

Village of Tequesta

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Hello Neighbors and Friends,

Yesterday, the President of the United States announced his suggested guidelines for reopening the Nation's businesses, schools and public activities. He outlined a phased-in approach and that each State's Governor would determine how best to proceed. Florida State Governor DeSantis has assembled a task force that will meet tomorrow to evaluate the timing of safely re-opening areas within the State as we begin to rebuild our economy.

Please know, these actions will not take place overnight, but will be implemented in a series of steps over the coming weeks, and perhaps even months, in order to minimize undue risk to our citizens. The Village will continue to work with the County and other municipalities in the area and announcements will be made as updates are provided. Village Council will continue to meet and address what actions should be implemented locally in order to be consistent with Federal, State, and County Executive Orders, as well as to carefully consider Tequesta's own unique circumstances and concerns.

I have heard from citizens who want Village leaders to impose additional public safety restrictions to further flatten the COVID-19 curve. Others want Village officials to immediately lift the restrictions that are currently in place. As you might imagine, this unprecedented event has put your Village leaders in a challenging position as we attempt to do what is best for all of our citizens.

As the entire world faces the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic, I want to reassure you that it is the intent of the Village Council, Village Staff, and our First Responders to protect our community from this deadly virus in a responsible manner that minimizes negatively impacting our local economy and jobs. I ask that you continue to diminish the risk of this disease and further flatten the curve. As Mayor, I have been most proud of the way the majority of our citizens have adhered to the Executive Orders currently in place. When all of this is behind us, we will evaluate the Village's and our citizen's response to this public health crisis. I am confident the actions of our community will clearly indicate that we kept many from contracting COVID-19 and saved lives.

Stay Safe - Stay Home,

Mayor Abby Brennan

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