



## COVID-19 Community Update: June 12, 2020

**Attention Nonprofits:** 85+ organizations have completed the Nonprofit Needs Assessment Survey. Please ensure your nonprofit is represented. **Membership is not required to be included!** View the document and complete the survey [here](#).



Dear Community Partners,

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).

**Important update to Healthy Return to the Workplace FAQs:**

OSHA has recently reversed previous guidance, and now most employers must 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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**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 our 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

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

#### **[Directive on Recreation Facilities](#)**

Palm Beach County issued order 2020-011, June 11, to authorize operation of the youth activities described in Governor's order 20-131 including youth sports teams and leagues, youth clubs and programs, childcare, summer camps and youth recreation camps. Palm Beach County's order 2020-011 also adjusts the requirements related to boating and marine activities, golf courses, and use of public and private parks. It permits field and lawn sports and other activities with appropriate social distancing measures and limitations on congregating.

Palm Beach County remains in Phase I of the Governor's reopening plan and leaders are monitoring the number of positive COVID-19 closely. Safe, smart compliance with the CDC considerations for participation in these activities should be practical and tailored to each sport.

## **Emergency Order to Require Face Coverings in Palm Beach County Government Buildings**

### **[Emergency Order Number 10 - Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial](#)**

**Coverings**: Amends Palm Beach County Order 2020-004 for facial coverings. Effective 12:01 A.M. on June 8, 2020.

Click [here](#) to view Palm Beach County Emergency Orders and Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders.

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

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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***

#### **County to Increase COVID-19 Mobile Testing in Underserved Communities**

At an afternoon news conference on June 11 in Greenacres, County Mayor Dave Kerner shared details about stepping up deployment of the mobile testing vehicle Scout in underserved neighborhoods throughout Palm Beach County. Joining Mayor Kerner were County Commissioner Gregg Weiss, Greenacres Mayor Joel Flores, Health Care

District of Palm Beach County CEO Darcy Davis, County Administrator Verdenia Baker and Dr. Alina Alonso, director of the Florida Department of Health-Palm Beach County.

It is hoped that with increased testing, contact tracing, and responsible behavior by the public, there won't be a major resurgence in new COVID-19 cases and the county can safely move forward with reopening businesses and getting people back to work.

"The message you're hearing loud and clear is that the virus is still here," said Dr. Alonso. "It has not gone away. It is still infecting many people. There is still community spread." She said it is essential for businesses to faithfully follow all social distancing and safety measures spelled out in their individual reopening plans.

Watch the full press conference [here](#).

#### **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>

HCD, FAU and South County Civic Center Sites will be giving out masks with tests.

Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Testing Update for Wednesday, 6-10-20:  
The Health Care District has reached a milestone by completing over 30,000 COVID-19 tests for the community since March 31, 2020.

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF WPB

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## LAB 24

WILL BE PROVIDING

### FREE COVID-19 TESTING (UNINSURED)

### & FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

2100 45TH St. West Palm Beach, FL 33407

## SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2020 9AM - 3PM



### In Collaboration



**FREE RAPID  
HIV TESTING**

# COVID-19 TESTING JUNE 20, 2020 8am - 11am

**A ONE TIME TESTING EVENT**

**Free to those who are uninsured  
or on Medicaid/Medicare only.**

## **WHAT YOU NEED:**

Drive up in your car  
Bring a photo ID (any ID)  
Prefill the testing form  
Nose Swab Testing



## **REGISTRATION REQUIRED:**

<https://forms.gle/vSiJmShZ97Geyrnp8>

## **LOCATION:**

**COMPASS COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT  
201 N DIXIE HWY  
LAKE WORTH BEACH, FL 33460  
(STAY IN YOUR CAR)**

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### **Drive-Up Animal Care**

PBC Animal Care & Control has resumed spay/neuter services for community cats and drive-up vaccine clinic for owned pets. These services will be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for the month of June starting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

For questions pertaining to the vaccine clinic, please call 561-233-1272. For questions pertaining to spay and neuter appointments, please call 561-233-1261. For additional information, surgery requirements, or vaccine package details and pricing, please visit [www.pbcgov.com/animal](http://www.pbcgov.com/animal).

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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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### **Foundation and Grant Notices**

**Funding Opportunities Published by the PBC Office of Community Revitalization**  
See the full list [here](#).

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### **Counseling, Mental Health Support, and Telemedicine**

#### **[211 Palm Beach & Treasure Coast](#)**

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

#### **Telehealth Counseling Services through Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities Counseling Program encourages anyone experiencing stress, anxiety, fear or trauma due to the COVID-19 pandemic to call the toll free hotline number at 1-844-848-6777. Since March, Catholic Charities has been offering HIPAA compliant telehealth/ video sessions with highly trained, master's level therapists. Staff and counselors are bilingual - Spanish/English. Fees may apply to follow up video sessions

(not the initial call), depending on our income-based sliding fee scale and insurance. Some free counseling slots are available with grant funding. Call today to see if you qualify.

### **Florida Blue**

Offering a 24-Hour Toll-Free Helpline with Free Bilingual Emotional Support 833-848-1762. This service is a partnership with New Directions Behavioral Health, which connects individuals with specially trained behavioral health counselors [learn more](#).

