



## Impact Update for Tuesday, May 12



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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“The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning.”

– Pele

3x FIFA World Cup Champion (Brazil), FIFA Player of the Century

## 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](#)
  - [State of Florida Phase One Reopening FAQ Sheet](#)
- The **Orange County Economic Recovery Task Force** [announced seven guidelines](#) for reopening businesses and industries in the Orlando region. **Orange County** has also [developed re-opening criteria for restaurants in unincorporated Orange County](#).
- **Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer** announced a package of actions that are effective immediately in the **City of Orlando**, providing opportunities for [businesses to temporarily expand their operational space and market their businesses outside](#), without the need to obtain city permits or pay any fees.
- The **PPE for Small Biz in Orange County Initiative** provides personal protective equipment (PPE) to small businesses in **Orange County** to assist in reopening or sustaining operations, at no cost, through **Friday, May 15**. Kits will be distributed to eligible small businesses at drive-through pick-up sites located throughout the county. [Small business owners must fill out an online interest form to register](#).
- Now through **September 1**, patrons can enjoy FREE parking in metered street spaces and inside specific **City of Orlando** garages, while dining and shopping in **Downtown Orlando**. [Click here to learn more](#) about **Park DTO**. Eligible business owners can [click here](#) to apply for parking validations to provide to your patrons.
- To help track the differences across each state and provide the latest guidance and information to America’s employers, the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** has launched [an interactive map and state-by-state guide](#).
- **Orlando Health** has launched [a new website specifically designed for those in the business community returning to normal operations](#). The site features tips and

best practices from medical experts, including facts about COVID-19, proper hand washing, surface cleaning, mask wearing, social distancing and self-screening.

- After a month of providing drive-up COVID-19 testing in seven counties, **AdventHealth** [will begin phasing out the screening over the next two weeks](#) as the state of Florida and businesses reopen. Testing will continue to be available with a doctor's order at **Centra Care** locations and for patients at **AdventHealth** hospitals.
- The following **COVID-19 testing sites** are open to anyone exhibiting symptoms of the virus, healthcare providers and first responders, and 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](#). On-site antibody testing is also available to first responders and healthcare workers only.
  - **UCF's Garage A:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information.
  - **Seminole Towne Center:** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.
  - **Osceola Heritage Park:** *\*\*Closes on May 15\*\** By appointment only. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.
  - **UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center:** By appointment only, and patients must have a test order from a physician. Click [here](#) for more information.
  - **Community Health Centers Apopka:** By appointment only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. [Click here](#) or call 407-905-8827.
- **Orange County Government's Health Services Division** continues their free COVID19 testing site(s) this week. There is no criteria for testing, but appointments are required and individuals must be 18+ and an Orange County resident. [Click here](#) for more information, appointments are available from **May 11-14** at **Lakemont Elementary School**.
- **The Florida Department of Health in Orange County** announced several mobile testing sites for **May 11-15**. Call 407-723-5004 from 8am to 5pm, or leave a message to receive a call back. [Testing sites will be located at Independence Elementary in Winter Garden, Olympia High School, Camping World Stadium, Evans High School and Prairie Lake Elementary.](#)
- The **City of Orlando** opened a drive-thru COVID-19 testing site in partnership with **Quest Diagnostics, Walmart** and state agencies. Testing will take place in the parking lot of **Walmart** on Goldenrod Road, and is only for those exhibiting symptoms of the virus, as well as all healthcare providers and first responders in the Orlando community. [Click here for more information.](#)
- More free, drive-thru and pedestrian-accessible COVID-19 testing sites are opening throughout the **City of Orlando**. They'll operate Tuesdays & Thursdays

from 9am-1pm, rotating to a new location in the city on each operating day. [Click here](#) to view locations and to make an appointment, or call 407-246-3104.

- **Career Source of Central Florida** is continuing to provide a [variety of community and business resources online](#), for both employers and job seekers.
- Unlocked content from the **Orlando Business Journal** for job seekers, [here are the firms with the most local job openings](#).
- Join the **Downtown Orlando Partnership (DOP)** and **Insperity** for part 2 of their "Resiliency Series" webinars, as [a panel of business leaders discuss strategies for success](#) as our local business community creates a new path forward.

