



## Impact Update for Thursday, April 30



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, families, and small business owners who may be able to take advantage of the resources and programming options listed below.

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“It’s not the will to win that matters - everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.”

– Paul "Bear" Bryant  
College Football Hall of Fame Coach

## Local Resources.

- Visit these pages for the most critical local health and government updates:
  - [City of Orlando](#)
  - [Orange County](#)
  - [Osceola County](#)
  - [Lake County](#)
  - [Seminole County](#)
- **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis** announced Wednesday that [most of Florida will enter what he called “phase one” of the reopening process](#) on **Monday, May 4**.
- **Orange County restaurants and shops** [can open on Monday if they follow Governor DeSantis' new order](#), **Mayor Jerry Demings** said today. The mayor said committees from his **Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force** will continue their work and will hopefully meet the Friday deadline he set to provide recommendations. The county's 11 pm to 5am curfew will also remain in place.
- The **Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force** is scheduled to host its next meeting on **Friday, May 1 at 2pm ET**. More information, including video recordings of past meetings, [can be found here](#).
- The below COVID-19 testing sites are open to anyone who meets the **CDC's** criteria, including **1)** individuals with respiratory symptoms and pre-existing medical conditions, regardless of age, **2)** all first responders and healthcare workers, regardless of symptoms, and **3)** anyone who has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, regardless of symptoms.
  - **Orange County Convention Center:** Additional info [here](#). Directions [here](#).
  - **UCF's Garage A:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information.
  - **Mall at Millenia:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.
  - **Seminole Towne Center:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.

- **Osceola Heritage Park:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Lake Sumter State College:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.
- **\*NEW\* UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center:** By appointment only, and patients must have a test order from a physician. Click [here](#) for more information.
- The **Florida Department of Health in Orange County** announced [a second round of free, mobile COVID-19 Testing in Orange County from April 27-May 1](#). Orange County residents can secure an appointment by calling DOH-Orange's COVID-19 Call Center at 407-723-5004. The Call Center is open Monday-Friday, 8am - 5pm each day. There is no criteria for testing, but appointments are required and individuals must be 18+.
- **THIS WEEK ONLY:** To better serve **Orange County** residents in zip codes that have been identified as "hot zones" for COVID-19, **Orange County Health Services** will offer free testing sites within **32824** and **32822** zip codes for this week only. There is no criteria for testing, but online appointments are required and individuals must be 18+ and an Orange County resident. [Click here for more information and to make your appointment.](#)
- As of Monday, April 27 at 10:30am ET, the **Small Business Administration** has [resumed accepting Payroll Protection Plan \(PPP\) loan applications](#) from approved lenders on behalf of any eligible borrower.
- **Hire Day Orlando**, Orlando's largest annual career fair from **OrlandoJobs.com**, concludes TODAY, Thursday, April 30. [Click here](#) to search through more than 1,300 available job postings from 70+ Central Florida employers who are actively hiring, or will be hiring once the crisis passes.
- **Career Source of Central Florida** is continuing to provide a [variety of community and business resources online](#), for both employers and job seekers.
- Thanks to federal funding from the **CARES Act**, **UCF** announced they will soon [distribute more than \\$25 million in aid to eligible students](#). Students can [apply for the aid here](#), the application window will close at **11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19**.
- Learn more about the resources and benefits provided by the **Orlando Regional Chamber** and **Orlando Economic Partnership** to help businesses respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Chamber Executive Vice President John Davis** will host Chamber members on Friday, May 1 from 11 a.m. - Noon ET for a [webinar discussion on the impacts of the crisis on Orlando's business community, and share opportunities for businesses to get connected to relief and support](#).
- The **YMCA of Central Florida** is offering no-cost childcare to first responders, frontline healthcare workers and essential workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Select **YMCA** family centers will open their doors to a maximum of 45 attendees per day. [Click here to register and learn more.](#)

- Unlocked content from the **Orlando Business Journal** for job seekers, [here are the firms with the most local job openings](#).
- Join **Berman Hopkins CPAs & Associates, LLC** at 10am ET on Friday, May 1 for the [third installment of their COVID-19 webinar series](#). This time, they'll be sharing tips and tools for utilizing your PPP Loan funds and maximizing PPP Loan forgiveness.

Michael V. Drake, chair of the board and president of Ohio State University said “Allowing promotions and third-party endorsements is uncharted territory.”  
*See NCAA story below...*

## Stay Engaged.

- May is **National Bike Month**, and **National Bike to School Day** normally happens on the first Wednesday of May. This year, Audubon Park School invites you to celebrate from wherever you are! Beginning this **Friday, May 1**, they are kicking off a month long celebration, and each week will feature new ways to participate. [Follow along on Facebook](#) and invite your friends and family to join in on the fun.
- Planning (yet another) movie night? **Tokyo 2020** put together a list of [the Top 10 Olympic Movies to watch while you're at home](#). Hint: read until the very end for a bonus Monty Python video.
- **Orlando City's #StayAtHome HQ** provides [access to many resources while we're all at home](#), from community updates, to the Kids Corner, to cooking videos.
- **Red Bull, Riot Games and Battlefy** have united to bring you the all-new League of Legends gaming series, **Red Bull Power Spike**. US players can log on to the official **League of Legends Discord channel** to compete in daily 1v1 tournaments for a chance to win awesome prizes, gear and the exclusive Discord role title of "Red Bull Power Strike Winner." [Learn more and register now](#).
- Don't forget - the **Orlando Economic Partnership's #PickUpOrlando** campaign is still running! [Community members are encouraged to share how they #PickUpOrlando](#) by posting a photo of themselves supporting a local business, tagging three friends and asking them to do the same.
- The **CDC** recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores and pharmacies. [Review their guide to face coverings, including instructions to make an easy DIY, no-sew mask from a t-shirt or bandana](#).

- Celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** at home [with a Fajita Family Meal for 4](#) from **Puff n Stuff Catering**! Meals will be packaged cold with heating instructions – all you have to do is heat and eat. Orders must be placed by 4pm on Monday, May 4 and are available for pick-up or delivery on Tuesday, May 5!
- **Orlando Science Center** is here to help you learn something new, combat boredom and chase away the blues during these challenging times. [Explore and enjoy videos, blogs, activities, and more!](#)
- Join **Florida Citrus Sports** this Friday, May 1 as **Yoga on the Field** goes virtual! Tune in at 5pm ET from wherever you're rolling out your mat these days for a free one-hour session. [RSVP here](#) to receive the Zoom link, or join them on [Facebook](#)!

## Around The Horn.

- At its meeting this week, the **NCAA Board of Governors** supported future rule changes to [allow student-athletes to receive compensation for third-party endorsements both related to and separate from athletics](#). It also supports compensation for other student-athlete opportunities, such as social media, businesses they have started, and personal appearances.
- Meet members of the **2020 Tampa Bay Buccaneers Draft Class**, streaming live tonight at 8 p.m. ET on [Buccaneers.com](#), the [official Bucs App](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)! [Submit your questions](#) in advance and get to know Bucs rookies **Tristan Wirfs, Antoine Winfield Jr., Ke'Shawn Vaughn and Tyler Johnson**.
- Tonight's **Orlando Magic** game replay is [Game 3 of the 1995 Eastern Conference Semifinals](#) against the **Chicago Bulls**. Tune in at **8pm ET on Fox Sports Florida**.
- Sources are reporting that the **NBA** is looking at the **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex** as a possible venue to complete the season, however it's important to note [the league has not yet made any decisions about resuming its season](#).
- After nine weeks of matches, **Full Sail University's varsity esports team, the Armada**, has advanced to the playoffs for **Call of Duty: Modern Warfare**. For updates on matches and game streams, check out [College CoD's Twitter](#) and tune in to their [Twitch channel](#) to see Armada and other teams in action, starting **May 1**.
- The **Orlando Solar Bears** announced the sale of [team-branded t-shirts and face coverings](#), with net proceeds to support **Feeding Children Everywhere**.
- With international soccer facing a congested program of games caused by the coronavirus pandemic, **FIFA** detailed [a temporary plan to help prevent more injuries due to "potential player overload" as soccer competitions catch up with a backlog](#), which includes allowing teams to use up to five substitutes per match.
- In their new book "**The Eighth Wonder of the World: The True Story of Andre the Giant**," Bertrand Hebert and Pat Laprade attempt to get to the man behind the

myth, and provide new insight into the life of the **WWE** legend through interviews with family, friends and contemporaries, along with exhaustive research.

- High school girls wrestling moved closer to being sanctioned by the **Florida High School Athletic Association** yesterday, when it was [endorsed unanimously by the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee](#) for the second consecutive year.
- **Rob Perez** (@WorldWideWob) recently sat down with **Jason Hehir**, director of “**The Last Dance**” documentary on **Michael Jordan** and the 97-98 Chicago Bulls, to [pick his brain about creating the hit series](#). Watch episodes 5 and 6 this Sunday night on ESPN and ESPN+ at 9pm ET.
- [Get your #AllforORL t-shirt](#) in **Orlando City** and **Orlando Pride** colors today - all proceeds will be donated to the **Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida**.
- During this unprecedented time, **UCF Student-Athletes** are sharing their stories, in their own words, on [The Shield student-athlete blog](#).

## In The News.

- **WWE** superstar and current **Universal Champion Braun Strowman** sent [words of encouragement and lunches](#) from local favorites, Beefy King and Jimmy Hulas, to local healthcare workers.
- **UCF President Alexander N. Cartwright** shared [details of when a decision about Fall 2020 classes will be reached](#) and how the federal **CARES Act** will be allocated at the university.
- **Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando** is [giving away free pet food to help those that may not have the means to purchase it](#). Those in need can visit both of Pet Alliance’s shelters in Orlando and Sanford from **10am - Noon on Friday, May 1** to pick up food - only cat and dog food is available, and there is a 40 pound limit per car.
- From the **Orlando Sentinel**: A few Central Floridians and local organizations are a shining light during these unpredictable times, [performing acts of kindness](#).
- A small team from the **Orlando Health Department of Pathology** with unique skill sets, expertise, experience, and dedication came together for something big – the development of a [COVID-19 lab test that could be used in-house to collect swabs/specimens and produce timely, accurate results](#).

## Fun & Games.

- Orlando International Airport's 'Paw Pilots' [have a message for you...](#)
- Can you [spot 6 differences in this Orlando City photo?](#)
- [Level up your phone wallpaper](#) with the Orlando Pride.



- Tone up with this [Wednesday Workout](#) from AdventHealth & the Orlando Magic.
- Orlando Solar Bears new [quarantine reading list](#).

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