



## COVID-19 Community Update: June 26, 2020

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**Attention Nonprofits:** Complete the Nonprofit Needs Assessment Survey [here](#).



Dear Community Partners,

Nonprofits First and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County have come together to create a single modern website serving the entire Palm Beach area to help the nonprofit community assess, respond, and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. [NonprofitsFirstCares.org](https://NonprofitsFirstCares.org) is designed to engage the Palm Beach County nonprofit sector in COVID-19 response and recovery and drive volunteers to where they are needed and connect donors and funders to the causes that matter most to them, and the community.

The platform is free to volunteers and nonprofits, underwritten by the nonprofit technology organization Inspiring Service and Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and with generous support from the Great Charity Challenge.

As we learn more about how to stay healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic and organizations begin to welcome their staff back to the workplace, Nonprofits First continues to update our resources based on recommendations from health experts, local and state government, CDC, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Below you will find the most up to date resources and recommendations for Palm Beach County.

### **[Healthy Return to the Workplace FAQs](#)**

OSHA is asking employers to investigate and record cases of COVID-19 that their employees acquired at work. In addition, OSHA has modified some of their language

around cloth face coverings, stressing the importance of the employer duty to maintain a safe and healthy workplace. More information is in the FAQs document [here](#).

Included on the resource page are additional best practice guides for re-opening places of businesses including Childcare Center-specific guides.

Visit the [COVID-19 resources page](#) and click *Healthy Return to the Workplace Resources* to access all the tools and download the templates.

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Palm Beach County Emergency Order  
2020-012 has been issued requiring  
face coverings in Palm Beach County.  
This order applies in all incorporated  
and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach  
County and will be effective Thursday,  
June 25, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.



[Download the official one page summary on the ordinance.](#)

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### ***Palm Beach County Orders, Actions, and Announcements***

#### **Emergency Orders**

Click [here](#) to view Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 12, a directive on wearing facial coverings. This order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County and will be effective Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.

## **New Videos**

[How to Clean Your Home if Someone Has Covid-19](#)  
[10 Things You Can Do to Manage Covid-19 at Home](#)

Click [here](#) to view Palm Beach County Emergency Orders.

Palm Beach County has extended the [State of Emergency](#) until June 26.

Click [here](#) to view Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders.

## **Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Testing**

For a list of testing sites, visit the [Health Care District website](#).

Call the Testing Hotline for an appointment: 561-642-1000 (Hotline will be closed Friday, 7/3 for the July 4th holiday.)

## **Up-to-Date Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard**

As of 5 PM on 6/24, the positivity rate in Palm Beach County is 9.1%. To find the latest information about your specific zip code and other COVID-19 data, check out the Florida Department of Health [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) . Also find more health/COVID-19 information in [multiple languages here](#).

For complete complete details on business opening requirements, please visit: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/open.aspx>

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## **Free State-Issued Face Masks**

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) has received 15 million reusable cloth masks to aid in decreasing the spread of COVID-19. These masks are for distribution in your community or other communities in the state of Florida. You may request as many as your agency can distribute. Please share this information with other organizations in your community as well as the concentric circle in which you move. This opportunity is available to any and all residents of Florida. Please share this information to as many agencies, churches, religious groups, fraternal and social clubs and other organizations as possible.

If you or any of your partners would like to access to these materials, please submit your request to Samantha Cooksey ([Samantha.cooksey@flhealth.gov](mailto:Samantha.cooksey@flhealth.gov)) via email; and be sure to copy: ([walter.niles@flhealth.gov](mailto:walter.niles@flhealth.gov)) and Jana Shamburger

([jana.shamburger@flhealth.gov](mailto:jana.shamburger@flhealth.gov)) on your request. This will allow the Office to monitor referrals. Please note, all requests must include the following information in order to be processed:

1. Name of Organization
2. Person to Address Shipment to
3. Mailing Address for delivery
4. Quantity Needed

### **Free Reusable Cloth Masks**

Free reusable cloth masks to aid in decreasing the spread of COVID-19 are available for distribution nonprofits in Palm Beach County and religious organizations. Please call Roger Vick or Roger Eades 561- 840-4522 or 561-629-0043 to make an appointment to arrange pick-up.

