



May 16, 2020

Dear North Miami Residents:

Due to the ongoing assessment of local conditions by city of North Miami administration, elected officials and emergency management personnel, earlier this month we moved forward with a limited reopening of our parks and green spaces. Today, after careful internal deliberation and evaluation, I would like to announce the issuance of an Emergency Order that will relax some of the restrictions placed on residents and business owners. This order adheres to Miami-Dade County's latest [executive order](#) detailed [handbook](#).

Effective Monday, May 18, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., all retail, office spaces, shopping centers, restaurants and personal grooming establishments within the City will be permitted to reopen with stringent restrictions in place. Industry-specific rules and guidelines will be laid out to allow our economy to reopen, while protecting and preserving the health, wellness, and safety of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The city of North Miami is closely monitoring all COVID-19 related Executive Orders issued by Miami-Dade County. Upon issuance of the County's Executive Order authorizing additional businesses operations to resume, the city of North Miami will present plans to reopen our local businesses, along with safety procedures required during this process.

We will continue to work diligently to keep the community up to date concerning each phase of our reopening process. Stay connected with us by following @NorthMiamiFL on social media and logging on to [www.northmiamifl.gov/coronavirus](http://www.northmiamifl.gov/coronavirus).

Yours In Service,  
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Interim City Manager