

# BAL HARBOUR

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## **UPDATE #19 COVID-19**

**March 24, 2020 (5:00 PM)**

Today, we want to start the Village update with some positive news. We are happy to report that Rabbi Lipskar is back home and on the mend. We send him wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Village Emergency Operations Team continues to monitor the situation relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and is taking action on additional measures required to ensure the safety and welfare of the community.

### **Recent State & County Emergency Orders**

- March 23,2020: **Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-80** directing all individuals arriving in the State of Florida from an area with substantial community spread, including the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York), to isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the state or the duration of the person's presence in the state, whichever is shorter. For the complete executive order, please visit the Governor's webpage <https://bit.ly/3dvBIZU>
- March 24, 2020: **County Mayor Gimenez issued Miami-Dade Order #10-20, urging individuals to remain home other than to engage in essential activities which include, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses.** This order is similar to the order issued yesterday by Bal Harbour Village. For the complete County order, please visit the County's website <https://bit.ly/39fkmx0>

### **Scam Alert**

Attorney General Ashley Moody issued a Consumer Alert today about new scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The scams include text messages with links to claim funding from the federal stimulus package and imposters posing as health workers offering free COVID-19 tests. The bottom line is Floridians need to be on the lookout for scams and never give out personal or financial information to solicitors. Visit the Attorney General's page for Consumer Alerts <http://myfloridalegal.com/ConsumerAlert>

### **Local Testing Information**

**Hard Rock Stadium**

**347 Don Shula Drive Miami Gardens, Florida 33056**

**(Free of charge on the east lot)**

Testing will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on a daily basis; however, those seeking a test must meet certain criteria.

- Must be 65 or older and be symptomatic to be tested (Must bring ID)
- If you do not meet the criteria, you will be asked to exit the lot.
- The test site is drive-through only.
- Test results will take 48-72 hours.

### **Meals for Seniors**

If you are a citizen over the age of 60 and have any problems getting meals, please call the County's Call Center by dialing 3-1-1, and they will assist you in registering.

### **Status of Village Services**

Following is the status of Village services:

- The Bal Harbour Building Department is only open for plan drop off and/or permit pick up. Building inspection services are suspended until further notice;
- Bal Harbour Shuttle service is discontinued until further notice;
- Bal Harbour Park, Recreation Center and basketball courts are closed until further notice;
- All recreation programming is cancelled until further notice, including the Warriors Basketball Program, Family Excursions, Movie in the Park events and the Bal Harbour 5K Run/Walk;
- The Bal Harbour Jetty is closed for fishing until further notice.

### **Information from the Florida Department of Health**

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) recommends the following in order to be tested:

- Call the DOH Epidemiology Department at (305) 470-5660 for guidance, or
- Contact your primary care physician, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days, or
- Contact an urgent care facility or hospital emergency room, explain your symptoms and whether or not you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the past 14 days.

You may reach the Miami-Dade County Florida Department of Health COVID-19 hotline at (305) 324-2400 or the Florida Department of Health at 1-866-779-6121.