Three Important Issues Face our Community

While Broward County continues to work with neighboring South Florida counties on a phased and coordinated reopening of our communities, we ask you to continue these healthy habits:

- **Don't touch** gas pump handles, stair rails, elevator buttons, etc. with your bare hands. Use a napkin, tissue or paper towel if you don't have gloves.
- **Wash your hands** as often as possible with warm, soapy water, for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- **Maintain at least 6 feet** of social distance between yourself and others.
- **Wear a facial covering** while conducting essential business. Wash your hands after removing your covering.

While you’re at home, **complete your 2020 Census online.** Only 50% of Broward County residents have completed the Census! Among many other things, Census data helps first responders identify the resources necessary to protect our community in a crisis like COVID-19. Visit my2020census.gov or call 1-844-330-2020.

Finally, Florida’s **Primary Election is August 18, 2020 and the General Election is November 3.** If you have concerns about COVID-19 and being able to safely vote in-person, you should request a vote-by-mail ballot. Get all the details by visiting BrowardSOE.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my office or email me.

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**Important Resources**

- Commissioner Udine’s office number: 954-357-7003
- Commissioner Udine’s email: MUDine@broward.org
- COVID-19 Broward County Hotline: 954-357-9500
- General questions / Connect to county agencies: 311
- Health and human services referrals: 211
- Florida Department of Health: 1-866-779-6121
- AARP: 1-888-595-7678
- Price Gouging Hotline: 1-866-9NO-SCAM
- Website: Broward.org/Coronavirus

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**Why the Census Count is Critical for Emergency Response**

Census data helps communities plan funding for hospitals, clinics, emergency services, schools and much more. An accurate count helps public health officials know who’s at risk and helps first responders identify the resources necessary to protect the community. Complete your census in just five minutes at my2020census.gov or by calling 1-844-330-2020. Don't delay! It takes less than five minutes to ensure you are counted.

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**Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots Through August 8, 2020**

Don't let COVID-19 keep you from voting! The legal deadline for requesting vote-by-mail ballots for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election is August 8th. Once you request a mail-in ballot, you will automatically receive a mail-in ballot for the primary election and the next two general elections. Vote-by-mail ballots can be mailed or dropped off at the Supervisor of Elections office and at any of Broward’s 22 early voting locations. For your convenience, visit BrowardSOE.org and fill out the request form or request a Vote-By-Mail by phone: 954-357-7055.