors to the public:

- 1) Building signage inspections
- 2) Fence inspections
- 3) Final driveway inspections
- 4) Electric water heater change out inspections

The inspection will need to be called in at 561-586-1691 or scheduled online, as is the Division's regular practice. The City will call back to schedule an appointment time. Any documents needed for inspection will have to be emailed to [bpermits@lakeworthbeachfl.gov](mailto:bpermits@lakeworthbeachfl.gov) in order to pass inspection.

The issuance of building permits will still take place while the office is closed to public access.

Permit submittals will take place in the following ways:

- 1) Permits may be dropped off at our offices located at 1900 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North. There is a drop box by the front door.
- 2) Permits may be submitted online at the city website. There will be a digital portal on the Building Division webpage. <https://lakeworthbeachfl.gov/community-sustainability/building-permits/building-permit-application/>

When the Building Division returns to normal operations, we follow up with inspections for these items.

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### **Community Sustainability/Planning & Zoning Division Update:**

Effective immediately, The Department of Community Sustainability Offices will be closed to the public. However, Staff will be available by email and phone. This closure will affect the following divisions:

BUILDING DIVISION - 561-586-1647  
[bpermits@lakeworthbeachfl.gov](mailto:bpermits@lakeworthbeachfl.gov)

BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - 561-586-1647  
[bllicense@lakeworthbeachfl.gov](mailto:bllicense@lakeworthbeachfl.gov)

CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION - 561-586-1652  
[ccompliance@lakeworthbeachfl.gov](mailto:ccompliance@lakeworthbeachfl.gov)

PLANNING ZONING & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION – 561-586-1687  
[pzoning@lakeworthbeachfl.gov](mailto:pzoning@lakeworthbeachfl.gov)

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As COVID-19 continues to impact our community, we are committed to doing what is best for our customers, our employees and the public. Recognizing it is important that we follow acceptable guidelines for meetings and practice social distancing policies, we ask for your patience. As this situation evolves, we will keep you informed.

Stay safe and connected through the City website [www.lakeworthbeachfl.gov](http://www.lakeworthbeachfl.gov)