### **Free Virtual Grief Support**

Children's Bereavement Center (CBC) has suspended all in-person grief support groups. However, CBC will continue to function as a grief resource for families and adults in South Florida. CBC is now providing FREE virtual grief support groups for:

- Elementary School Children
- Middle School Youth
- High School Teens
- Adults (English)
- Adults (Spanish)

If you or someone you know needs support after the loss of a loved one: please call 888-988-5438 to register for free virtual grief support groups or visit the support groups section of the [Children's Bereavement Center website](#).

### **A Message From Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services**

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services continues to offer a wide range of assistance to survivors, including safety planning, crisis counseling, a support group, in addition to relocation and other financial assistance and legal and other community referrals. If you are concerned about clients, coworkers, family, and friends, please reach out to Lorrie Conglose at [LorrieC@ralesjfs.org](mailto:LorrieC@ralesjfs.org).

### **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse**

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. [AVDA](#) is fully operational at this time and the hotline is answered 24/7. Call 1-800-355-8547 for resources and help. Follow them on social media at [@avdacommits](#)

### **Free Addiction Resources from the Hanley Foundation**

The Hanley Foundation has curated a network of LIVE online hosted groups for those struggling with addiction and for loved ones. Visit <https://hub.hanleyfoundation.org/>



### **Free Telemental Health Services to Residents of Palm Beach County**

For information about Telemental Health and other services provided by Palm Beach County Youth Services, visit the [website](#).

### **Telemedicine**

PBC nonprofit Memory Trees is now offering access to affordable healthcare. [TeleMedicine](#) supports low income users with 24/7 access to licensed physicians, nurses, mental health counselors, dental inquiries, a Coronavirus screening toolkit, etc. Family subscription is \$20 per month, and also offers assistance with insurance billing reviews for services provided by hospitals and other providers.

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### ***Schools and Education***

#### **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 offers fun and engaging resources and activities that families can do at home to continue learning, for more information [click here](#).

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

ELCPBC is open and connecting parents who are emergency response personnel and essential-business workers to open childcare facilities and early learning centers. For more information, call 561-514-3300. 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**

"Drive-thru" style grocery pick up in Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties. For the .pdf of the complete list, [click here](#).

**Drive-Thru Food Distribution****Friday, June 12, 2020**

9:00 am to 11:00 am \*Line queuing will begin at 7 am

Florida Atlantic University

John D. MacArthur Campus at Jupiter

5353 Parkside Drive Jupiter, FL 33458

Volunteers also needed for this event. Interested volunteers should [register online](#) with Feeding South Florida.

**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**



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**

### **Fifth Third Bank Underwrites Job Preparedness Service for Nonprofits in Florida**

Fifth Third Bank, National Association, announced it is making its NextJob Job Seeker's Toolkit available to the public through January 2021. It also is offering Operation HOPE's financial coaching services to individuals and small businesses. These two programs are among the Bank's efforts to assist those who are seeking jobs, either temporarily or permanently, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to assist people with understanding and overseeing their finances. Read the press release [here](#) and begin your [NextJob account here](#).

### **CareerSource Central Career Center Reopens**

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.

# Virtual Career Expo



Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 9am – 1pm

CareerSource Palm Beach County has brought together some of South Florida's top companies and community partners to attract the best talent during a time when our region needs it most.

**Looking for a job?** We have opportunities available!

The event will feature:

Virtual Exhibitor Booths

Live Job Fair Hours

**FREE** for Job Seekers. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



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## ***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 now open, no bus pass sales nor Palm Tran eligibility activities happen at this location. The lobby at 50 S. Military Trail, WPB 33415 remains closed. If you need assistance please call 561-841-4200 or visit our website at [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***

Beginning on Monday, June 15, the Palm Beach County Library System will offer some evening and Saturday hours. All locations will be closed on Sundays. The Bookmobile is running on a limited schedule.

Hours for most locations:

(except Tequesta, Clarence E. Anthony (South Bay) and Loula V. York (Pahokee) Branches)

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours for Clarence E. Anthony (South Bay) and Loula V. York (Pahokee) Branches:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hours for the Tequesta Branch:

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Members will be able to browse, pick up holds and check out materials. Members may request walk-up holds pickup by calling their branch. Library staff will be using personal protective equipment and we recommend that members practice social distancing, wear face masks and limit their visit to 1 hour.

To limit the occupancy to 50% as outlined in the governor's executive order there will be very limited seating, no computer access and no use of study or meeting rooms at this time. Safety measures have been put in place including plexiglass barriers and other measures to insure 6 feet remain between staff and the public. 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. Additional cleaning will be done during the day in high traffic areas. Summer Grab and Go Lunches will be given out at all locations beginning on Monday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Visit our website at: <http://www.pbclibrary.org/> to see which day your local branch will be distributing meals.

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***Clothing and Household Goods Donations***

Don't drop off your donations at closed  
thrift stores and donations centers!

## BOX IT, DON'T DROP IT



Clean and organize  
your donation(s)



Box them up



Find an **OPEN**  
donation center

OR



Put it aside until  
donation centers **RE-OPEN**



WEST PALM BEACH

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



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