



## Impact Update for Thursday, March 26



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.

- **Osceola County** joined **Orange County** and the **City of Orlando** in issuing a "Stay At Home Executive Order" for two weeks. All orders go into effect at 11 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 26. Visit these sites for more information:

- [City of Orlando](#)
- [Orange County](#)
- [Osceola County](#)
- A drive-thru, community based testing site opened Wednesday, March 25 at the **Orange County Convention Center**. Testing is currently available only for individuals who are 65 years of age or older who have COVID-19 symptoms, and first responders and healthcare workers. View [this PDF](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to view the screening and testing site directions and map.
- The **U.S. Department Of Labor** (DOL) and the **IRS** issued News Releases late last week that provide some additional clarification on what to expect as the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) goes into effect. These resources are available [DOL.gov](#) and [IRS.gov](#).
- **Orlando Business Journal** is compiling a [list of local efforts to help businesses](#) during the outbreak, which will be updated regularly.
- **OrlandoJobs.com** is hosting a seven-day virtual job fair for Central Florida on March 27 - April 3, 2020 with more than 40 employers slated to participate. Job seekers can find more information about this free event on [Facebook](#).
- The **Orlando Sentinel** has also compiled a [list of employers](#) who are hiring in the Central Florida region.
- **Charter** will offer [free access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi](#) for 60 days for new K-12 and college student households and more.

## Stay Engaged.

- Coaches, organizers and teachers can [gain access to the expertise](#) of the **USTA** as they work with leading experts worldwide to develop new play formats, curricula and digital tools.
- **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.
- **Orange County Library System** (OCLS) has a wide variety of digital offerings for library cardholders, including audiobooks, live online classes, streaming movies, music downloads and more. Visit [How to Social Distance & Still Use Your Library](#) on their website ([ocls.info](#)) for more information on how to access these services, as well as how to sign up for a library card online.
- The **National Parks Service** (NPS) offers [virtual experiences](#) of some of its greatest parks to help people from all over the world explore digitally.

- **Nike** has dropped the subscription fee for its **NTC Premium** service that provides streaming workout videos, training programs, and expert tips from trainers. More information about the program's 185+ workouts is available [here](#).

## Around The Horn.

- William Wilson [has been named](#) the new Chief Executive Officer and Secretary General of the **U.S. Soccer Federation**.
- With the 2019-20 season coming to a close, you now have the [opportunity to vote](#) on the **Orlando Solar Bears** best goals, saves, hits and more.
- Beginning Friday, March 27, the **NBA 2K League** will host the first-ever “NBA 2KL Three for All Showdown,” an [online 3-on-3 tournament](#) featuring fan-organized teams, top female 2K players and social media influencers.
- Watch classic [Champions League, Europa League, and Euro games](#) on **UEFA.tv**.
- **NBC Sports** kicks off [Football Week in America](#) on Monday, March 30, bringing back action-packed, historic and unforgettable NFL games from the last two decades.

## In The News.

- The **UCF** Board of Governors has [confirmed Alexander Cartwright](#) as the university's next President.
- Amid the coronavirus crisis, Orlando's **Orange County Convention Center** has [rebooked more than \\$371 million](#) in business.
- **Florida Blue** [announced an investment of \\$2 million](#) to address the urgent health and safety needs in communities across Florida.
- **WKMG-TV**: More than [88,500 grab-n-go meals were distributed](#) to Central Florida students in the first day of the program.
- **Country Thunder Music Festival** is [going virtual](#) with live performances on K92.3.
- **Orlando Magic** forward Aaron Gordon [made a contribution to the Homeless Education Fund](#) at the Foundation for OCPS to help make sure **Orange County's** students get what they need during the coronavirus pandemic.

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