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**Citizens Update #145****Friday September 11, 2020****4:00 PM****CITY COUNCIL**

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**This is a Citizen's update on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

**We will never forget**

On this day, in 2001, the world changed forever as we experienced the worst attack on American soil since Pearl Harbor. We honor the memories of the 343 firefighters, 71 police officers, eight EMS workers, and one New York Fire Patrol member, as well as the more than 3,000 civilians in New York, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, PA, who lost their lives that day. Let's also remember those who answered the call to defend us, those who suffered 9/11 related illnesses, and their families. The events of that day bound us together in a way not seen since World War II. In the worst of times, America performs at its best. We are facing tough times right now. We need to come together and perform at our best as we have proven we can do.

**Governor moves Broward County to Phase 2**

Governor Ron DeSantis announced today that both Broward and Miami-Dade Counties can move to a Phase 2 reopening as of Monday, September 14. This action clears a pathway for many services, functions, and activities to be restored, including in class school. It is essential, however to still wear a mask, practice social distancing, and good hygiene. According to a press release issued by Broward County Government, no immediate changes will be made regarding how businesses will operate. Details on what activities can reopen will follow.

**Did we mention Flu Season?**

The cooler winter weather commonly brings about a seasonal flu outbreak. In the presence of Covid, health officials believe the flu season will be much worse than it has been in the past. This week's Podcast once again features Epidemiologist Rachel Guran, RN, from the Memorial Healthcare System, speaking about how Covid-19 will affect this year's common flu outbreak. Tune in at to <https://www.buzzsprout.com/945655> or find the link on our website.

**So many tests, so little Info**

If you need to take a Covid test, do you know which one to take and why? Visit our website for a detailed explanation from the FDA on which tests are for what purposes and what to expect when taking one.

### **Eviction Moratorium extended**

Governor Ron DeSantis extended Executive Order 20-180 until 12:01 AM on October 1, 2020. The Executive order suspends eviction activities for individuals who cannot make rent or mortgage payments due to Covid-19 impacts.

### **Restrictions on Assisted Living Facility visits lightened**

Yesterday Governor DeSantis signed DEM order 20-009 easing the restrictions on family members visiting loved ones in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. The restrictions have been in place since March. View the complete order and details on our Covid webpage.

### **Food Distribution continues**

The City of Plantation, in cooperation with Feeding South Florida, will continue its Food Distribution program on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Census Responses Still Needed**

If you have not already done so, please remember to complete your census survey. If not completed online or by phone, you can expect a visit from a Census worker. Ensure they have proper ID, then please provide them with the information they need. ***Your responses DO make a difference.***

### **Dump the water!**

You can reduce your risk of getting West Nile virus by dumping any standing water around your home, covering your skin and using insect repellent when going outside, and minimize outside activities at dusk when mosquitos are most active.

### **City continues to enforce Covid orders**

The City of Plantation is committed to the safety of our residents and to preserving the ability of our business community to survive the Covid-19 pandemic. The City continues to enforce and close businesses that violate the current Broward County Executive Orders. City Administration is asking for everyone's cooperation in complying with these mandates in an effort to avoid another shutdown of our businesses. We need to work together to get through this.

### **Report Covid-19 violations**

Residents can report businesses not following Covid-19 orders by visiting MyBroward.Broward.org. Select "Request for Service," enter the location of the violation, and select "COVID-19 Business Complaints" or call the Broward County Call Center at 311. ***This service is for reporting Covid-19 violations only, not to complain about the business.***

### **Stay informed**

The City of Plantation continues to provide you with the most accurate Covid-19 related information from **Verified sources**. Stay informed by following us on all information platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and the City podcast. The next Covid-19 update will be on Monday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m.

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