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**CITY OF OAKLAND PARK EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-03**  
**"SAFER AT HOME ORDER"**  
***Frequently Asked Questions***

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**Q. What does the order say?**

A. Each resident is ordered to stay home within the boundary of their property, whether owned or rented.

**Q. Can I go outside?**

A. Yes, you may go on your patios, porches, yards and driveways. You may travel off your property for a permissible use as outlined in questions below. If you are not out for a permissible use you may not travel on any public right of way such as streets, canals, sidewalks which are within Oakland Park.

**Q. Can I exercise outside?**

A: Yes, you can participate in outdoor recreational activities, so long as the area has not been closed by another City or County Order, and you must practice social distancing and the recreational activity cannot be 4 or more people, who are not immediate family members.

**Q. What are the permissible uses that I may travel for?**

- Residents and visitors may travel to essential businesses as outlined in the Broward County Emergency Orders. People who work from home may continue to work from home.
- Residents and visitors may travel to get help from law enforcement, fire-rescue or other emergency services.
- Residents and visitors may travel to care for or support friends, companions, family members, pets or livestock, support groups or vulnerable persons
- Residents and visitors may continue to travel to work in essential businesses
- Residents may continue to participate in outdoor recreational activities in areas that are not otherwise closed by an order. Residents must stay 6 feet apart from another person or group of people and limit gatherings to 4 people.
- May travel to and from places of worship. Places of worship must comply with Social Distancing Requirements and are encouraged to livestream services in lieu of in person gatherings.
- This order does not affect government employees and emergency personnel; they are exempt from this order when performing work in the scope of their employment.
- Public transportation may be used for travel to the above listed activities.



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### **Q. What are the Social Distancing Requirements?**

A. Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from another person, excluding immediate family members, caretakers or, household members:

1. Cover all coughs and sneezes with their elbow or tissue;
2. Not shake hands;
3. Not enter any public place if the person exhibits any flu or COVID-19 like symptoms and/or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit unless that person is traveling to or from a hospital, doctor's office, urgent care, walk-in clinic, or pharmacy;
4. If a person is exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit and is seeking medical treatment, the person shall first contact their medical provider by phone before appearing at the medical provider's office; and
5. If a person is exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit and requires a prescription or a refill thereof and the pharmacy has a drive-thru window and/or delivery service, that person shall utilize the drive thru window and/or delivery service to receive their medication.

### **Q. Are Essential Businesses required to screen employees?**

- A. Yes, they must follow the recommendations set forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC):
1. Have you returned from international travel or been on a cruise within the last 14 days?
  2. Have you been in contact with anyone who has returned from international travel or been on a cruise within the last 14 days?
  3. Have you been in any gathering of 50 people or more in the last 14 days?
  4. Have you traveled through any airport within the past 14 days?
  5. Have you traveled to any area known to have high numbers of positive cases of COVID-19, including California, Washington, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, or Washington D.C. within the past 14 days?
  6. Have you experienced signs or symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit, cough or shortness of breath?

### **Q. How about cleaning requirement in Essential Businesses?**

- A. Essential Businesses must make every effort to follow these guidelines:
1. Provide disinfectant wipes or equivalent for shopping carts and baskets or disinfect shopping carts and baskets after each use.
  2. Disinfect hourly, at a minimum all check out areas, including conveyor belts, cash registers, and credit card areas.
  3. Disinfect after closing or before opening all areas of the business that customers may touch or come into contact.
  4. Require employees or independent contractors present to wash and/or disinfect their hands at least once per hour.
  5. Clean and disinfect any pen, stylus or screen used to sign receipts after each customer or waive the need to sign a receipt.



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6. Ensure that no more than 10 people, including staff, are gathered in any area of the Essential Business.
7. Ensure that customers at checkout are separated by at least 6 feet.
8. Disinfect all door handles used by the general public at least hourly during business hours.
9. Essential Businesses with waiting rooms must ensure that no person shall be seated within 6 feet of another person and all seats must be disinfected after each use.
10. Do not allow more than 25% of their approved maximum capacity into any location.

**Q. What is the number of people who can gather?**

A. All gatherings of four (4) or more people, who are not immediate family members, is not allowed. Exceptions are made for government personnel and utility providers and their contractors who are not restricted while carrying out their duties.