"There's no point in adding risk for flying city to city if there's not going to be fans. We think it would be safer to be in a single location, or two locations, to start."

NBA Commissioner Adam Silver

*See NBA story below...*

## Stay Engaged.

- **National Guard** jets will fly over Orlando and other parts of Central Florida on **Wednesday, May 13** [to honor health workers and first responders](#) fighting the coronavirus outbreak. See graphic below for the complete schedule.
- Instead of cancelling, this year's **Orlando Fringe Festival** will move online. The new streaming series called **Fringe Today** will run from May 12-25, [featuring scheduled performances by an array of theatrical performances](#) by artists that would have been attending this year's festival ([full schedule here](#)). They have also launched an initiative called **The Lawn** where [you can watch pre-recorded performances](#).
- **Orange County Public Library's** home delivery service resumed on May 11, and book drops will reopen on May 15. [Click here](#) to view their monthly newsletter.
- **Seminole County** will [partially reopen four of its public libraries this week](#), and the **Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens** will re-open its doors on Wednesday.
- **Orange County** and **Visit Orlando** recently launched **#407Dates** – a new pride campaign named after the longtime **Orange County** area code, designed to

[generate local restaurant support and encourage “date nights” with virtual events and dining deals](#) to make weekends in May special.

- Get messy in the name of science! Learn the differences between one bubble and lots of bubbles [with DIY Bubble Snake directions](#) from the **Orlando Science Center**.
- **UCF Recreation and Wellness Center** has a variety of fitness classes streaming on Instagram Live each weekday! [Click here for this week's schedule](#).
- **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.
- If you need a quick relaxing walk but can't leave the house, [check out this brief virtual stroll](#) through **Mennello Museum's sculpture garden** featuring works by **Alice Aycock**. You can also view [an interview with the artist](#).
- **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 - this week's special guest trainers include **NBA player Tristan Thompson** and **MLB legend David Ortiz!** Each workout will also be available to view on the **Planet Fitness Facebook page** and [YouTube channel](#) after the broadcast is over.
- After over a decade of World Finals in front of crowds on five continents, **Red Bull Street Style** will take the official World Championship of freestyle football entirely online. [Anyone can enter by submitting a video clip, and entry opens on May 18.](#)
- Head to **Orlando City Foundation's #KickingItBack Corner**, [download and complete this week's lesson and turn it in](#) by Thursday, May 14 at 4pm to be entered to win (4) tickets to a future **Orlando City** or **Orlando Pride** game!

## Around The Horn.

- From **Yahoo Sports**: There were masks on faces around the Octagon. There were no fans in the stands. [Someone had to be first](#), and the **UFC** was willing to do it.
- **Rory McIlroy, Dustin Johnson, Rickie Fowler** and **Matthew Wolff** will compete in **TaylorMade Driving Relief**, [a team best-ball skins match](#) with all proceeds going to support COVID-19 relief.
- On a recent call with the **National Basketball Players Association**, **NBA Commissioner Adam Silver** said [returning to play this season at one or two potential sites](#) - including Orlando and Las Vegas - makes the most sense.
- **ESPN's Adam Schefter** reported the **NFL** could delay the season by several weeks and still play a full slate. [The schedule is also flexible enough](#) to start at any point and play through the resumption of the season if needed.

- **Major League Baseball** owners agreed to make a proposal to the players' union that [could lead to the delayed season starting around the Fourth of July weekend](#) in ballparks without fans. Spring training would start in early to mid-June.
- **B.A.S.S.** officials [have announced a new schedule for the remainder of 2020](#) designed to ensure all Bassmaster Elite Series and Basspro.com Bassmaster Open tournaments can be completed.
- Sources say the **NHL** has narrowed 'return-to-play' plans [down to two scenarios](#).
- The **PGA's** upcoming **Memorial Tournament** in mid-July [will make use of a radio frequency identification chip in event badges](#) to help maintain spacing of patrons.
- **Florida Tech** announced [it is eliminating its football program](#) due to the economic strain caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Major League Soccer** is continuing to evaluate multiple potential scenarios for returning to play. [Sources say the most likely format is a tournament held at a single location or multiple regional locations](#) over the course of about 45 days. A handful of potential host cities are being evaluated, including **Orlando**, Dallas, Los Angeles and Kansas City, among others.
- **Fox Sports Florida** is continuing with its schedule to replay some of the most memorable wins in **Orlando Magic** history, as [more games have been added to the May broadcasting schedule](#).
- **U.S. Women's National Team** and **Orlando Pride** star **Alex Morgan** and husband **Servando Carrasco** [welcomed their first child last week](#).
- As the **NCAA** works to finalize its rules allowing athletes to get compensation for use of their image and likeness, [college athletes' social media fame could be the quickest way](#) they cash in on changes expected to be implemented in 2021.

