This is a Citizen’s update on Friday December 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**CARES deadline extended**
The deadline to apply for Broward County CARES Act rental, small business, or non-profit assistance has been extended until midnight, December 9th. Visit Broward.org/Cares for eligibility and application requirements or call 954-357-6400 for more information.

**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 following CDC guidelines.

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 wear masks, washing hands, and maintaining social distance, along with vaccinations will be the best solution.

**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 Monday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.