



ORDER No. 20-10

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, under the provisions of law and Sections 252.31 - 252.60, Florida Statutes, Mayor Francis X. Suarez of the City of Miami declared on March 12, 2020 that a State of Local Emergency exists within the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida in response to the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 7, 2020, April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, April 28, 2020, May 5, 2020, and May 12, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, City of Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez declared extensions to the State of Local Emergency in response to COVID-19 in and for the City of Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the effects of COVID-19 continue to require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Miami in order to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-52, Section (4)(D)(1), and the extension of Executive Order 20-52 pursuant to Executive Order 20-114, provides that each municipality in the State of Florida is authorized to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the taking of whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a natural emergency whose effects are still being felt within the City of Miami and that on account thereof, there is reason to believe that it is necessary to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami believes, based on the currently available data relating the number of new cases of COVID-19 and associated hospitalizations, this is the appropriate time to begin reopening a limited number of City of Miami with safety measures intended to protect its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the physical and mental health of the community that outdoor recreation be allowed to the extent it is safe to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami has determined that it is possible to open, with restrictions intended to prevent the spread of COVID-19, certain City of Miami parks to allow limited individual and family passive activity use only; and

WHEREAS, despite the opening of the City of Miami parks listed herein, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 does not continue to spread and that the residents, employees, and visitors of the City remain safe and secure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur Noriega V, City Manager of the City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, acting under the authority granted to municipalities by Florida Statutes Sections 252.38, et seq., 501.160, and Executive Order Number 20-52 promulgated by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020, and Executive Order 20-114, executed on May 8, 2020, extending Executive Order 20-52 an additional 60 days, as well as the authority granted to me by Section 4(g)(3) of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, and by Chapter 8A-5 of the Miami Dade County Code, and in addition to the Local Emergency Measures I have previously ordered, hereby **ORDER** and promulgate the following additional Local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami **effective May 20, 2020, at 7:00a.m.:**

I. **Certain City of Miami Parks Open To The Public**

A. Effective 7:00 a.m., on May 20, 2020, the green spaces, walkways, trails, tennis courts (singles play) and racquetball courts (singles play) of the following City of Miami parks *only* will be open to the public under the limited circumstances set forth herein:

1. Grapeland Park (not Grapeland Water Park)
2. Duarte Park
3. Curtis Park
4. Kinloch Park
5. Kennedy Park
6. Regatta Park
7. Peacock Park
8. Kenneth Myers Park
9. Margaret Pace Park
10. Morningside Park
11. J. Milton/Albert Pallot Park
12. Douglas Park
13. Armbrister Park
14. Jose Marti Park
15. Henderson Park
16. Southside Park
17. Shenandoah Park
18. West End Park
19. Robert King High Park
20. Bay of Pigs Park
21. Bryan Park
22. Moore Park
23. Little Haiti Soccer Park
24. Athalie Range Park
25. Baywood Park
26. Gibson Park

B. **Prohibited Areas** - The following facilities and recreational areas within any of the above-listed parks shall remain closed to the public and prohibited from use: recreation centers, playgrounds, fitness zones and exercise equipment, dog parks, pools, splash playgrounds, picnic shelters, courts (basketball and volleyball), and sports fields.

C. **Use of Parks**

1. The City of Miami parks listed herein will be open to the public between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven (7) days a week.
2. Parks will be open for safe, responsible individual and family passive and limited active use only, such as *walking, jogging, hiking, cycling, roller/in-line skating (no skateboarding), skills practice, enjoyment of the outdoors, tennis (singles play only), and racquetball (individual play only)*.
3. Residents are encouraged to visit parks closest to their home.
4. At all times, facial coverings shall be worn, except children under the age of two (2) years old, persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity such as running. A facial covering shall mean a covering of the nose and mouth and shall include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief, or other similar cloth covering.
5. All competitive organized team sports, games, and or activities anywhere in a park shall be prohibited and strictly enforced.
6. Picnicking or sunbathing in any park shall be prohibited.
7. Picnic tables or benches shall not be used by more than two (2) people at a time.
8. Groups of ten (10) or more persons shall not be allowed to congregate in any park or recreational areas for any purposes.
9. All persons at any park, except family members, shall practice social distancing and maintain a minimum of six (6) feet apart between persons, both within groups and while in the park. For purposes of this Order, a “family” shall mean an individual and spouse, domestic partner, parents, children, or legal guardians who reside in the same household, and

inclusive of children whose custody is shared between two parents in different households.

10. The restrooms facilities and concession stand, if any, at all parks will remain closed to the public until further notice.
11. Vehicle parking capacity at all parks will be regulated by City employees, as necessary, in order to adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines and for purposes of ensuring that park attendance is not overwhelmed to facilitate compliance with social distancing.
12. Persons of the age fifty-five (55) years old or older can use open parks any time and shall have priority access to the parks between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. daily.

D. Any City of Miami park and recreational facility not specifically listed herein shall remain closed to the public until further notice.

The above Local Emergency Measures shall take effect on **May 20, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.** All requirements of this Local Emergency Measure and all Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders and State of Florida Executive Orders not in conflict with this Order shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to Florida Statutes and the Code of the City of Miami.



Arthur Noriega V, City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Date: May 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM