



STATEMENT FROM MAYOR JOSEPH M. CORRADINO RE: CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Today, the Village has declared a State of Emergency regarding the coronavirus pandemic - joining Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. Like all of you, the Village is vigilantly monitoring the latest developments. The first reported case of a Miami-Dade County resident testing positive for COVID-19 was confirmed last night by the Florida Department of Health. There are now 26 confirmed cases in the State of Florida.

The Village government is committed to taking the necessary steps to safeguard the health and safety of our employees, visitors and citizens. We are taking extraordinary steps to keep everyone safe at all of our venues. Our staff and contracted cleaning crews are working to ensure we meet and exceed the standards established by both the Centers for Disease Controls and Prevention (CDC). Increased cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing occurs throughout the day at all common areas of our venues with a particular focus on high traffic locations.

We are advising our employees to stay home if they are sick – I encourage you to do the same. The CDC is also recommending the following preventative measures:

- Frequent hand washing
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Just like when we prepare for and experience hurricanes, it is important to stay calm, listen to the guidance and react accordingly. While we expect some disruption to our every day routines, this will minimize the impact to our community and our individual families in the near and long term. I strongly urge everyone to follow the guidelines provided by the CDC. Taking proactive preventative measures are the best way to keep everyone safe. Rest assured Pinecrest is doing everything in its power to maintain a clean and safe environment.

The Village has a web portal with resources and information from both the CDC and the Florida Department of Health – www.pinecrest-fl.gov/coronavirus. We are also posting a great deal of information on our various social media platforms. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest developments.

Stay safe Pinecrest!