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City of Sanford Takes Precautionary Measures Regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19

The City of Sanford is taking the threat of the Coronavirus very seriously and is closely monitoring the events surrounding COVID-19 as this is a rapidly evolving situation.

Sanford is well-known for its special events, numerous City parks and various rental facilities. As a result of this, the City is taking precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of the virus. These measures include: staff actively engaged in cleaning parks and facilities' surfaces, increased personal handwashing awareness for City employees, free flu shots for City employees, procurement of additional personal protective equipment for public safety employees, public safety employees participating in a tabletop exercise on March 18 with discussions on continuity of government services, participating in a roundtable with government leaders, hospital and medical administrators, immunologists and other agencies to strengthen communication and coordination.

To date, the City plans to run all programs, games and special events as currently scheduled. However, if the situation deems necessary, we may need to make postponements, and cancellations of programs, rentals and special events.

The City encourages our residents and visitors to take preventative measures by following the Center for Disease Control guidelines:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then discard the tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and practice "social distancing."

Helpful handwashing Public Safety Announcement from Seminole County Office of Emergency Management can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCHxIB4JAQs&t=35s>

[Florida Department of Health](#) is the lead agency regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 in Florida. [Seminole County Office of Emergency Management](#), along with state and local partner agencies are monitoring Coronavirus/COVID-19.

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