

COVID-19

Village of Palm Springs

Monday, March 23, 2020

The Village of Palm Springs is continuing to coordinate with all of our community partners while closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation for our area. As a result, Village staff is continuously assessing and adapting emergency plans for COVID-19 and is implementing mitigation strategies to slow the transmission of the disease, in particular to protect individuals who have an increased risk for severe illness, including the elderly and those with underlying health conditions, as well as the healthcare of critical infrastructure workforces.

Village lobbies will continue to be closed until further notice. Below you will find further updates specifically for our Planning, Zoning, and Building Department and

Utility Billing Office.

Customers wishing to meet and/or conduct business should contact the specific department within the Village via phone or email. Below is a list of departments and contact information as well as information on services that will be provided during this time.

Planning, Zoning and Building: Telephone (561) 965-4016 or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org

Effective Tuesday, March 24, PZB is moving to electronic plan review for minor permits – the process will be finalized this week.

Staff will continue to be available Monday–Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to provide information and/or answer questions regarding services.

A Pick-Up Box and Drop-Off Box have been

provided outside of the PZB door. All submittal paperwork will remain untouched in quarantine for three days and will be processed in the order received. Permit and review fees may be paid via telephone with a credit card, or check payment in a sealed envelope.

Permits will be issued by appointment. Permit Cards will be left in the Pick-Up Box for a three-hour window based on the timeframe scheduled with Village staff. All fees must be paid in full by time of issuance of permit. (Minor permits may be eligible for electronic issuance.)

Our inspections services are as normal. Inspectors are to ask the client if anyone in the home has been sick, ill or not feeling well if the answer to any of these questions are yes, the inspection will be can-

celed. We ask our clients not schedule an inspection if anyone in the home is sick, ill or not feeling well. We have instructed all staff to follow the CDC guidelines on hand washing and social distancing of 6 feet. If a resident would like to cancel their inspection, they may do so, but will be responsible to reschedule at a later date. We will extend any expired permits for the foreseeable future based on either the inspector or customer not feeling safe about having contact.

Important Numbers for PZB Department:

Inspection Services, call (561) 434-5092 or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org

Permitting Services, call the below telephone numbers or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org:

- 561-965-4016
- 561-434-5089

- 561-434-5091
- 561-434-5088

Business Licenses Payment and/or Information, call 561-434-5087 or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org.

Zoning/Planning services and/or information, call 561-434-5090 or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org.

General Inquiries and all other services and/or programs, please call 561- 965-4016 or E-mail: permits@vpsfl.org.

Public Service Department - Utility Billing: Telephone: (561) 965-5770 or E-mail: utilities@vpsfl.org

Effective Tuesday, March 24, the Public Service Department's Utility Billing staff will no longer accept appointments and will continue to operate the drive-through window as a viable alternative. Other available options include telephone 561-

965-4010), email (utilities@vpsfl.org), Pay Online (www.vpsfl.org) and/or payment drop-box (located on the west side of Village Hall). To establish a new utility account or transfer service, call (561) 434-5097 or E-mail: utilities@vpsfl.org

Note: All utility customers are requested to utilize our on-line payment system (visit www.vpsfl.org) and/or the payment drop-box (located on the west side of Village Hall) for all utility payments during this time period. Additionally, drive-thru services are available for customer account balance inquiries, utility payments and/or cancellation of utility service during this time period

*The Village will not be assessing any late fees during this time period.

Town of Lantana Coronavirus Update

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As Florida continues to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) within our state, it is important to remain calm, vigilant and informed about the virus. In an abundance of caution, Governor Ron DeSantis has authorized a public health emergency in the State of Florida allowing the State Health Officer to take any action necessary to protect the public health of its citizens.

