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**Citizen Update #154**  
**Friday, October 9, 2020**  
**4:00 PM**

**This is a Citizen's update on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Testing site closed**

As of this afternoon, the Pop-Up, State-run, Covid testing site at Sawgrass Mills Mall is closed.

**Broward Schools are back**

Broward County has begun their process of returning students to in-person classes. As it has been a while, please remember to respect school zones and watch for children as they walk to and from school. Also remember to stop for school busses loading and unloading children.

**County order clarifies confusion**

In response to Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive order 20-244, Broward County administrators have issued Executive orders 20-26 and 20-27 in an effort to address much of the confusion related to the surprise announcement.

The details regarding these orders, how they affect local businesses and the community in general, are available on the Covid page of our website.

**Governor defers Eviction Moratorium to CDC**

Earlier this week, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-211 which suspended the State moratorium on evictions. This action allows the CDC to manage the moratorium issue directly and hopefully avoid confusion.

**Dealing with Covid stress?**

The City's most recent podcast episode features Dr. Maria Teahan, a psychologist and mental health counselor who addresses the psychological issues related to the Covid crisis and ways to manage it.

**City parks reopening**

The Parks & Rec Department has published a list of City parks which are open and the rules regarding their usage. A complete list can be found on our Covid webpage at [www.plantation.org](http://www.plantation.org).

### **Get a Flu shot!**

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.

### **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 community during times of crisis. Be part of the solution. Join the Plantation CERT team. Classes begin soon. Visit [www.plantation.org/CERT](http://www.plantation.org/CERT) for details.

### **Census deadline extended**

***The 2020 census deadline has been extended to October 31st!*** The Census bureau will continue to deploy field personnel to residences who have not yet responded. As a reminder, you can visit [my2020Census.gov](http://my2020Census.gov) or call 844-330-2020 to complete the Census now. ***Your responses DO make a difference.***

### **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, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.