



FLORIDA STATE SENATOR KEVIN RADER

DEO, COUNTY, & STATE UPDATES:

- Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-180, which extends the state's moratorium on mortgage foreclosures and evictions relief. Unless extended, the order is set to expire on September 1, 2020.
- Governor DeSantis has directed DEO to continue waiving the work search, work registration requirements and waiting week requirement for claimants through September 5, 2020.
- The DEO has updated the benefit payment statuses to reflect the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments in CONNECT.
- All state-supported drive-thru and walk-up COVID-19 testing sites will be temporarily closed as of yesterday, July 30, 2020, in anticipation of impacts from Tropical Storm Isaias.
- Broward County has issued Executive Order 20-23, which addresses various topics (such as facial coverings, vacation rentals, curfew extension, and restaurants) in an effort to lower the spread of COVID-19. Below I have shared the Executive Order FAQs sheet.
- Palm Beach County Issued Executive Order 2020-16 extending the facial coverings directive until August 23, 2020. Additionally, their executive Order 2020-15 clarifies the previous order requiring restaurant closures from 11:00pm-5:00am (with the exception of pick-up, drive-thru, and take-out options). I have included the link to the order in this email.

DEO-Guide for Understanding the RA Weekly Benefit Payment Status

DEO-Video for Understanding the RA Weekly Benefit Payment Status

SERT-State Testing Sites Temporary Closure

Broward County-Executive Order 20-23

Palm Beach County-Executive Order 2020-16

WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

CONTACT TRACING IS...

a disease control measure, in which Public Health Professionals work with patients to develop a list of everyone they have been in close contact with during a certain period. Individuals on this list will then be contacted by staff to advise them that they may have possibly been exposed and that they should take proper precautions. All Public Health Professionals who conduct contact tracing are highly trained in *confidentiality*. When they speak to individuals who have been in contact with you, they do not share any of your information.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you test positive for COVID-19, a Contact Tracer will contact you to check your health. They will also ask you who you've been in contact with and where you spent time while you were sick.

YOU WILL MOST LIKELY BE ASK TO:

- Stay Home
- Self-Isolate (if you are not doing so already), by staying in a specific room away from other people and pets, and preferably using a separate bathroom.



WHAT TO DO WHILE SELF-ISOLATING?

It is suggested by the CDC to continue monitoring your health. Should you have symptoms, or if they worsen or become severe, please seek medical care.

SEVERE SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent Pain or Pressure in the Chest
- Confusion
- Inability to Wake or Stay Awake
- Bluish Lips or Face

WHAT IF YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE?

1. A Public Health Worker will call you to advise that you may have been exposed to COVID-19.
2. You should stay at home and self-quarantine for 14 days, beginning from the last day you were possibly exposed to COVID-19.
3. The Public Health Worker can provide you with information about COVID-19 testing in your area.
4. It is suggested to take your temperature twice a day, watch for fever (and other symptoms of COVID-19), and to let your local health department know if you develop symptoms.
5. Should you develop symptoms during the 14 days of self-quarantine/self-isolation, it is imperative that you seek medical care if your symptoms worsen or become severe.



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19,
AND DO OUR PART TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE:
ANSWER THE CALL TO SLOW THE SPREAD.

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FL Department of Health FAQs (Including Contact Tracing Info)

CDC-Health Departments Contact Tracing Messaging Toolkit

CDC-Importance of Contact Tracing

EL RASTREO DE CONTACTOS DESACELERA LA PROPAGACIÓN DEL COVID-19



CONTACT TRACING SLOWS THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

[Broward County Shelters](#)

[Palm Beach County Shelters](#)

[FL Division of Emergency Management-Medication Tips](#)

[FL Division of Emergency Management-Preparedness Checklist](#)

[FL Division of Emergency Management-State Assistance
Information Line](#)

[National Hurricane Center-Storm Isaias Tracking](#)



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