

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

6450 NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD

OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA 33435

www.oceanridgeflorida.com

(561) 732-2635 ♦ FAX (561) 737-8359

TRACEY L. STEVENS
TOWN MANAGER
FINANCE DIRECTOR



STEVE COZ
MAYOR

COMMISSIONERS
PHIL BESLER
KRISTINE DE HASETH
SUSAN HURLBURT
MARTIN WIESCHOLEK

COVID-19 Update #2 March 20, 2020 at 3:00 PM

The Town's Emergency Operations Managers have been monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely for the safety and well-being of the public. New developments since the last update are as follows:

1. In order to protect employees and the public and to ensure continuity of Town operations, Town Hall has been closed to the public. Staff is still fully available to assist by phone at 561-732-2635 or by email, and by appointment only for essential business. Individual email addresses are listed on the Town's website at www.oceanridgeflorida.com. Documents and payments may still be mailed to Town Hall at 6450 N. Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge, FL 33435 and will be processed by staff.
2. All beaches in Palm Beach County, including Ocean Ridge, have been closed by the Governor per Executive Order Number 20-70.

Containment is key! We are urging everyone to socially distance themselves by avoiding large crowds and social gatherings. Also, remain diligent about washing your hands, not touching your face, using hand sanitizer and keeping high traffic surface areas clean. Other recommendations include teleworking if available and minimal travel. The elderly and anyone with underlying health issues should take additional precautions limiting their exposure.

For residents who are experiencing coronavirus symptoms such as fever, dry cough, and shortness of breath, we urge you to contact your primary care physician by telephone for additional instructions. Please do not report directly to an emergency room or doctor's office if you have these symptoms!

Hospitals are not currently administering COVID-19 tests. To ensure that hospitals do not become overwhelmed, please refrain from hospital or emergency room visits unless there is a critical need.

We will continue to update the public with new developments as things progress, and encourage residents to sign up for Civic Ready emergency alerts at this time in order to receive notifications immediately as they are published. Stay safe and healthy!

Tracey L. Stevens
Town Manager

Hal C. Hutchins
Chief of Police