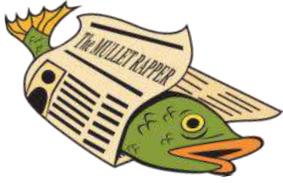


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A Note To Readers

The two April editions of the Mullet Rapper will be abbreviated and focused on assistance that is available to our community and local businesses impacted by the closures. We will resume normal operations as soon as possible.

LOCAL CLOSURES

Local Church Services Suspended
Airboat Operators Closed
City Hall - Closed

Everglades Area Visitor Center Closed
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McLeod Park - Closed

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ROD AND GUN CLUB
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CIRCLE K STORE & GAS

Everglades Community Food Bank is Open Wednesday, 11 am to 2 PM at Everglades Community Church, Drive Up Service ONLY

The food bank in Everglades City will be open on Wednesday's for drive up service. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the food will given out on the back deck on a first come, first serve basis.

National Chains Offering Shopping Times for Seniors and Vulnerable Customers Amid Coronavirus Self-Distancing Period

Aldi: Every Tuesday and Thursday, Aldi stores will open at 8:30 a.m. and reserve the first hour for senior citizens, pregnant women, and other vulnerable shoppers.

Big Lots: The first hour of shopping at Big Lots stores is being reserved for senior citizens and all other vulnerable customers.

Costco Senior Hours: Starting March 24, the retailer will hold a twice-weekly senior hour from 8 to 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for members 60 and older. During this early hour, the pharmacy will be open, but the Costco Food Court will not.

Dollar General: On March 17, they began senior store hours, which are designed to allow some of our most vulnerable neighbors the ability to shop during the first hour that the stores are open to avoid busier and more crowded shopping periods.

Fresh Market: The grocer, which has 159 stores in 22 states, is reserving the first hour stores open, from 8 to 9 a.m., for "seniors and those most at risk" Monday through Friday.

Publix: Now until further notice, Publix is designating Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 - 8 a.m. for seniors 65 and over. Pharmacies also will open at 7 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays to serve our senior population.

Sam's Club Senior Hours: Sam's Club locations nationwide is offering early shopping hours every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. for seniors and those with disabilities or compromised immune systems. This includes the pharmacy and optical centers and will last until further notice.

Target Senior Hours: On March 25th Target announced expanding their dedicated shopping hours for our most vulnerable guests, including the elderly and those with underlying health concerns. Starting next week, they will reserve the first hour the stores are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to accommodate those shoppers. Their partners at CVS will have their pharmacy locations open during that time as well. To confirm local store opening times, visit Target.com/store-locator.

Trader Joe's: Beginning March 30th, the stores will dedicate the first hour of operation every day (in general, between 8AM and 9AM) to serve senior customers over the age of 60 and disabled customers who may need additional assistance while shopping.

Walgreens: Senior hours are available to senior citizen customers and patients age 55 and over every Tuesday starting March 24, 2020 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, for a limited time period until further notice by Walgreens. The company's locations will be reserved for seniors, their caregivers and their immediate families. Customers 55 years and older will get special discounts on Tuesdays. Pharmacy hours may vary by location.

Walmart: From March 24 through April 28, Walmart stores will host an hour-long senior shopping event every Tuesday for customers 60 and older, which will start one hour before stores open. Checking IDs is at the store's discretion.

Whole Foods Market: Until further notice, all Whole Foods Market stores in the U.S. and Canada will let customers who are 60 and older shop one hour before opening to the public.

Winn-Dixie: Will dedicate the hours of 8: 00 – 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday to seniors and those at risk of COVID-19. They will also dedicate the hours of 8:00 – 9:00 PM, Monday and Tuesday to healthcare providers and first responders.

