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## PRESS RELEASE

### For Immediate Release

#### ***PHASE III – Amendment #1 COVID-19 PARKS REOPENING PLAN***

- All parks are open for limited active and passive use only. Exceptions include:
  - Senior Center is closed until further notice.
  - Palmer Park closes at sunset if no approved/permitted organized activity is scheduled.
  - Beginning Monday, October 5, 2020, the Gibson-Bethel Community Center (“GBCC”), including fitness center is open during regular business hours Monday through Friday (6 AM – 9 PM) and Saturday (9 AM – 6 PM).
    - *Indoor basketball facility at GBCC is closed until further notice.*
    - *GBCC is closed on Sunday until further notice.*
  - Park restroom facilities are closed (***exception: Community Center, Aquatic Center & upon request at Dante Fascell Park.***)
- Masks and other facial coverings shall not be required:
  - of children under the age of two years;
  - of persons who cannot wear a mask or facial covering due to an existing medical condition;
  - of an individual who is hearing impaired or an individual who is communicating with an individual who is hearing impaired;
  - of persons actively engaged in strenuous physical activity outdoors if social and physical distancing can be guaranteed or participating in organized sports; facial coverings must be put on by athletes and other individuals standing on the sidelines of sports competitions;
  - of persons swimming or engaged in other activities which may cause the facial covering to become wet; and
  - while persons are actively eating, drinking, or smoking.
- Playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment reopen on Monday, October 5, 2020. Facial coverings must be worn and social/physical distancing between people from different households must be maintained.

- Outdoor basketball courts reopen on Monday, October 12, 2020.
- Organized sports team competition activities are permitted with a valid/issued-permit from the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Use of bleachers is prohibited during sports team formal competitions and league play.
- *Walking, jogging and nature paths will be one way.*
- Organized fitness classes/trainings/activities, etc. in city parks require a permit. Adequate spacing, minimum of 1 person per 10 feet.
- Table games and party-type rentals are prohibited.

City staff or Police may remove individuals or close parks at any time based on concerns of maintaining public health. We are grateful for your support and understanding as we keep the safety of our residents, visitors and staff our top priority.

**Miami Dade County Emergency Orders**

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/emergency-orders.page>

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