



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) News Release #1

CITY OF WEST PARK EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WEST PARK, FL – March 20, 2020 – Due to the COVID-19 public health concern and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) social distancing advisories, the City of West Park is adhering to County, State and Federal agency guidelines to do our part to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The following steps have been taken so far:

- The City passed Emergency Declaration #2020-01 on Thursday, March 19, 2020. <http://www.cityofwestpark.org/>
- All City parks including Mary Saunders Park, McTyre Park, and Water Tower Park are closed until further notice.
- The Senior Program is suspended until further notice. Staff is delivering weekly meals to seniors in the program.
- All large gatherings in any public facilities including, but not limited to City Commission Meetings, City Advisory Board and Advisory Committees, all Special Magistrate hearings, HOA meetings held in city facilities, Parks and Recreation facility rentals, special events, and all Youth/After School programs, are suspended until further notice.
- The City Hall is closed to the public. Building/Permit Department customers are suspended until further notice
- All City buildings and facilities are undergoing daily sanitizing and deep cleaning. Employees have been advised not to report to work if they are unwell.
- Recycling/Bulk Trash collection will continue as regularly scheduled.
- FREE Community Bus Shuttle service will continue as regularly scheduled until advised by the County. Regular cleaning and sanitizing of the bus continues.

Helpful websites for more information:

- Broward County Public Schools COVID-19 Updates: <https://news.browardschools.com/>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Florida Department of Health: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>
- Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program: <https://floridadisasterloan.org/>
- Internal Revenue Service: <https://www.irs.gov/filing>

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