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APRIL 5, 2020 — MAY 9, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 ESHP Mtg, Canceled	7 Full Moon Dock Wkshp, 5:30 pm Council Mtg, 7pm	8 Food Bank ECC, noon—2pm	9	10	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 Food Bank ECC, noon—2pm	16 Book Club Cancelled	17	Rapper 18 Pancake Fly-in, Cancelled
19	20	21 Dental Bus, Cancelled	22 New Moon Food Bank ECC, noon—2pm	23	24	25 Museum B-day Art-in-Glades Canceled
26	27	28	29 Food Bank ECC, noon—2pm	30	May 1	Rapper 2
3	4	5	6 Food Bank ECC, noon—2pm	7 Full Moon	8	9

May 10: Mother's Day May 25: Memorial Day
 June 3: Last Day of School (EVG School) June 21: Father's Day

AREA INFORMATION & NUMBERS:

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**Financial Assistance Available to Businesses Through SBA
 And Other Financial Resources for Businesses**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) just announced the availability of low-interest federal disaster loans, up to \$2 million, for working capital to small businesses that are suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus. These Disaster Loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. EIDLs (Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program) provide the necessary working capital to help small businesses survive until normal operations resume. Keep up to date with information on the SBA's Covid19 page. **If you're a business that's already paying off an economic disaster loan, such as for Hurricane Irma, the SBA has automatically deferred those payments to Dec. 31, so businesses can have a break from payments.**

The **FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)** administers SBA loans and has many links on its COVID-19 Business Disaster Resources page: <http://floridasbdc.org/disaster/>.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity **SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN PROGRAM** is currently available to small business owners located in all Florida counties that experienced economic damage due to COVID-19. The short-term, interest-free working capital loans are intended to "bridge the gap" between the time a major catastrophe hits and when a business has secured longer term recovery resources, such as sufficient profits from a revived business, receipt of payments on insurance claims or federal disaster assistance. Here is the website link: <https://floridadisasterloan.org/>.

Here is information on **Coronavirus Tax Relief**: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>

FACEBOOK is offering \$100 million in cash grants and advertising credits to help up to 30,000 eligible small businesses during this time. The grants will help to keep your workforce going strong, help with rent costs, connect with more customers and cover operational costs. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grant>

YELP is providing \$25 million in coronavirus relief **for independent restaurant and nightlife businesses** in the form of waived advertising fees, and free advertising, products and services. Here's the link: <https://blog.yelp.com/2020/03/yelp-covid-19-response-and-support-for-local-businesses>

The **JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION** is launching the **Food & Beverage Industry Relief Fund**, which will be gathering support from corporate, foundation, and individual donors to provide micro-grants to independent food and beverage businesses in need. Click on the link to donate or apply: https://www.jamesbeard.org/blog/relief-fund?utm_source=social&utm_medium=instagram&utm_campaign=2020-03-19



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**Everglades City School News
An Update From Principal Dr. Cherie Allison**



The Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education has directed all public schools in Florida to continue to be closed through May 1, 2020. Therefore, Collier County Public Schools campuses will remain CLOSED to all students from Monday, March 30th through Friday, May 1st. Additional school closures will be re-evaluated by the Florida Department of Education prior to May 1st, and any changes will be communicated as soon as available.

This continued school closure includes ALL:

- ◆ CCPS sites
- ◆ before and after-school programs held at CCPS sites
- ◆ extracurricular activities, including athletic practices and competitions, will be canceled
- ◆ Adult and Community Education classes will be canceled
- ◆ District leases will be suspended
- ◆ planned District-sponsored student in- and out-of-county travel will be canceled

At this time, Collier County Public Schools will continue CCPS eLearns Teacher-Led Virtual Instruction through May 1st. Any further extension of online learning will be based on guidance received from the Florida Department of Education. Students should log in to Canvas daily to access coursework from teachers. Visit our CCPS eLearns website at www.collierschools.com/eLearns for Canvas access, as well as supplemental learning activities, daily/weekly schedule templates, and many other resources.



