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This is a Citizen's update on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Covid Updates mark a milestone

As we continue to endure this historical pandemic the City's Covid-19 updates have reached the 150 mark. This installment marks 150 editions of our continuous commitment to keep you informed of the verified facts and events surrounding the Covid-19 outbreak.

With this installment the publication schedule is changing to twice a week; Mondays and Fridays, unless there is a breaking event during the week. Be assured we will continue to provide you with the right information, at the right time, so you can make the right decisions.

County Order lessens restrictions

Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry has issued [Emergency Order 20-25](#), which relaxes some business, athletic event, and function space restrictions. For a complete list of which functions are affected and the new limits, visit the Covid page on our website at www.plantation.org.

Officials warn of "Twindemic"

Every Autumn and Winter we see an outbreak of the common or "seasonal" flu, known as Influenza. Influenza is a deadly disease that kills thousands of Americans every year. As healthcare providers are already taxed with management of Covid related cases, a further outbreak could quickly overwhelm the system. In addition, there is no track record of how Covid-19 will perform during the normal flu season.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Dr. Anthony Fauci, as well as healthcare providers nationwide, are urging everyone more than ever, to get a flu shot, wash your hands, and continue to wear masks as these easy steps are identified as the three best defenses against flu spread.

You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine. In most cases, the vaccine can prevent you from getting the seasonal flu or, at very least, reduce the symptoms.

Get involved in your Community

The City of Plantation is organizing a Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**). Learn what to do in an emergency. Play a key role in assisting your

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community during times of crisis. Be part of the solution. Join the Plantation CERT team. Classes begin soon. Visit www.plantation.org/CERT for details.

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.

Census Response Time is Short

The 2020 census deadline is this Wednesday, September 30th! Visit my2020Census.gov or call 844-330-2020 to complete the Census now. ***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 Monday, September 28th at 4:00 p.m.