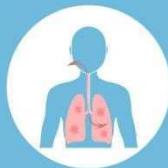
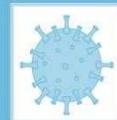


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## MAYOR'S JUNE 12, 2020 STATEMENT

The Honorable Joseph M. Corradino

The end of this week marks the end of our third month in response to the coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19.

The message of the week is stability. Despite numbers we are seeing from the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County's statistics remain stable and trending down. Hospital utilization is at about 17% of capacity. We need to stay under 30% capacity. Testing is up and the percentage of positive cases out of those tested is at an average of 8% over the last two weeks. We need to stay under 10%. Hospitalizations have fluctuated but are trending down and are at one of the lowest numbers since early April. Hospitalizations are lower than the day we did the initial re-opening of Parks or Businesses. We expected some spikes two weeks after the openings and major holidays and gatherings. So far, these fluctuations have been minimal.

We are now in a monitoring pattern. Just about everything is open, with distancing, capacity, and mask rules. We do not expect this to change for quite some time; until the disease significantly regresses, until the disease spikes and threatens the hospital capacity, or until we have avoided a second wave this fall.

Performance in Pinecrest remains excellent. Few issues have arisen in our parks or businesses. Last week we delivered meals to our Pinecrest Pioneers so they would not have to gather at the annual June luncheon. The drive-through Farmers Market at Pinecrest Gardens is up and thriving.

Remember - this will be with us for a while and it is critical that we stay safe, stay distant when out and wear a mask. We need to protect our most vulnerable people as we move through this.

As always, we at the Village of Pinecrest are here to make this as stress free as we possibly can. If you need to contact me, please do so at 305-606-2364 or [jcorradino@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:jcorradino@pinecrest-fl.gov). Or contact our staff ([manager@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:manager@pinecrest-fl.gov)) and Village Council ([council@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:council@pinecrest-fl.gov)). Each and every one of us is working hard every day as a unified team.