

# TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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## COVID-19 Update #3 March 23, 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.

In-person access to 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](http://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 accordingly.

All beaches in Palm Beach County have been closed by the Governor per Executive Order Number 20-70.

Florida State Parks are now closed, as well as all Palm Beach County boat docks, ramps, marinas, and any other venues utilized for launching any vessels. Commercial fishing, commercial marine operations, and support services related thereto are permitted to operate.

Our Police Department is continuously receiving information regarding online and telephone scams associated with coronavirus/COVID-19. These include tax scams, requests for donations, and offers for testing and cures. Please verify all information before responding, especially during this serious event. The best source of information on coronavirus/COVID-19 can be found at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.flhealth.org](http://www.flhealth.org). It is bad enough that innocent people are falling victim to this indiscriminate virus. Please do not become a victim of those trying to prey on you.

Containment is key! The CDC recommends social distancing by avoiding large crowds and social gatherings of more than 10 people. Remain diligent about washing your hands, not touching your face, using hand sanitizer and keeping high traffic surface areas clean.

**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. If you do not have a primary care physician, please visit [www.flhealth.org](http://www.flhealth.org) for more information. 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

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