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Citizens Update #146

Monday September 14, 2020

4:00 PM

This is a Citizen's update on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Phase 2 Reopening begins in Broward

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.

Be A Covid Hero

The City, in cooperation with OneBlood, is holding a blood drive at the Helen B. Hoffman Library on September 23rd from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. If you have recovered from Covid, your plasma may help others infected with the virus. Visit oneblood.org for details on how to donate plasma. Even if you haven't had Covid, your blood donation is still critical for helping saving lives.

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

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 this Friday, September 18th from 9:00 until 11:00 am. Please line up on Central Park Drive and open your trunk when it's your turn. Please ensure your vehicle is in working order, you are wearing masks, and you have enough hydration for all vehicle occupants.

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.

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 Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.