



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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City Announces Closures of Government Facilities

The following City emergency regulations are in effect as of 7:00 a.m. Monday morning, March 23rd in the City of Pompano Beach and will remain in effect until further notice. The measures have been implemented for the protection of our residents, visitors, businesses and employees to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the healthcare system is not overwhelmed. The City will continue to assess the situation and make changes as necessary.

City Hall

- City Hall is closed to the public, with limited operations by City employees.
- The Building Department will continue to collect permit applications placed in the drop box on the north side of City Hall.
- Building and Fire Prevention inspections will be limited to commercial facilities and essential construction projects.
- Essential City departments will be available electronically for emergency matters.

Drive-up Window

- City Hall has a drive-up window for paying water bills, business tax receipts, Sand and Spurs horse stable stall rentals, alarm billing and collections. The drive-up window is open normal business hours Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- After hours, there is a night depository drop box next to the drive up window open 24/7.

Cultural Facilities

- The City's Cultural Center and Library, BaCA, Ali Cultural Center, Blanche Ely House, and Amphitheatre are closed.

Parks and Recreational Facilities

- All City park grounds are open on a limited basis.
- Playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis center, municipal swimming pools, Canine Corner Dog Park, pavilions, picnic tables, volleyball and bocce ball courts are closed.
- The City's Golf Course is open to **walkers only** on both the Palms and the Pines Courses. There will be no golf carts available. The driving range is closed.
- Recreational Community Centers,
- All City recreational programs, facility rentals, and organized sports leagues are postponed.
- The Alsdorf Boat Ramp is open.



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Online City Services

- Residents and businesses are encouraged to utilize Pompano Beach's online services to conduct business. Please visit www.pompanobeachfl.gov for information about a variety of online services including Water Billing, Business Tax Receipts, Building Permits and Permit Fees, Parking Tickets, Code Compliance - Report or View Cases, Planning and Zoning application submission, Alarm Billing, Electronic Plan Review, Inspection Scheduling and more.

Public Meetings

- All meetings of the City Commission, City boards, including all advisory and statutory boards, City committees and City working groups are postponed.
- All Special Magistrate, Code Enforcement, Board of Adjustment, Nuisance Abatement Board hearings, and Community Court are postponed.
- All homeowner association and civic association meetings conducted or held on City property are postponed.

Beaches

- All beaches, public and private, are closed in the State of Florida per the Governor's Executive Order 20-70.

Restaurants, Food and Alcohol Sales

- All restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishments are mandated to cease all on-premises service. However, they may continue to operate their kitchens for drive-thru, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services.

City Sanitation, Yard Waste, Recycling and Bulk Trash Services

- All City sanitation collection services, including residential trash collection, yard waste, recycling, and bulk trash, will continue to operate on their regular collection schedules.

City Water and Wastewater Services

- Water and wastewater services are **not** affected by the coronavirus outbreak. These essential services will continue without interruption.

As part of its best effort to protect the public and our valued employees, the City of Pompano Beach City Commission is working in the spirit of cooperation with the U.S. President, Florida Governor and Broward County Commission to limit public gatherings thereby slowing the spread of COVID-19.