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### **Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Palm Beach County While Maintaining Access to Health and Human Services Webinars and Information**

Please fill out this [form](#) to sign up and receive information regarding the regular webinars on Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 While Maintaining Access to Health and Human Services in Palm Beach County. State and local demographic data related to COVID-19 testing and infection rates and updates from community partners are shared weekly. Stay informed!

Past webinars have been recorded and may be accessed on the county website [here](#).

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### **West Palm Beach Community Guide**

The West Palm Beach COVID-19 Response Unit publishes a digital community guide for the City of West Palm Beach. [Download it here.](#)

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### **Testing Sites in Palm Beach County**

#### **Offer Testing at Your Site with Lab 24**

Lab 24 is a Molecular Diagnostic Lab in South Florida currently working with the Federal Government through the Cares Act to conduct Corona (Covid-19) Virus testing Free of

Charge for patients that do not have health insurance, or that are Medicare recipients. Lab 24 is FDA EUA Approved and CLIA Certified with a 48 hour turnover time.

They are working with many non-profits, organizations and clinics, enabling them to host testing events for their patient population. For more information contact Isabella Sosa at [isabellasosa@lab24inc.com](mailto:isabellasosa@lab24inc.com).

### **Palm Beach County Interactive Testing Map**

Palm Beach County's [Interactive Testing Map](#) with over 50 testing sites. This map is designed to help residents find the closest private or community based testing location for them. Several of the sites are government supported and have free testing with a variety of restrictions and processes. Many others are private labs, urgent care facilities or pharmacies that will bill your insurance.

### **PBC Testing Sites List**

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus/Pages/testing-sites.aspx>

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### **Florida Nonprofit Alliance Resources**

The Florida Nonprofit Alliance informs, promotes, and strengthens the nonprofit sector in order to create more vibrant communities across the state. State-wide guidelines and resources related to COVID-19 may be accessed here: <https://flnonprofits.org/page/COVID19Resources>

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### **Counseling and Mental Health Support**

#### **Telehealth Services for Children and Teens**

Center for Child Counseling (CfCC) is providing counseling and support for children, teens, and families impacted by everyday challenges including those experiencing emotional or behavioral challenges related to the stress of COVID-19. Contact CfCC at 561-244-9499 ext. 2 for a free phone consultation. More information such as free, online parenting workshops may be found [here](#).

#### **211 Palm Beach & Treasure Coast**

Dial 2-1-1 if you are in crisis feel anxious or just need to talk.

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## ***Camps, Schools, and Education***

### **Local YMCAs Partner with PBC Parks and Rec to Provide Summer Day Camp**

YMCA of the Palm Beaches and YMCA of South Palm Beach County have announced a partnership with Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation to expand summer day camp offerings and locations in an initiative to meet the increased need from parents who are returning to work. YMCA-led programs will be held now through August 7, Monday - Friday 8 am to 6 pm at three Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation facilities.

YMCA of the Palm Beaches will lead summer day camp programs at the West Jupiter Park and Recreation Center located at 6401 Indiantown Rd. in Jupiter and Westgate Park and Recreation Center located at 3691 Oswego Ave. in West Palm Beach. YMCA of South Palm Beach County will lead a summer day camp program at West Boynton Park and Recreation Center located at 6000 Northtree Blvd. in Lake Worth.

Children ages 5-12 will participate in regularly scheduled physical and educational activities which will promote a healthy lifestyle and academic enrichment.

Both Palm Beach County YMCAs continue to work closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Camp Association to ensure all camp programs and services are operated safely under their guidance, as well as Florida's reopening framework and protocols.

Financial Assistance is available through the YMCA. Additionally, Summer Day Camp Scholarships are available through the [Palm Beach County Youth Services Department](#).

To enroll in YMCA of the Palm Beaches led camps, call Tatiana Rego at 561-727-3774 or email [treg@ymcapalmbeaches.org](mailto:treg@ymcapalmbeaches.org). To enroll in YMCA of South Palm Beach County led camp, call (561) 395-9622 or visit [www.ymcaspbc.org](http://www.ymcaspbc.org).

