## **TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE**

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## COVID-19 Update #12 April 5, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Please visit the Town's website to view instructions for attending the April 6, 2020 Town Commission meeting by teleconference.

The Governor's "Safer at Home" Order is in effect until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that this is an order, not a suggestion. The order mandates that all persons in Florida shall limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities, such as going to the grocery store, a gas station, a bank, or to seek medical attention. Further, Senior Citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition shall take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Please remember, failure to comply with these orders can have a negative impact on your health, the health of our Town employees and first responders, health care workers, and other essential employees. Two of the latest COVID-19 deaths reported in our County include a municipal employee in Riviera Beach, and a Sergeant at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Please act responsibly and stay home not only to protect yourself, but to protect us.

Due to the increase in home garbage and bulk items, the Solid Waste Authority is asking residents to refrain from tree trimming in April. While garbage, recycling, and bulk waste remain on schedule, residents are asked to delay major yard trimming until May. Residents are also asked to securely tie all garbage in plastic garbage bags as an additional precautionary measure to protect the solid waste haulers due to potentially virus-contaminated waste.

COVID-19 updates and information from several sources are available for review on the Town's website.

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