As we transition into this uncharted territory with our new online elearning platform, I must say KUDOS to our families and students who have jumped in with both feet! Our teachers have transitioned into a whole new way of teaching in just one week and they are doing an amazing job! I am so impressed with our students who are doing daily check-ins with teachers through webex meetings and logging on continuously to keep learning moving forward. Families that

needed, drove through the car line and picked up technology for their students and we are currently working on getting additional devices to families with multiple children. We are continuing to offer free breakfast and lunch between 9 and 1 daily by driving through the back bus loop. Lastly, I ask that families reach out to me at the school if they are in need of any support. These are trying times for us all and we are in this together. Stay home and stay safe. I look forward to students returning to school and I will keep you updated as I receive more information, but you are always welcome to visit www.collierschools.com for the latest updates and information. Remember we are Resilient, Courageous and Confident!

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What You Need to Know About COVID-19 in Florida

Adults 65 and older and those with underlying medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease are more likely to develop serious illness. Also, any individuals who are on certain medications, recovering from illness or cancer or those with unknown illnesses are more vulnerable.

Call your health care provider or County Health Department if you have a fever, cough or shortness of breath and returned from international travel or a cruise in the last 14 days.

WASH HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS

Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer (or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol). Some people sing the “Happy Birthday” song to themselves twice when washing as a time guide!

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE

This sounds easy but we all touch our faces often! Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces. During this time, try to minimize the times you touch your face for any reason.

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

If you are around other people, keep 6 feet between you when possible. Avoid hugs, handshakes, large gatherings and close quarters. Please note that when one sneezes into the open, the spray can spread out 10 feet. Avoid any persons with cold symptoms. Sneeze into your shirt (not just your hand or arm) to contain the spread!

CLEAN AND DISINFECT "HIGH-TOUCH" SURFACES

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, first clean with detergent or soap and water, and then disinfect. Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants, diluted household bleach solutions, and alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol will work.

Here is a link to effective disinfectants. Note that the contact time (the time the solution must come into contact with the virus) is in MINUTES and not seconds. <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION TO TEST FOR COVID-19

Please call the Collier County Florida Department of Health local call center at (239) 252-6220 or call the nearest LabCorp for arrange testing near you.

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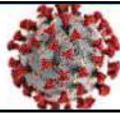


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COVID-19

SYMPTOMS

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed COVID-19 cases.

These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath

If you develop these emergency warning signs for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

Here is a link to the CDC symptom checker online:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/symptoms-testing/index.html>

Please note that some people may carry the COVID-19 virus and show no symptoms whatsoever.

These individuals can still transmit the disease. It is critical that you keep a safe distance from all persons outside of your immediate household during this time!



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ALERT Collier. Sign Up & Get Notified

Collier County encourages all residents to sign up for Alert Collier, the County's new mass notification system. When you sign up with Alert Collier you can enter up to five addresses within the County boundaries that you would like to receive emergency alerts about. Enter your home, work, relative, school or any other address that's important to you. Should an alert be issued for that location, you will receive a notification.

You can sign up with your cell phone to receive calls and/or text messages, your email address(es), home phone, business phone and hearing impaired device. Collier County encourages you to also download the Everbridge Public Safety app (free in the iOS, Android and Windows app stores), this app will allow you to see all public notifications issued across the State and Country by other Everbridge users. So, create a contact on your phone for Alert Collier, the caller ID our alerts will come from is 239-252-8000 and the short code our texts will come from is 89361 and 87844. Save Alert Collier as a contact today! **SIGN UP HERE:**

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Everglades City Text Alerts

Everglades City now has EZ Texting to communicate more effectively with the Community.

If you would like to be contacted via text of any alerts, notices, engagements & reminders from the City please complete your registration and activate your FREE EZ Texting account by texting the keyword Everglades to 474747. You will receive a welcome notice with a link to complete the registration. It is that easy!

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Consumer Alert: Beware of Coronavirus Scams

Tallahassee, Fla. – CFO Patronis and Commissioner Weigel want Floridians to know that scammers are preying on Floridians' fears surrounding COVID-19, taking advantage of unsuspecting victims while emotions are high and there is a sense of urgency surrounding this public health crisis. The Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) is encouraging Floridians to remain vigilant while taking steps to protect themselves from scams.

