MAYOR’S MAY 29, 2020 STATEMENT

The Honorable Joseph M. Corradino

This week the news remains positive. Most businesses are open and the performance in Pinecrest has been excellent. People are practicing social distancing and there have been very few issues.

The hospital capacity is even greater than last week and disease is trending downward. The number of people in the hospital is about the lowest it has been since early April.

We are building stockpiles of Personal Protective Equipment in preparation for any resurgence later in the year. We are on a search for highly accurate, convenient antibody tests and should have results soon.

Beaches, hotels and condominium pools will be opening on June 1st. Beaches will be open for sunbathing and swimming as well as exercising. Enforcement of the rules will be rigorous.

Summer camps are planned to open by June 8th. Gyms are next on the list. Organized youth sports are after that. As the health trends continue to improve these things will come along faster.

Passenger volume at the airport has gone up, but there is very little leisure travel. The Port of Miami has no timetable for opening. A travel ban has been extended to include people from Brazil. People from New York, Connecticut and New Jersey still must spend two weeks in quarantine or have two negative tests after arriving in Miami-Dade County.

The County is re-examining the rules for dog parks and doubles tennis.

This is all positive news, just about two weeks after the first phase of the relaxed restrictions. That being said, we are monitoring the hospital capacity and trajectory of the disease on a daily basis and will do so through the summer and into the fall and winter.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please text, call, or email me at 305-606-2364 or jcorradino@pinecrest-fl.gov. Or contact our Village Council (council@pinecrest-fl.gov) and staff (manager@pinecrest-fl.gov). We are all working together as a unified team every day to make this as painless as possible.