## In The News.

- A phased reopening of **Disney Springs** will begin on **May 20**. Following the guidance of government and health officials, [a limited number of shopping and dining experiences that are owned by third-party operating participants](#) will begin to open during this initial phase.
- Shortly after the state-wide shutdown began, local printer **Impress Ink** launched an online t-shirt shop to raise funds for local businesses and the **Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida**. The first month's numbers are in, and [they've raised \\$30,228 since launching](#). (P.S. shirts are still available at [OrlandoMerchStore.com](#))
- **Shanghai Disneyland** reopened its gates to welcome guests on Monday, May 11. [Read the blog post](#) from **President and General Manager Joe Schott**, and [watch this 'Celebrating The Magic' video](#) of guests returning to the park.

- The **Florida Department of Transportation** will [shut down all but one, westbound lane](#) of **Interstate 4** between Princeton Street to the north and Gore Street to the south from the evening of Wednesday, May 13 to the morning of Monday, May 18. All westbound lanes may be closed intermittently at night during the weekend.
- **Trina Gregory-Propst**, owner and chef at **Se7en Bites** in the Milk District [will be featured on an upcoming episode](#) of **Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives**. The episode will air on the **Food Network at 9 pm on Friday, May 15**.
- The **Mall at Millenia** [reopened on Monday, May 11](#), with daily hours of 11am-7pm. Restaurants and a number of retail stores are offering delivery of packages to your car. [Click here to view the list of stores that are open](#).
- According to a **New York Times** survey, [travel experts expect to see a boom in road trips as the country begins opening back up](#), noting that state tourism offices are launching in-state campaigns encouraging residents to support local destinations and attractions.
- **Airlines for America**, the industry trade organization for the leading U.S. airlines, announced that its member carriers are supporting the **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** to [begin checking the temperature of the traveling public](#) and customer-facing employees.
- If you're dreaming about the day you can attend a live concert, you're not alone. So is **Foo Fighters** frontman **Dave Grohl**, and [he wrote about it for The Atlantic](#).

## Fun & Games.

- It's **Mo Bamba's** birthday! [Drop him a b-day message on Twitter](#).
- [30 examples](#) of how sports have unified the globe.
- Discover your Creative Personality with [this short test from Adobe](#).
- [Head inside the Monster Jam garage](#) for a look at the making of Whiplash.
- The owners of **Popcorn Junkie** [teach you how to make the perfect batch at home](#).

Florida National Guard  
City of Orlando Flyover

# SALUTE

to HEALTHCARE WORKERS & FIRST RESPONDERS

## WEDNESDAY - MAY 13, 2020

The 125<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing will fly over the city of Orlando on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, as a salute to healthcare workers and first responders who have been on the forefront of the fight against COVID-19.

Two F-15C's from the Florida National Guard will begin their overflight of the city at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Residents should observe the flyover from the safety of their home or work site, and should refrain from traveling to see the flyover. Social distancing should be practiced at all times.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION
11:35 a.m.	- Apopka High School
11:37 a.m.	- West Orange Park
11:41 a.m.	- Orange County Convention Center
11:42 a.m.	- Orlando Regional Medical Center
11:43 a.m.	- Lake Baldwin VA Clinic
11:44 a.m.	- Jay Blanchard Park
11:45 a.m.	- Camping World Stadium
11:46 a.m.	- Barnett Park
11:49 a.m.	- South Lake Hospital

*\*Time are subject to change.*



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