During this time, scammers may rely on various tactics to steal your personal financial information. Fraudsters may use legitimate looking or sounding emails, texts, social media posts and websites, hoping victims will click on links so they can steal your personal identifying information and money. Be especially careful about announcements requesting you submit your application to receive government financial aid.

Here are some simple steps that you can take to protect yourself:

- ◆ Make sure all of your electronic devices have the latest security software and updates.
- ◆ Protect your accounts with multi-factor authentication so your accounts are harder to access if your username and password are stolen.
- ◆ Don't click on any email, text or electronic communication that is unsolicited even if you know the sender – scammers often already know your contacts and may mimic their email addresses to trick you.
- ◆ Don't click on a link for a website you can't independently verify as legitimate.
- ◆ Don't click on a link for a website requesting you to validate your user name, password, or personal information. Call your credit card companies, financial institutions, and service providers directly for confirmation of their need to update your records.
- ◆ Only use trusted sources, like legitimate government websites for up-to-date, fact-based information about COVID-19.

Before making any financial decisions, verify that you're working with a licensed professional, ask questions, do your homework and contact OFR to report financial fraud or suspicious activity at (850) 487-9687 or online, www.flofr.com.

Social Distancing 101

By Kathy Brock

For many of us in the Everglades area, social distancing is a way of life...sort of.

We are fortunate to live in a sparsely populated area surrounded by wide open spaces. However, we too need to heed the CDC's warnings and understand why social distancing is so important right now.

Coronaviruses like COVID 19, SARS, and MERS are respiratory diseases. The viruses are primarily spread by tiny droplets released when a person coughs or sneezes. These droplets are 30 times smaller than the width of a human hair and can linger in still air for up to 3 hours.

What researchers are finding out is that the virus can live on surfaces for minutes, hours and sometimes days. However, on this particular strain (COVID 19) much is still not known, but more information is coming out each day.

Researchers believe that the disease is mostly spread person to person. Hence, the need for social distancing. However, just staying 6 feet away from strangers does not mean you are in a safe zone.

Each of us live in a household. Many of us live with others, we will call that our "inner circle".

If you go see a friend and go home, the rest of your inner circle is exposed to that person you just saw, and to those that your friend lives with and also sees.

As time passes and we get antsy to see friends and neighbors, we may stray from the stricter social distancing rules (after all, we are social animals). When you do this, you are not only affecting (and perhaps **infecting**) yourself, you are also introducing that potential to the rest of your household.

When your child plays with other children they are not only exposed to that child, they are exposed to the entire inner circle of the child they are playing with. That is why this type of disease spreads so quickly.

A Virologist from Yale wrote an insightful article (<https://elemental.medium.com/hold-the-line-17231c48ff17>) that spells out why social distancing is so important. Dr. Johnathan Smith states, "You should perceive your entire family to function as a single individual unit: if one person puts themselves at risk, everyone in the unit is at risk."

Every contact we make with another person connects us to all of the other people that person makes contact with. To keep your family safe, it is imperative that you limit your exposure, and that all of the members of your inner circle do the same.

Also, respect others by allowing them to pass by at a 6-foot distance, and do not feel the need to hold a door open out of respect that would have you unintentionally violate the 6-foot rule.

2.2 Trillion Dollar Relief Bill. What Does it Do For You?

On Friday, March 27th, President Trump signed a 2.2 Trillion Dollar relief bill to help those impacted by the economic losses due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The bill targets individuals and businesses and is considered to be just the beginning of what could be an extended interruption.

Individuals >Direct payments for most Americans taxpayers: Under the plan, individuals who earn \$75,000 or less in adjusted gross income would get direct payments of \$1,200 each, with married couples earning up to \$150,000 receiving \$2,400. An additional \$500 per child will be tacked on to that.

