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Gyms close, restaurants limited to carry out or delivery

March 20, 2020 – Flagler County reiterates Executive Order 20-71, issued by Governor Ron DeSantis, that directs all restaurants and food establishments to suspend on-premises food and alcohol consumption for customers. However, they may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery or take-out services.

Alcohol sales to go with food that is pick-up or delivered will be permitted; however, identification will be required for orders including alcohol sales.

Additionally, the executive order requires the closures of gymnasiums and fitness centers; with limited extensions.

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) shall utilize its authorities under Florida law to further implement and enforce the provisions of the order and shall take additional measures as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Officials urge all residents and businesses to follow Department of Health and CDC guidance, to include:

- Washing your hands often
- Stay home when possible
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Those who are sick and/or told to self-isolate
  - Staying home
  - Covering coughs and sneezes
  - Wearing a face mask around others
  - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily.

Anyone with government services questions should call Flagler County’s main telephone line to get further clarification, 386-313-4000. All COVID-19 related questions should be directed to the hotline, 866-779-6121.

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