

## CITY OF LAKE WORTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

The City of Lake Worth strongly recommends the following:

- (1) Cancel all nonessential gatherings and meetings of less than 50 people.
- (2) Create smaller groups for essential meetings and consider holding video/audio meetings instead.
- (3) For individuals at increased risk of severe illness, cancel gatherings of more than 10 people, and limit nonessential outings. "Individuals at increased risk of severe illness" includes but is not limited to individuals 60 years and older; with compromised immune systems; with medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or disorders, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or other lung conditions.
- (4) For operators of public spaces, provide ways for patrons to maintain safe social distancing, for example, maintaining six feet of separation between individuals; have hand washing capabilities, hand sanitizers and tissues available; and frequently cleaning high touch surface areas like counter tops, hand rails, and door knobs.
- (5) For workplaces, promote telecommuting; ensure employees do not work while sick; do not require a doctor's note for employees who are sick; maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits; and minimize the number of employees working within arm's length of one another.
- (6) For grocery stores and pharmacies, increase the use and capability of drive-thru, curbside, or delivery services; limit or restrict the number of customers permitted in a store at one time; minimize the number of employees working within arm's length of one another; provide handwashing capabilities, hand sanitizers, and tissues; and frequently clean high- touch surface areas like countertops, doorknobs, and handrails.
- (7) Determine ways to consider providing support services, including meals, to individuals at increased risk of severe illness while limiting group settings and exposures.
- (8) Minimize all nonessential travel.
- (9) All Parks and Recreation facilities are closed until March 27<sup>th</sup> at which time the closure will be reassessed and may be extended at the discretion of the City Manager.
- (10) All Library facilities are closed until March 27<sup>th</sup> at which time the closure will be reassessed and may be extended at the discretion of the City Manager.
- (11) All City Board and Commission meetings, with the exception of Lake Worth City Council, Planning and Zoning and any other meeting required by law, will be postponed for the duration of this disaster declaration.
- (12) All youth sports leagues will be suspended through March 27<sup>th</sup> for practice and play at which time the closure will be reassessed and may be extended at the discretion of the City Manager.