

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-07

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HOLLYWOOD BEACH

On March 11, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Hollywood by Mayor Josh Levy relating to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), and subsequently re-declared on March 18, 2020, March 25, 2020, April 1, 2020, April 8, 2020, April 15, 2020, April 22, 2020, April 29, 2020, May 6, 2020, May 13, 2020, May 20, 2020, May 27, 2020, June 3, 2020, June 10, 2020, June 17, 2020 and June 24, 2020.

COVID-19 is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose. It is believed that people who are asymptomatic can still spread COVID-19 by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing.

Since May 21, 2020, Broward County has issued a series of Emergency Orders which outline the establishments permitted to operate in Broward County pursuant to specific guidelines and requirements for safe operation. This series of Orders also established signage requirements and procedures for enforcement of these Emergency Orders including temporary closure of establishments cited for violating the applicable requirements. On June 25, 2020, the City of Hollywood issued Emergency Order 2020-06, requires the use of facial coverings by all persons any time they are beyond the legal limit of their residential property with limited exceptions.

Since June 1, 2020, Broward County has experienced an increase of more than 100 percent in positive COVID-19 cases. The percentage of individuals who test positive for COVID-19 has risen sharply from 2.4 percent on June 4, 2020 to 12.2 percent on June 28, 2020. Due to these factors and the upcoming temporary closure of the beaches in Miami-Dade County, Broward County issued on June 29, 2020 Emergency Order 20-19, which closes all beaches in Broward County from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 252.38(3) and 252.46, Florida Statutes and Section 1.01 of the Charter of the City of Hollywood, as well as Section 40.01, City Code of the City of Hollywood, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law. The City Manager has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Orders.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Emergency Order is set forth in the recital clauses above, which are adopted and incorporated herein.

2. Temporary Closure of the Sandy Beach in Hollywood. Pursuant to Broward County Emergency Order 20-19, the City of Hollywood shall prohibit public access to the sandy beach from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

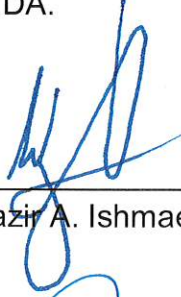
3. Restricted Use of the Hollywood Beach Boardwalk. The City of Hollywood shall limit public use of the Boardwalk for access to local business establishments from 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020. All recreational uses of the Boardwalk shall be prohibited during this period.

4. Enforcement. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Declaration of a State of Emergency, City Emergency Orders, County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders and shall be strictly adhered to at all times. This Order may be enforced by the Hollywood Police Department, Hollywood Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety, and Code Compliance Division personnel through issuances of warnings and/or civil citations, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and other applicable state, County and City laws, rules and regulations, or through the issuance of Code Violations and Notices of Violation pursuant to applicable provisions of Florida law, Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, and City Code.

5. Effective Date. This Emergency Order is effective upon its issuance and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated.

ORDERED ON THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2020, HOLLYWOOD, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY:



Dr. Wazir A. Ishmael, City Manager

ATTEST:



Patricia A. Cerny, MMC, City Clerk

