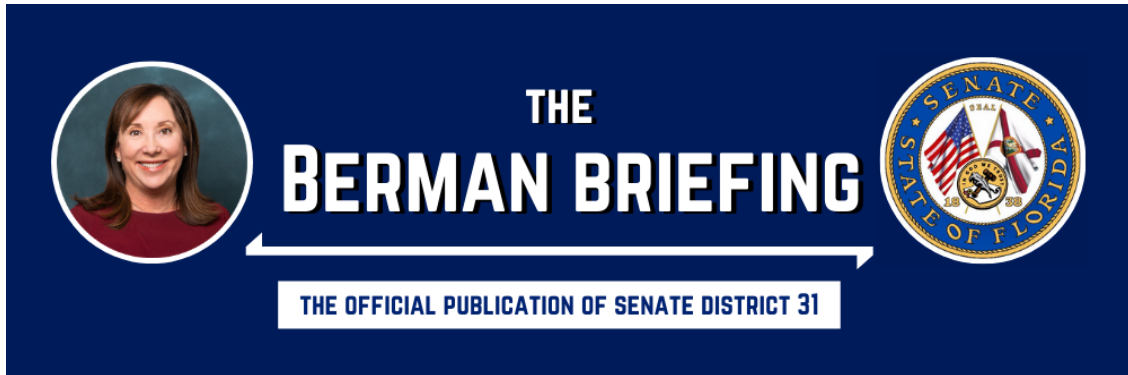


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COVID UPDATE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As COVID numbers continue to climb and the county and state see record numbers of cases, yet again, please be aware that Palm Beach County has issued a Local State of Emergency (press release below).

If you or any local business you know is interested in having the Health Care District's Mobile Clinic Vaccination Outreach Unit come to you, please fill out this [form](#).

Should you have any questions regarding test, vaccinations or other resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office (561.292.6014) or Berman.Lori.Web@flsenate.gov.

On a personal note, I cannot emphasize enough how vital it is to get vaccinated. [Here is my op ed](#) detailing why I believe the Governor should reinstate a statewide declaration of emergency.

Please continue to be safe.

All the best,



Local State of Emergency Declared in Palm Beach County

At its August 17, 2021 regular meeting, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted to declare a local State of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following link is the executed State of Emergency: [State of Emergency](#).

For more info on COVID-19, visit the Palm Beach County [COVID-19 website](#) or contact the Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center, available 24/7, at 1(866) 779-6121 or email: COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

VACCINE SITES

The county has a comprehensive list of vaccine locations, information and statistics [here](#).

Select immunocompromised individuals should consult with the [CDC's recommended guidelines](#) (in addition to your physician's advice) to determine eligibility for a third dose, or booster shot.

Schedule your booster at participating [CVS](#) and [Walgreens](#) locations.

COVID TESTING SITES

Palm Beach County is reminding the public that both COVID-19 vaccination and testing locations are widely available for all Palm Beach County residents. This includes most commercial pharmacies, doctors' offices and public health sites.

Currently Palm Beach County and Florida Health are offering testing at the Mid County Senior Center west of Lake Worth.

This site is open seven days a week during the hours listed below:

Mid County Senior Center - Main Auditorium

3680 Lake Worth Road
Palm Springs, FL 33461
Mon-Sun: 9am to 7pm

Two drive through testing locations are also available:

South County Civic Center

16700 Jog Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446
Open Mon-Sun: 9am to 7pm

Gardens Branch - PBC Libraries

11303 Campus Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Open Mon-Sun: 9am to 7pm

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MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

The Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Development has begun Round 2 of its Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Mortgage Assistance Program. This program allows new applicants, impacted by COVID19, to apply for financial assistance to help with paying delinquent first mortgage, escrow payments (PITI), second mortgages, late fees, condominium and homeowners' association payments, special assessments, and other mortgage associated costs related to COVID-19.

