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Mayor
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Re: City of Doral - State of Emergency: COVID19

Today, the City of Doral has declared a State of Emergency regarding the coronavirus pandemic joining Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. The City of Doral is vigilantly monitoring the latest developments. Our City is committed to taking the necessary steps to safeguard the health and safety of our employees, visitors and citizens.

The World Health Organization previously declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International concern. The COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory transmission illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza. Due to COVID-19, a condition of extreme peril of life and property necessitates the proclamation of existence of an emergency.

The City of Doral will be postponing several upcoming events and workshops as a precaution to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The CDC reminds everyone to do their part to minimize the chance of further spreading the virus through preventative measures like:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Take personal responsibility. If you are sick with a fever, cough or viral symptoms, please stay away from others, including the work environment and crowded areas

It's important that everyone follow these best practices for preventing illness and that we all remain calm as we work through this period.

The City of Doral website, www.cityofdoral.com, has helpful links to resources and information from both the CDC and the Florida Department of Health, about the symptoms of the virus and the proper steps to take if you are concerned that you may be directly impacted.

We are also posting a great deal of information on our social media platforms. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest developments.

Sincerely,

Juan Carlos Bermudez
City of Doral