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# PRESS RELEASE

## City of Winter Park responds to coronavirus disease

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (March 12, 2020)** The City of Winter Park continues to monitor the status of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and is working diligently to protect our residents, guests and employees. Governor Ron DeSantis has recommended that local municipalities in the state of Florida cancel or postpone large gatherings to limit the spread. Based upon information and guidelines from the Governor, Center for Disease Control, Florida Department of Health, Orange County and local health official's advisories, Winter Park is taking the following precautionary steps:

- Large events in city limits have been cancelled through March
  - Access the city's [calendar of events](#) for specific event cancellations or postponements
- City advisory board meetings have been cancelled through March
- Indoor youth and adult athletic leagues managed by the city have been suspended
- Childcare programs and spring break camp held at city facilities have been suspended
- Senior programming held at city facilities has been suspended
- Winter Park Farmers' Market will be closed on the following Saturdays: March 14, 21, and 28
- Elections scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, remains unchanged
- City Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, remains unchanged

The city is encouraging residents to stay informed using reliable sources including:

- [cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)
- [cityofwinterpark.org](https://www.cityofwinterpark.org)
- [facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo)
- [twitter.com/winterparkfla](https://twitter.com/winterparkfla)
- **OUTREACH** – sign up for the city's emergency notification system (email, text, phone calls)
- [nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com) – sign up for your neighborhood information

City staff is prepared and ready to serve the community during this situation. Because information regarding the spread of COVID-19 changes on a daily basis, please stay informed.

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