The payment would scale down as income rises, phasing out entirely at \$99,000 for singles and \$198,000 for couples without children. Ninety percent of Americans would be eligible to receive full or partial payments, according to estimates by the Tax Policy Center. People who receive Social Security benefits but don't file tax return are still eligible, too. They don't need to file taxes; their checks will be based on information provided by the Social Security Administration.

It's not clear how long it will take the Internal Revenue Service to process and calculate each and every payment. The White House has indicated that some may see payments as early as April 6th. It has also been stated that those who have filed electronically will see payments sooner. If you do not file electronically, but you have filed a return in either 2018 or 2019, you will be eligible for a payment. If you have questions, contact the IRS. The bill also requires that all insurance companies offer testing for COVID19 and vaccines (once they are available) for free.

Expanded unemployment insurance: Lawmakers agreed to an expansion of unemployment benefits that will expand unemployment insurance by 13 weeks and include a four-month enhancement of benefits -- an additional \$600 per week - on top of what state unemployment programs pay.

In total, unemployed workers are eligible to receive up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits, and some of the usual job-seeking requirements have been waived. The program was expanded to include freelancers, furloughed employees and gig workers, such as Uber drivers. To find out more, you should contact your local unemployment office or download the reemployment guide here: <https://visitevergladescity.com/unemp-covid19/>.

Small business to receive emergency loans: The legislation creates a \$367 billion federally-guaranteed loan program for small businesses who **must pledge not to lay off their workers**. The loans would be available during an emergency period ending at the end of June, and would be forgiven *if the employer pays its workers for the duration of the crisis*.

According to reports, the deal also includes \$10 billion in Small Business Administration emergency grants and up to \$10 million of emergency relief per business. It allocates \$17 billion for the SBA to cover six months of payment for small businesses with existing SBA loans. It will offer \$30 billion in emergency education funding and \$25 billion in emergency transit funding. **Emergency grants:** The bill provides \$10 billion for grants of up to \$10,000 to provide emergency funds for small businesses to cover immediate operating costs.

For more information about the small business loans, contact your local SBA office. This is the number for the Naples office: (239) 430-0081.

Big companies get cash: The plan includes loans for hard-hit companies from a \$425 billion fund controlled by the Federal Reserve. An additional \$75 billion would be available for industry-specific loans, including to airlines and hotels that have been hit hard.. The plan also calls for an immediate disclosure of the fund recipients, and appoints an inspector general to oversee the disbursements.

The stimulus bill also includes a provision that forbids top government officials and members of Congress from getting loans or investments from Treasury programs in the stimulus. (Other specifics: \$500 billion in loans for larger industries, including \$25 billion for passenger airlines; \$4 billion for carriers; \$3 billion for aviation contractors and \$17 billion for "businesses critical to maintaining national security.)

Hospitals and medicine: Hospitals: There is \$100 billion for hospitals responding to the coronavirus. **Community health centers:** The bill provides \$1.32 billion in immediate additional funding for community centers that provide health care services for roughly 28 million people. **Drug access:** There is \$11 billion for diagnostics, treatments and vaccines. The bill also includes \$80 million for the Food and Drug Administration to prioritize and expedite approval of new drugs.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: CDC programs and response efforts are getting \$4.3 billion. **Veterans' health care:** There is \$20 billion set aside for veterans. **Telehealth:** The bill reauthorizes a critical telehealth program to extend the reach of virtual doctors appointments. **Medicine and supplies:** The bill gives \$16 billion to the Strategic National Stockpile to increase availability of equipment, including ventilators and masks. It also boosts hiring for vital health care jobs during the public health crisis and speeds the development of a vaccine, treatments and faster diagnostics.

Other Concerns: Child nutrition: There is \$8.8 billion to give schools more flexibility to provide meals for students.

Food stamps: \$15.5 billion is going to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP. The money will help cover the expected cost of new applications to the program as a result of the coronavirus.

American Indian reservations, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa all get additional funds and access to federal nutrition programs.

Food banks: There is \$450 million more for food banks and other community food distribution programs.

(Information obtained from several sources including; NPR, ABC, CBS, NBC News)



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