Up to 6 months of assistance (*not to exceed \$10,000*) will be provided to income eligible households who are at least one month (30+ days) delinquent (after February 29, 2020) in their home mortgage, escrow payments (PITI) and/or condominium and homeowners' association payments. Assistance cannot be used to cover payments already made; and will be provided as a grant or a forgivable loan.

All requests for assistance will be reviewed based on approved criteria. To qualify, all homeowners must demonstrate that the costs are directly tied to COVID-19. Additional criteria include but is not limited to income eligibility (<80% or less AMI), residence must be owner occupied, not under contract or listed for sale within the past 60 days, property must be in Palm Beach County, and the assessed value cannot exceed \$331,888.

All applications must be submitted online and will be processed on a first come, first qualified, first served basis, subject to funding availability. The online application is now **OPEN through Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 11:59pm**. Applications can be accessed at the County's Department of Housing and Economic Development's website <http://pbcgov.com/HED>.



CROS Community Food Pantries

Requirements to receive a Full Allotment of Food
Bring a photo ID and identification for all family members
Call 211 to verify hours of operation

Lake Worth Food Pantry Our Savior Lutheran Church 1615 Lake Ave., Lake Worth Monday – Friday 11:00am to 2:00pm 	Mobile Food Pantry – Lake Worth Sunlight Community Church 1325 N A St., Lake Worth 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday *Drive-Thru Pantry* 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm 	Mobile Food Pantry – Lake Worth Lakeside United Methodist Church 1901 12th Ave. S., Lake Worth 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday 4:00pm to 6:00pm 
Mobile Food Pantry – Greenacres City of Greenacres Community Center 501 Swain Blvd., Greenacres 2nd & 4th Thursday 4:00pm to 6:00pm 	Mobile Food Pantry – Greenacres Legacy Church 400 Jackson Ave., Greenacres 3rd Thursday 9:30am to 11:30am 	Mobile Food Pantry – Greenacres Church in the Palms 3812 Jog Rd., Greenacres Saturday 8:30am to 10:00am 
NEW Mobile Food Pantry – Haverhill Haverhill Community Church 671 Haverhill Rd, Haverhill 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm 	Mobile Food Pantry – Riviera Beach St. George’s Episcopal Church & Center 21 West 22nd St., Riviera Beach Wednesday 9:30am to 11:00am 	Mobile Food Pantry – West Palm Beach Urban League Community Service Center 2107 N. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach Friday 9:30am to 11:00am 
Delray Beach Food Pantry Delray Beach NRC 141 SW 12th Ave., Delray Beach Monday – Friday 12 noon to 3:00pm 	Jupiter Food Pantry El Sol Jupiter’s NRC 106 Military Trail, Jupiter Tuesday & Friday 2:00pm to 4:00pm 	Lighthouse Food Pantry – Belle Glade Community United Methodist Church 401 SW 1st St., Belle Glade Tuesday & Thursday 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Indiantown Food Pantry The Village Church of Indiantown 15364 SW Yalaha St., Indiantown Tuesday 11:00am to 4:00pm 		

CROS Administrative Office: 3677 23rd Ave. S., #B-101, Lake Worth, FL 33461

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Mission: CROS Ministries serves the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin Counties through community collaborations.

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LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MEETINGS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair and Public Hearing

Thursday, September 2

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Florida Atlantic University

Acura Club, Second floor of the FAU Stadium

777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Local Bill and Public Hearing

Thursday, October 28

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Clayton E. Hutcheson Agricultural Services Center

559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Public Hearing

Wednesday, December 8

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

1977 SW College Dr, Belle Glade, FL 33430

WORKSHOPS

Joint Meeting with the Palm Beach County League of Cities

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Palm Beach Gardens City Hall

10500 North Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Joint Meeting with the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

Wednesday, November 10

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Palm Beach Gardens City Hall

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Joint Meeting with the Palm Beach County School Board

Wednesday, November 10

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Palm Beach Gardens City Hall

10500 North Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

This schedule is subject to change.

Anyone interested in addressing the Legislative Delegation at a Public Hearing should call the Delegation Office at 561-355-2406 or email vnowlan@pbcgov.org.

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