



Impact Update for Tuesday, April 7



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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“It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.” – Vince Lombardi

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](#)
- A drive-through, [appointment only testing site](#) for COVID-19 opened at **UCF** on Monday, April 6 in partnership with Aventus Biolabs.
- The drive-thru testing site at the **Orange County Convention Center** is still available to anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms AND anyone with a pre-existing medical condition. First responders and healthcare workers are also able to get tested, regardless of symptoms. More information can be found [here](#). Testing site directions and map are [here](#).
- **AdventHealth** has [established a central hub](#) for people who want to support health care employees on the front lines through donations of funds, materials, or sharing words of encouragement.
- From the **Orlando Economic Partnership**: Find insight on how the CARES Act, the \$377 billion federal stimulus package to provide in emergency relief to small businesses in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, [affects businesses and how to take advantage of its funding opportunities](#).
- **4Roots**, a nonprofit entity founded by John Rivers of **4 Rivers Smokehouse**, is partnering with a network of local restaurants, hotels, and hospitality organizations to launch **Feed The Need Florida**, [a new program that will help needy families throughout the state of Florida](#).

"No matter what happens, through ups or downs, win or lose, rain or shine, our Club continues to be the glue that binds our City together. Now, more than ever, our small local businesses and bars in Central Florida need our support..."

See Orlando City/Pride virtual game day article below

Stay Engaged.

- It's #407Day! Join **Orange County** (and us) in supporting local restaurants and their employees through this time by ordering takeout or delivery on 4/7 and beyond. Go to VisitOrlando.com/ToGo for a list of restaurants offering takeout and delivery.
- For a variety of [upcoming Virtual Events](#) (online classes, Lunch & Learn, etc.), visit the **Downtown Development Board** website. They'll be updating this page regularly, so check back often.

- The **NHL and National Hockey League Players' Association** are [providing free remote access to Hockey Scholar, the hockey-themed STEM curriculum](#) for elementary and middle school-aged students, to help educate the millions of children worldwide whose schools have closed because of the pandemic.
- **Orange County Regional History Center** launched [History at Home lessons for kids](#). New lessons will be released every Tuesday and Thursday, with all available lessons archived on their website.
- A good story sounds even better when it's read in microgravity. **Story Time From Space** sends children's books to the International Space Station (ISS), where the [books are read on video by astronauts](#) as they orbit hundreds of miles above Earth.

Around The Horn.

- While **Orlando City** and **Orlando Pride** matches are postponed, the Club is establishing a new ritual: [virtual gamedays](#). #AllForORL is a way to support your favorite local gameday stops on your virtual march to the match and choose to donate a few dollars or order food for takeout or delivery.
- **Orlando Magic Gaming** invited several Florida streamers/influencers to join them in raising money for Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida on Wednesday, April 8. [Follow them on Twitter for the full streaming schedule](#), and don't forget to watch **Orlando Magic game replays on Fox Sports Florida all week long**.
- The **USTA** is one of many [sports organizations offering their venues](#) to help support health officials in their local region.
- **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 be available to view on the [Planet Fitness Facebook](#) page and [YouTube channel](#) after the broadcast.
- In collaboration with the leading organizations in golf, Augusta National Golf Club has identified [November 9-15 as the intended dates](#) to host the **2020 Masters**.
- **ESPN** will salute the **Masters Tournament** with [encore presentations of the final rounds of two of Tiger Woods' five wins, Jack Nicklaus' victory in 1986 and other classic editions of the iconic event](#) over three days beginning Wednesday, April 8.
- The **WNBA** [will hold its draft on April 17](#), as originally scheduled, without a gathering of draftees, media or fans.
- The **Overwatch League** has [decided to play the remainder](#) of its 2020 regular season via online matches.

In The News.

- **Osceola Heritage Park** partnered with the Osceola Council on Aging, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Salvation Army of Florida and other organizations to [serve over 500 families in need with a Drive-Thru Food Pantry](#).
- The prototype lab at **AdventHealth Nicholson Center** has [launched a project](#) to quickly produce tens of thousands of face shields.
- **FatHead Events Inc.** has [event industry equipment and services](#) immediately available for nationwide deployment.
- **Orlando Pride** Strength & Conditioning Coach Ivi Casagrande is [leading social distancing group workout sessions at her apartment complex](#), with members performing the exercises from their balconies as she instructs from the courtyard.
- **OneBlood** is now [collecting plasma from recovered coronavirus patients](#) to be used as a potential treatment option for critically ill patients fighting COVID-19.

Fun & Games.

- City of Orlando [Bingo!](#)
- Orlando Health [Pet Therapy](#)
- [Improve Your Handle](#) with the Magic's Mo Bamba
- Solar Bears [Crossword](#)
- Orlando Pride [Zoom Backgrounds](#)

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