### **School District of Palm Beach County**

2020 Back to School PBC Registration is now open for the *2020 Back to School PBC!* Event. The event to be held on Saturday, August 1 and will be a drive-up event this year. Alternate locations throughout the county to be announced at a later date. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Prime Time PBC - Activities for Children**

Prime Time is hosting [FREE virtual summer camp](#) from 9 am-4 pm Monday-Friday. Enjoy fun and engaging resources and activities that families can do at home to continue learning. For more information [click here](#).

### **Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County**

ELC is offering child care stipends for children of emergency personnel. There is no income eligibility and a streamlined application. To apply, please call 561-514-3300

ELCPBC is open and connecting parents who are emergency response personnel and essential-business workers to open childcare facilities and early learning centers. Offering Virtual Story Time Videos, Facebook Live! Learning Activities, Extended Early Learning Opportunities, Webinars on Self-Care & Mental Health Series. For parent & families, caregivers: to learn more visit [ELC Website](#).

### **Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County**

To help keep your kids occupied with educational activities and learning tips, visit [EveryParentPBC.org](#) or download the EveryParent app. Find advice from local educators, explore learning tools and access educational activities to keep your child's academics on track while at home.

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### **Help Finding Food**

#### **Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

The Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach has expanded. SNAP benefit sign-up is now available by appointment at four PBC Library locations. Please see the updated schedule below:

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

14350 Hagen Ranch Road

Delray Beach, FL 33446

Contact: James Vil, 561-517-7533 *\*appointment required*

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Main Library

3650 Summit Blvd.

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Contact: Mario Mendez, PBC Food Bank

561-670-2518 ext. 310 *\*appointment required*

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glades Road Branch

20701 95th Ave. South

Boca Raton, FL 33434

Contact: Mario Mendez, 561-345-5085 *\*appointment required*

Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lantana Road Branch

4020 Lantana Road

Lake Worth, FL 33462

Contact: Mario Mendez, 561-345-5085 *\*appointment required*

### **Hospitality Helping Hands (Hospitality Industry Only)**

Hospitality Helping Hands is a not for profit formed to help feed the hospitality workers, their families, local charities, and others in need due to the Corona Virus shutdown. West Palm Beach hospitality workers who have been laid-off due to COVID-19 mitigation are encouraged to claim their free, freshly prepared meal on behalf of Hospitality Helping Hands. [www.hospitalityhelpinghands.org](http://www.hospitalityhelpinghands.org)

### **United Way of Palm Beach County**

Partner food distribution sites may be found with the [Palm Beach County Food Finder Map](#). If you want your organization included on the map, [fill out this form](#).

The **Palm Beach County Food Bank** (PBCFB) supports close to 200 partner agencies that provide food to our neighbors in need. Partner agencies are food pantries, soup kitchens, residential facilities, and other social services organizations that are located throughout Palm Beach County. <https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/find-food> or dial 211.

### **Feeding South Florida \*22 distributions in PBC and Broward between 6/25 - 7/1)**

"Drive-thru" style grocery pick up in Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties.

For the .pdf of the complete list, [click here](#).

### **Delray Beach**

Food assistance programs located specifically in Delray Beach can be found here:

<https://www.delraybeachfl.gov/our-city/things-to-know/delray-beach-food-assistance-programs>

### **Food for Kids**



The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by Palm Beach County Youth Services is increasing the number food distribution locations. Beginning Monday, June 15, 13 more sites will be operating throughout Palm Beach County. The full list of food distribution sites may be viewed [here](#).

The SFSP provides meals and snacks to eligible children age 18 and under during the summer months (June through August) and in times of emergency. Meals and snacks are also available to persons with disabilities, over age 18, who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled. Youth Services administers and monitors this program, funded by USDA and the Department of Education. Sites are located throughout Palm Beach County in low-income neighborhoods.



United States Department of Agriculture



## SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS

Being Served in Your Community

To find a nearby site:

Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

Text FOOD to 877-877 operated by a USDA Partner

Open to all children 18 and younger  
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides meals and snacks to children during the summer months (June-August). The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department administers and monitors this program, funded by the USDA and the Department of Education. Sites are located throughout Palm Beach County. Visit our website for more details!

**Contact:** Please contact the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department with any questions regarding the summer food program.

