



**EMERGENCY ORDER 04 AND SUPPLEMENT TO
DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY
OPEN / NEW CONSTRUCTION SITES IN PROGRESS**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the City Manager declared a Local Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the City Manager extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020 the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-89 ordering Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties to restrict public access to businesses and facilities deemed non-essential, and adopted a list of essential services set forth in Miami-Dade County Emergency Order No. 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order No. 17-20 encourages all essential businesses to abide by Centers for Disease Control and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment (PPE) and social distancing; and

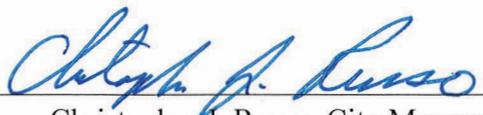
WHEREAS, this Emergency Order is necessary to ensure that **Open / New Construction Sites in Progress** operate in compliance with City, County, State, and Centers for Disease Control guidelines to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the City while complying with State and County Orders of permitting essential businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. General Contractors of Open / New Construction Sites in Progress shall strictly adhere to CDC guidelines and the Joint Construction Industry Commitment issued on March 23, 2020: *Pledge to Reduce the Spread of Novel Coronavirus on South Florida's Construction Sites* attached hereto for reference as Exhibit A, and by adhering to the following best practices:
 - a. All workers shall be provided alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol before entering and leaving the constructions sites;

- b. All workers shall be required to use personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, goggles/glasses, and respiratory protection at all times while at the work site, as well as traversing to and from the work site.
 - c. Open / New Construction Sites in Progress shall be limited to 10 or fewer persons at a single-family residential construction site, and 10 or fewer persons per work area on all other construction sites;
 - d. All workers shall be required to remain on the work site for the duration of their workday, inclusive of lunch and other breaks, and may not congregate in the public right of way except to traverse to and from the work site;
 - e. Temporary structures, portable toilets, other such construction site equipment and all frequently touched areas must be sanitized routinely;
 - f. Staggered shifts are encouraged to ensure the ability of workers to abide by social distancing guidelines; and
 - g. Contractors shall post additional signage at jobsites advising of CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, inclusive of Social Distancing, use of PPE, staying home when ill, physical signs of COVID-19 and where to report non-compliance.
2. If directed by the City, any other measures necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare shall be implemented by the Contractor.
 3. Failure to abide by any part of this Order, or City requirements issued pursuant to this Order, shall result in penalties up to and including a Stop Work Order, or other measures deemed appropriate by the City's Building Official.
 4. The provisions of this Emergency Order shall be effective Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and shall expire upon the expiration of the Declared State of Local Emergency, except that if the Declared State of Local Emergency is extended, this Emergency Order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension.
 5. This Emergency Order may be cancelled earlier by the City Manager.

Dated: April 8, 2020

By: 
Christopher J. Russo, City Manager
City of Sunny Isles Beach, FL



Joint-Construction Industry Commitment: Pledge to Reduce the Spread of Novel Coronavirus on South Florida's Construction Sites

Whereas, the Construction Industry has been acknowledged to be an essential business to the State of Florida, supporting infrastructure, government, medical and residential needs; and

Whereas, the Construction Industry is a unique industry in that workspaces are closed to the public, often with easily accessible fresh air and or outdoor jobsites; and

Whereas, the Construction Industry cares for the health and safety of their workers and for the families and loved ones they go home to; and

Whereas, the Construction Industry is heavily regulated by Federal, State and Local Governments as to what can and cannot take place on a job site, we the undersigned hereby commit, to instituting the following practices at a minimum, in an effort to eliminate the spread of the Coronavirus:

Personal Responsibilities

- Workers with CDC designated symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc. are to stay home and not report to work. Workers exhibiting these symptoms are to be sent home immediately

Social Distancing

- All workers are to maintain 6' of separation
- No gatherings of more than 10 people when required to meet even when conducted outside.
- For stand-down meetings, disseminate information electronically and have each trade conduct the training on their own in groups not to exceed 10
- Common water coolers are to be discouraged
- Prop doors open when safe to do so
- Do not stack trades in the same space

Handwashing

- Wash stations with soap are to be installed/maintained at building entrances and food truck areas as well other strategic areas near offices, trailers, and jobsite egress areas with hot water when possible
- Encourage and direct employees to wash hands at breaks and as frequently as possible.
- Gloves are required for all trash removal

Hoists and Elevators

- Take steps to limit employees on buck-hoists and on elevators to maintain maximum distance
- Hoist/Elevator operators are to be provided and wear gloves
- Hoists/Elevators are to be sanitized daily

Lunch Trucks

- Encourage employees to bring their own lunch and consider eliminating truck where possible
- Ensure all lunch trucks are utilizing servers for bulk food trays; no self-serve from food trays
- Food items are to be individually wrapped when possible
- Physical distancing protocol shall be in use during lunch and breaks

Communication

- Signage barring employees with COVID-19 symptoms , CDC recommendations, and posters that encourage staying home when sick, cough and sneeze etiquette, and hand hygiene are to be placed at the entrance to of the workplace and in other prominent areas.

SIGNATORIES

