Citizen Update #167
Wednesday November 25, 2020
4:00 PM

This is a Citizen’s update on Wednesday November 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Declaration of Emergency extended
Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-297 which extends Executive Order 20-52 placing all of Florida into Phase Three recovery. The complete order may be viewed on the Covid page of our website.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving
The City of Plantation wishes everyone a safe, socially distanced, and Happy Thanksgiving. Just a couple of quick reminders:

- Even though you may be with family, maintain social distancing and wear masks when not eating.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- If you’re frying a turkey, be sure it’s fully dried before putting it in the fryer.
- Keep pot handles turned inward.
- Always keep an eye on small children.

Please heed the CDC warnings
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), in conjunction with other infectious disease experts, has issued serious warnings about traveling and gathering over the holiday weekend. As Covid-19 cases are on a dramatic rise and people have become “Covid weary” there is concern about people not taking the necessary precautions of wearing masks, washing hands, and keeping safe distances.

The CDC is also advising that while vaccines are on the horizon, they are not out yet and, by themselves, will not be a magic bullet. Continuing to follow the proper guidelines along with vaccinations will be the best solution.

CARES deadline approaching
The deadline to apply for Broward County CARES Act rental, small business, or non-profit assistance has been extended through December 2 at 10PM. Visit Broward.org/Cares for eligibility and application requirements or call 954-357-6400 for more information.
Plantation Cares Rental Assistance Program – Limited Funding Available
City Administration has implemented a Rental/Utility Assistance Program for renters residing within the City of Plantation. Up to $15,000.00 is available to cover rent/utility payments as of March 1. The program is available on a first come first serve basis with limited funds. For more information please contact Minority Builder’s Coalition at MBCAdmin1@minoritybuilders.org or 954-792-1121 ext. 23 or ext. 26. Completed applications must be completed and received by 12/2/20.

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 or call 954-797-2150 for details.

Don’t delay medical care
Our latest podcast episode features Barbara Simmons and Madeline Nava discussing the steps both Westside Regional Medical Center and Plantation General Hospital have taken to ensure your safety.

Data shows people are waiting too long to seek medical help for serious illnesses. The Podcast can be found at https://www.buzzsprout.com/945655.

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 Friday, November 27th at 4:00 p.m.