Gus Wessel, Program Coordinator: Phone: (561) 242-5705 • Email: [hwessel@pbcgov.org](mailto:hwessel@pbcgov.org)



Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners

50 S. Military Trail, Suite 203, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

VISIT US ON THE WEB @ [www.pbcgov.org/youthservices](http://www.pbcgov.org/youthservices)

## **Employment**

### **CareerSource Central Career Center is Open**

CareerSource Palm Beach County's Central Career Center at 3400 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach is open with limited services from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m M-F. Career Centers in Belle Glade and Delray Beach remain closed until further notice. The organization also will continue to provide virtual services online and by email and phone to serve customers.

Many businesses are ramping up to rehire staff as well as hire new candidates. The CareerSource Business Services staff connects employers with qualified candidates for job openings - at no cost. They can be contacted at [www.careersourcepbc.com](http://www.careersourcepbc.com) or call 561.340.1060 and select option 3.



## ***Business Resources***

### **SBA Disaster Loan Virtual Office**

The U.S. Small Business Administration South Florida District Office will host virtual office hours to answer questions about the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. Limited to 250 callers at one time. Participants may call at any time and are welcome to enter and exit at will. Callers will be muted upon entry and will be taken in the order they are received. The virtual office hours are 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Skype: <https://meet.lync.com/sba123/jfhein/DRJCSWGT> [Inks.gd]

Phone: (202) 765-1264; Conference ID - 143765659

### **CARES Restart Business Grants Program Offered From Palm Beach County**

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the CARES Restart Business Grants Program to accelerate the reopening of businesses hardest hit by COVID-19. The \$60 million Business Restart Program uses a portion of the county's \$261 million allocation from the Federal CARES Act approved by Congress. The BCC has dedicated \$50 million toward businesses with 25 or fewer employees and \$10 million towards businesses with greater than 25 employees.

The criteria for the grant can be found at: <http://pbcgov.com/hes>.

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## ***Transportation***

### **Palm Tran**

The lobby at 3201 Electronics Way in West Palm Beach, FL is open, however no bus pass sales will be provided at this location. The lobby at 50 S. Military Trail, WPB 33415 remains closed. If you need assistance, call 561-841-4200 or visit [www.palmtran.org](http://www.palmtran.org)

### **Palm Tran Fixed Route and Paratransit Resumes Regular Service**

- A mask or facial covering is required to ride Palm Tran. The number onboard is limited to no more than 20 passengers on fixed-route buses. PT Connection is now running non-essential trips.

### **Go Glades Service**

- Palm Tran's western community bus service, Go Glades, Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are currently not running a regular service. You will be able to book a trip directly to and from your destination by calling: (561) 649-9838.

- The Palm Tran call center (561) 841-4BUS (4287) is operating from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Many trip planning functions may be done through the Palm Tran app and on palmtran.org.

### **Tri-Rail**

- Passengers are urged to wear masks while riding. Tri-Rail continues to offer an amended schedule until further notice, with 18-trains every 2 hours starting at 4:17 a.m. on weekdays, and 12-trains every 3-hours starting at 5:17 a.m. on weekends. Trains have suspended fares.

### **Brightline**

- Train service is suspended until further notice.
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### ***Libraries***

The Palm Beach County Library System is offering some evening and Saturday hours. All locations are closed on Sunday. Visitors are required to wear facial covers. A limited number of computers will be available with social distancing measures in place. Computer users are limited to a 1 hour computer session per day. Returned materials will be quarantined for 72 hours. Members are asked to return items through the book drop or automated returns and to place items removed from shelves on book carts for quarantine.

Visit <http://www.pbclibrary.org/> for hours and to see what activities are available.

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### ***Jury Duty***

All jury selection proceedings are suspended through July 17. Jurors who were summoned for jury duty through July 17 do not have to report for service. Criminal and civil jury trials now suspended through July 17, 2020; statewide grand jury suspended through July 26, 2020. Those with questions regarding jury service can call 561-355-2930 or visit <https://jury.mypalmbeachclerk.com/#/home>.

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For previously shared COVID-19 related resources please visit the [Nonprofits First website](#) and click on *COVID-19 Information, Nonprofits Needs Survey, & Healthy Return to the Workplace Resources* in the middle of the page. Please send us information that you would like us to share with our community.

Sincerely,

Jessica Cecere  
Chief Executive Officer

