



Vice Mayor Alix Desulme



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District 4
SPECIAL EDITION
Newsletter
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Dear District 4 Neighbors,

I hope all is well with you and your family during this global pandemic. The national scope and scale of this Coronavirus continues to loom largely across the world and in North Miami. The unknowns are frustrating but we must brace ourselves to accept what has become our “new normal” for now.

The city of North Miami is taking measures to ensure all residents are informed and supported during strenuous times such as these. Our City has implemented the following:

- A Safer at Home Emergency Order
- Required Face Masks or coverings at certain locations
- Recommendation to practice Social Distancing
- Closing of non-essential businesses as mandated by Miami-Dade County

Please keep in mind the city of North Miami is offering relief through our NoMi Food Pantry and drive thru food distributions. Our local businesses are also being offered relief in the form of grants from the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency for both essential and non-essential businesses. We understand that a large number of residents have been affected by this pandemic through the loss of employment. As a result, the City is providing free printing of re-employment applications and assistance over the phone. When this is all over, our community will come out of this situation more resilient than ever.

Please stay safe, stay healthy and stay home.

Sincerely,

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
City of North Miami

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You are Not Stuck at Home, You are Safer at Home ONLY LEAVE TO



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or Groceries



Go to a Doctor
or Pharmacy



Go to an
Essential Job



Get Gas

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About Coronavirus

What is a coronavirus vs. COVID-19?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans. In humans, several coronaviruses are known to cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.

This new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019.

What can I do to protect myself and prevent the spread of disease?

You can reduce your chances of being infected or spreading COVID-19 by taking some simple precautions:



Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:



- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

What to do if you have Covid-19?

Take care of yourself

Follow CDC recommendations for home care after testing positive for COVID-19.
<https://tinyurl.com/careforyourself>

Stay home

Stay in touch with your healthcare provider and follow their advice. Stay away from others.

Notify your close contacts

Alert people that you have been in close contact with while ill that you have tested positive. Tell them to self-isolate for 14 days. Ask them to monitor their health for signs of COVID-19.
<https://tinyurl.com/thesearethesympoms>

Call our local county health department at 305-3242400 or the COVID-19 24/7 Call Center for questions and additional guidance at 1-866-779-6121.

[Floridahealthcovid19.gov](https://floridahealthcovid19.gov)
cdc.gov/coronavirus

For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you may have COVID-19.



Face masks or face covers are required to be worn in North Miami.

www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/Coronavirus

Resources and Ways to Help



The NoMi
FOOD MARKET
Sunkist Grove
Community Center
12500 NW 13 Avenue
North Miami, FL 33167



Text NoMi to 555888
for updates on COVID-19,
food distributions,
resources, Census
and more.

Food Pantry

The North Miami Food Pantry is open and serving our residents through this pandemic. In light of COVID-19, the hours have been extended to fulfill the needs of our community. The pantry is now open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please call 305-953-3053 to make an appointment.

To make monetary donations or for volunteer opportunities, visit www.nomicares.org.



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Parent Hotline 305-995-3000

This hotline provides answers for students, parents and other community members about school district-related coronavirus response efforts.



Senior Citizens

If you are a senior citizen and would like to receive free frozen meals please call the County's 311 Call Center.

**UNEMPLOYMENT
CLAIM FORM**

Pick-Up Sites for Printed Re-Employment Application Forms

(English, Creole and Spanish) Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Keystone Community Center: 13050 Ixora Court, North Miami, FL 33181
Gwen Margolis Community Center: 1590 NE 123 Street, North Miami, FL 33161
Griffing Community Center: 12220 Griffing Boulevard, North Miami, FL 33161
Sunkist Grove Community Center: 12500 NW 13 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33167
North Miami Public Library: 835 NE 132 Street, North Miami, FL 33161



**Telephone Assistance Available by calling
the Office of the City Clerk at 305-895-9817.**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Please have all personal, income and annual income tax related information available.
Missing information will create additional delays in determining your eligibility.

**2020
CENSUS**



Mail



Online



Phone

**Responding is fast and easy online at
www.My2020Census.gov, over the phone,
or by mail — all without meeting a census taker.**

**It's something everyone can do while practicing social distancing at home to
make a difference today, tomorrow and for the next 10 years.**

English 844-330-2020

Spanish 844-468-2020

Creole 844-477-2020



776 NE 125 Street
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Speak to your Councilman



Vice Mayor Desulme's Teleconference Town Hall Coronavirus & City Resources for Residents

English	Spanish	Haitian-Creole
Thursday, May 14, 2020 5:00 - 6:00 pm 305-707-6554 NO Pin Required.	Thursday, May 14, 2020 6:00 -7:00 pm 305-707-6554 NO Pin Required.	Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:00 - 8:00 pm 305-707-6554 NO Pin Required.

COVID-19 TESTING SITES INFORMATION

For a complete list of testing locations throughout Miami-Dade County visit www.miamidade.gov/coronavirus.
Each testing site has specific instructions. Please research the instructions BEFORE visiting a testing site.

This information was updated on 4-30-2020.



North Miami Walk-Up Testing Site

Holy Family Catholic Church
14500 NE 11 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161

You must make an appointment by calling 305-499-8767.

The appointment line opens seven days a week at 9:00 am.

The appointment line will remain open until all appointments for the next day have been filled.

This site will take appointments up to 72 hours in advance.

Walgreens (Drive-thru)

14901 NE 6 Avenue
North Miami, FL 33161

Open 7-days a week, 9 am - 5 pm
65 + with Symptoms

Appointments are required,
visit walgreens.com/coronavirus

**Miami-Dade Fire Rescue is conducting In-Home testing for homebound seniors and individuals over the age of 18 with disabilities who are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms.
An appointment is necessary in order to be tested, call 305-499-8767.**