



Impact Update for Tuesday, March 24



As our community continues to navigate through the many challenges being faced at this time, we will be sharing regular updates and resources through twice-weekly email newsletters. We encourage you to share this information with any friends, individuals, families, and small business owners who may be able to take advantage of the resources and programming options listed below.

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Local Resources.

- **Grab-n-Go Meals** for students started Monday, March 23 in Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. For more information, visit the appropriate county link:
 - [Lake County](#)
 - [Orange County](#)
 - [Osceola County](#)
 - [Seminole County](#)

- **Orange County** Government has launched a Crisis Rental Assistance Line where residents can learn more about the [COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program](#). Visit www.ocfl.net/covid-19 for more information and click on the “Resident Resources” tab.
- The **City of Orlando** is regularly updating [their website](#) with information about city services as well as resources available for individuals and businesses.
- **Orange County** and the **City of Orlando** have issued a [Stay At Home Executive Order](#). It goes into effect on Thursday, March 26 beginning at 11 p.m.
- **Lake County** Economic Development wants to make local businesses aware of [several resources available](#) to help mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19.
- **Osceola County's** [website](#) is continuing to add links to resources that can assist members of both the residential and business community during this difficult time.
- **Seminole County** is regularly updating [their website](#) with resources available to the residential and business communities.
- The **Orlando Economic Partnership** (OEP) has set up a [COVID-19 Resource Center](#) to provide up-to-date information, actionable intelligence and help employers adopt a prepared mindset to focus on the health of their business.
- In response to the COVID-19, **Heart of Florida United Way** has [established a fund](#) to support Central Florida residents whose financial stability is being impacted.
- **OUC—The Reliable One** stands [ready to serve our community](#).

Stay Engaged.

- **Visit Orlando** has launched [Orlando To-Go](#), a growing website directory of 120+ restaurants who are offering takeout and delivery options.
- **WUCF's** new [At-Home Learning program](#) has reoriented their TV program schedule and educational services to support the academic needs of children (PreK-12) while they're at home.
- Starting today, kids everywhere can [instantly stream an incredible collection of stories](#) on **Audible**, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.
- Enroll in "The Science of Well-Being" - Yale's most popular class ever is [available at no cost on Coursera](#).
- Artist and writer **Mo Willems** is hosting daily [Lunch Doodles](#) video sessions every weekday at 1 p.m. ET. Each daily episode is accompanied by a downloadable activity page.
- **Planet Fitness** is making it easy to stay in shape from home, even if you aren't a member. Tune into [Facebook Live](#) for daily “Home Work-Ins” at 7pm featuring Planet Fitness trainers and special guests! Each workout will also be available to view on the [Planet Fitness Facebook](#) page and [YouTube channel](#) after the broadcast is over.

Around The Horn.

- **Orlando Magic** forward Jonathan Isaac [joins effort to feed kids](#) amid Coronavirus closures. Magic fans can also [watch primetime re-airs](#) through at least April 15.
- Head over to [OrlandoCity.com/live](#) at 7:30 p.m. ET this Saturday and watch the 2019 nail-biter between **Orlando City** and the Colorado Rapids.
- **WWE** is now offering [free access to the WWE Network](#) and unlocking a vast portion of its content library, including every past WrestleMania.
- **Special Olympics** and WWE have teamed up to launch the [School of Strength](#), an interactive online platform that encourages athletes to participate in training programs from the comfort of their own homes.

In The News.

- **Orlando Sentinel's** Mike Bianchi: [When the time comes, sports will come roaring back to help us heal.](#)
 - **Walt Disney World Resort** started [donations of surplus food](#) to help local communities.
 - **Uber Eats** announced [efforts to support Florida restaurants](#) amid COVID-19 concerns.
 - **OEP** launched an [Orlando Business Impact Survey](#) aimed at collecting data to better inform public policies, push future stimulus packages and help the Greater Orlando community get through this global crisis. It takes five minutes to complete and includes 14 questions. This is the first survey in a series and will close at midnight on Wednesday, March 25.
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