Broward County Reopening

PHASE 1
By the Numbers

• Broward’s First Case Diagnosed: March 6, 2020
• Broward’s First Diagnosed Death: March 16, 2020
• To date: 5,882 Cases Diagnosed
• To date: 1,174 Hospitalizations
• To date: 258 Related Deaths

• Of Particular Note: 56 COVID Positive Cases from One ALF (Patients Distributed to Four Area Hospitals this past weekend)
Federal Guideline for Phase 1 Reopening

SYMPTOMS
Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses reported within a 14-day period
AND
Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period

CASES
Downward Trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period
OR
downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period.

HOSPITALS
Treat all patients without crisis care
AND
Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including antibody testing.
Federal Guidelines: Services and Activities Under Phase 1

• **Schools and Organized Youth Activities** (e.g., daycare, camp) that are currently closed should remain closed.

• **Visits to Senior Living Facilities and Hospitals** should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.

• **Large venues** (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.

• **Gyms** can open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.

• **Bars** should remain closed.
State

• Conditionally opened most businesses statewide on May 4, 2020; primarily consistent with the federal government’s advisory on phased openings

• Closed: Movie Theaters, Public Gymnasiums, Schools, large/sporting venues, and Hotels/Vacation Rentals

• As the Epicenter of the virus, allowed an exemption for the Southeast Region (Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach) to open on a different timeline.
Region: Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach

- Palm Beach requested that it be released from the Regional Order, Governor approved effective May 11, 2020;

- Palm Beach delayed opening of beaches until May 18, final vote on May 15

- Broward and Miami-Dade continues to coordinate

- May 18, 2020: Miami-Dade and Broward target date for conditional reopening
Broward County Phase 1 Emergency Order

Section 1: Continuing Adherence to CDC Guidelines Regarding Social Distancing and Facial Coverings.

Section 2: Additional Services Permitted must adhere to applicable requirements.

Section 3: Other Professional Businesses (e.g. business firms use of physical office space in professional buildings).

Section 4: Restaurants and Food Establishments to operate at 25% indoor capacity and outdoor seating 6ft apart with no capacity limitations.

Section 5: Retail Establishments to operate at 25% indoor capacity.

Section 6: Personal Service to operate by appointment only to limit occupant capacity.

Section 7: Movie Theaters only permitted to operate as licensed drive-in theaters.

Section 8: Recreational Activities in Housing Developments (e.g. community rooms).

Section 9: Community and Club Pools at up to 50% capacity.

Section 10: Museums to operate at 25% capacity.
Enhanced Monitoring

• Finalize plan for antibody testing partnership with the State, NOVA and the Health Department

• Expand Resources, under the direction of the Health Department, to support more testing, surveillance (epidemiological tracking and tracing) to identify hot spots quickly to address flareups

• Solidify partnership with municipalities to enforce guidance

• Educational Campaigns