□ FEDERAL AND STATE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-68 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Actions for Bars, Pubs, and Nightclubs; Beaches; and Restaurants. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-68.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-69 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Local Government Public Meetings. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-69.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-70 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Broward and Palm Beach County Closures. [\[orders/2020/EO_20-70.pdf\]\(https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-70.pdf\)](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/or-</p>
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State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-71 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Alcohol Sales, Restaurants, and Gyms. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-71.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-72 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Non-Essential Elective Medical Procedures. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-72.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-80 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Airport Screening and Isolation. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-80.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-82 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Isolation of Individuals Traveling to Florida. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-82.pdf

State of Florida - Office of the Governor - Executive Order Number 20-83 (Emergency Management - COVID-19). Protective Measures for Vulnerable Populations, Gatherings of Private Citizens and Density of the Workforce. [\[orders/2020/EO_20-83.pdf\]\(https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-83.pdf\)](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/or-</p>
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□ TOWN OF LANTANA ACTIONS

The Library is temporarily closed to the public. However, we will be offering walk-up services during normal library hours for those that call ahead. Place books on hold via your Library Koha account or call us at 561-540-5740 and we will bring them to the door when you arrive. We will also be offering fax services by appointment. If you are interested in using our library services virtually, visit our website www.lantanalibrary.org for more information on how to connect 24/7 to the library. The Library will also be offering virtual story-times and other fun children's activities on their Facebook page. Please check www.facebook.com/lantanalibrary for more information!

Town sponsored events are cancelled.

We ask that any transactions that can be done remotely and not in person be completed for the protection of the employees that serve you and the public.

Facility rentals are limited to groups of 10 (ten) people only.

Sports teams use of sports fields cancelled until further notice (fields only available for small group open play).

Sportsmans Park: On Sunday, March 22, 2020, Palm Beach County issued

Public Safety Order #1 regarding the closure of county boat ramps. Within this order, it allows commercial fisherman to still have access to the boat ramps. In order to allow this access, the town has implemented the following process:

Sportsman's Park has been closed (barricades) for recreational boating use;

Commercial fisherman will be required to call our communications center (561-540-5701) when they arrive at Sportsman's Park in order for town staff (police department or lifeguard staff) to allow entry;

They will be required to provide a valid commercial fishing license to gain entry into Sportsman's Park;

They will also be required to contact our communications center when they are ready to exit the park and the same process will be taken by staff.

Town Hall: Lobby is closed to the public, if you need assistance please call (561) 540-5000 or email customerservice@lantana.org.

Development Services: Lobby is closed to the public. Permits and BTR submittals will be accepted through a locker out front by appointment only.

Police Department: Lobby is closed to the public. Intercom system to contact dispatch personnel available, for police assistance dial (561) 540-5701; for records inquiries dial (561)

540-5710 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

□ What is Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus that causes illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. These viruses are transmitted between animals and people, called zoonotic.

Symptoms

Cough

Shortness of breath

Fever

If these symptoms occur, stay home, disinfect all areas. Wait at least 24 hours for fever to disappear. If fever lasts more than 24 hours, seek medical attention.

Prevention

Washing hands often for 30 seconds with antibacterial soap reduces the chance of germs.

Use hand sanitizer (60% alcohol or more) if hand soap is not available.

If you have not washed your hands, do not touch your face, eyes and mouth as this will increase the chance of getting sick.

After shaking someone's hand, wash your hands.

Stand 6 feet or more away from someone else to avoid particles from reaching.

Wash vegetables/fruit when purchasing from markets with warm water and white vinegar or warm water and antibacterial soap.

Take immune system boosters, vitamin C, to help our bodies fight any small symptom.

If you think you feel sick or about to get sick, stay home, see a doctor, get rest and stay hydrated.

Disinfect surroundings, door knobs, doors, tables, desks, chairs, anything that is often being touched. Ventilate the room, if there aren't any windows, spray disinfectant spray often.

Change bed sheets, towels, etc.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.

□ Helpful Resources

Additional information can be found through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Florida Department of Health has a hotline for those with questions about the Coronavirus, open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time: 1-866-779-6121. More information can be found in their website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/>

Other helpful resources from The Florida League of Cities: <https://www.floridaleagueofcities.com/coronavirus-resources>

Thank you for working with us to keep you and our community healthy!