



NEWS RELEASE

City of Aventura

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Miami-Dade County Emergency Order #03-20

Aventura, Florida ...

By **Emergency Order #03-20** issued by Miami-Dade County Mayor the following orders will be enacted in Aventura effective 11 PM, March 17, 2020:

- ***All restaurants, bars, nightclubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cafeterias, and any alcohol and/or food service establishment with seating for more than 8 people in Aventura shall close on-premises service to customers. All such establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery and take-out services. Employees, janitorial personnel, contractors and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments.***
- ***This Emergency Order will also require the closure of the following businesses: All movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums and fitness studios. Note: This order will not apply to gyms or fitness centers located in hotels and which have a capacity of ten person or less for such hotel fitness center, residential buildings, fire or police stations and inside any single-occupant office building.***

Note: Pharmacies, medical offices, food stores, hardware and convenience stores, gas stations and auto repair shops will continue to remain open.

As our community continues to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, I want to continue to stress that the most effective way to beat this virus is by our own personal behavior and by following the recommendations of medical experts, healthcare officials and our local elected leaders. This is our

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best line of defense, whether you are a senior citizen or a student, this means we must all take personal responsibility and do everything we can to avoid spreading the virus to our community.

Please understand this is a fluid situation, and things can change by the minute. The CDC has now updated its recommendation to limit any congregating to fewer than 10 people. I strongly recommend we all follow that recommendation immediately until further notice.

Lastly, as more and more people will be working from their residences or have elderly parents or children at home; there is concern about food supplies in the long term. We have been assured that the food chain is operating without problems and there is food available for everyone.

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