



Impact Update for Tuesday, May 19



As our community continues to navigate through the many challenges we face at this time, we will be sharing regular updates and resources through twice-weekly email newsletters. We encourage you to share this information with 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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“Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.”

–Marv Levy

Pro 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](#)
 - [State of Florida Full Phase One Reopening Guidelines](#)
- **Orange County** created the **Consumer Confidence Survey** to gather data from residents about how comfortable they feel patronizing business and restaurants, and opening our local economy during the pandemic. [The survey is available in three languages – English, Spanish and Creole.](#)
- 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** has been extended through **Wednesday, May 20**. The initiative provides personal protective equipment (PPE) to small businesses in **Orange County** to assist in reopening or sustaining operations, at no cost. 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.
- 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:** No appointment required. 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.
 - **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.
 - **Walmart (Goldenrod Road):** Operated by the City of Orlando in partnership with Quest Diagnostics. [Click here](#) for information and appointments.
 - **Walmart (Sand Lake Corners South):** By appointment only, 7-9am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. [Click here](#) for more information and to make an appointment, or call 866-448-7719.
 - **Walmart (East Colonial):** By appointment only, 7-9am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. [Click here](#) for more information and to make an appointment, or call 866-448-7719.
- The following **COVID-19 testing sites** are open to **any Orange County resident** over the age of 18. There is no criteria for being tested, but appointments are required.
 - **Riverside Elementary School:** [Click here](#) for more information and to make an appointment from **May 19-21**.
 - ***NEW* Orange Technical College - Mid Florida Campus:** [Click here](#) for more information and to make an appointment from **May 26-28**.
- **The Florida Department of Health in Orange County** announced several mobile testing sites for **May 18-22**. Call 407-723-5004 from 8am to 5pm, or leave a message to receive a call back. [This week's testing sites are located at Barnett Park, Ocoee High School, Camping World Stadium and Cypress Creek High School.](#)
- 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.
- **Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI)** is launching a new [trade grant program to help the state's small and medium-sized companies](#) continue doing business overseas even as international travel is restricted. The [Virtual Business Matchmaking program](#) will allow the state's business community to reach new and existing customers overseas and keep moving forward.

“The results of the [youth sports] study will help event organizers and facilities prioritize adaptations and understand the sentiment of guests...”

**-Dr. David Pierce, IUPUI Sports Innovation Institute
Director**

See IUPUI Youth Sports Study story below...

Stay Engaged.

- Imagine your own story and explore everything the **Orange County Library System** has to offer in their annual **Summer Reading Program**. [Fun and educational virtual events and activities for all ages will be available online.](#)
- **IKEA** released “instructions” for [six creative blanket forts to make at home](#). And they look delightful.
- The new **Greater Orlando** chapter of **Women in Sports and Events (WISE)** is hosting session two of a four-part Virtual Learning Series on Thursday, May 21, from 5:30-6:30pm. [Visit their Facebook page](#) for more information, including the dates and topics of future virtual events.
- **Orange County** and **Visit Orlando** have 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.
- **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.

- **Madame Tussauds** and **Sea Life Aquarium**, two attractions on Orlando's **International Drive**, [have reopened from their shutdowns that began in late March](#). They will also be providing free tickets for medical professionals.
- Mark your calendar - **CBS** is adding the broadcast television premiere of "**Grease Sing-A-Long**" to its **Sunday Night Movies** lineup on June 7 from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. ET. [Viewers can join in by following along with the lyrics](#) to the classic film's songs right on the screen.
- **Bungalower** and the **Enzian Theater** are teaming up to [host a four-part drive-in movie series through June](#) to provide safe, fun ways to get out of the house.
- Music fans, start your engines. On June 6, **Central Florida Fairgrounds** will play host to **Road Rave**, [a drive-in concert featuring a lineup of DJ and electronic artists](#).
- **Orlando Weekly** compiled a list of [Orlando area restaurants that have reopened with plenty of outdoor seating](#).

Around The Horn.

- **Grand Park** and the **IUPUI Sports Innovation Institute** have [launched a nationwide study to look at the impact and perceptions of the COVID-19 crisis on youth sports](#). The data will be important for venues, event organizers and sports organizations to evaluate facility and procedural modifications over the next 12-18 months.
- The **2023 FIFA Women's World Cup** host [will be picked by FIFA's ruling council on June 25](#). The contest is between Brazil, Japan, Colombia, and a joint bid from Australia and New Zealand.
- The **Amateur Athletic Union** announced it would postpone the **47th AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships** to July 14. [The event was originally scheduled for June 16-28](#), and will remain at the **Orange County Convention Center (OCCC)**.
- The **United States Golf Association (USGA)** [has canceled qualifiers for all of its remaining championships this year](#), including the **U.S. Open**, which means only four **USGA championships** remain on the 2020 calendar.
- **Major League Baseball** has sent its [first draft of proposed new rules to teams for review](#), as the league looks to start the season during the coronavirus pandemic.
- According to a memo from **NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell** to teams last week, **NFL team facilities** [are permitted to begin reopening starting as soon as this week, provided they meet certain criteria](#).

- **Golf's leading organizations** have collaborated and rolled out a [new 30-second PSA](#) as part of its **"Back2Golf"** program that emphasizes golf and social distancing as states around the country begin to reopen.
- After already canceling eight tournaments due to the coronavirus pandemic, the **PGA Tour Champions** have [decided to combine the 2020 and 2021 schedules to form one season.](#)
- This week's **Orlando Magic** classic replays series airing on **Fox Sports Florida** will focus on 2009 playoff series wins over the **Boston Celtics**. **Fox Sports Florida** will feature [all the Magic wins over the Celtics during the seven-game series,](#) beginning tonight with **Game 1 at 7:30pm.**
- The **Orlando Solar Bears** and **Pizza Hut** have teamed up to assist families in need. [When fans purchase a Heart-Shaped Pizza from Pizza Hut](#) through **May 20**, all net proceeds will go to benefit the **Children's Home Society of Florida (CHS)**. The **Solar Bears** and **Pizza Hut** will match that amount, doubling the total donation to **CHS.**
- **Orlando Pride** forward **Sydney Leroux**, like most parents around the world, is juggling. [Before she was allowed to start individual workouts at the Pride training facility in Sanford, she started each day by heading to the backyard](#) with her husband, **Orlando City** forward **Dom Dwyer.**
- The **145th Preakness Stakes** will be run on **October 3**, [marking the first time since the end of World War II](#) that Maryland's most attended annual sporting event will be held outside May.
- **The Premier League** has been [told by government experts that coronavirus restrictions could endure for at least a year](#) in **English football**, with players allowed to resume only non-contact training starting Tuesday.
- The final episodes of **"The Last Dance"** have aired, yet **ESPN** has one more program to show about the **Chicago Bulls'** sixth championship. **ESPN** will show **"Game 6: The Movie"** on Wednesday, May 20 at 9 p.m. The episode will feature game footage captured by five **NBA Entertainment** cameras and [marks the first time that the game has been available to watch in high-definition.](#)

In The News.

- Parents with children in **Orange County's public schools** will be surveyed by this evening - Tuesday, May 19 - [to find out whether they want their children back on campus for the coming school year](#) or would prefer some form of "distance learning" to continue. Parents can expect to receive the one-question phone survey between 6pm and 8pm.
- As **Walt Disney World** prepares for the phased reopening of **Disney Springs** beginning this **Wednesday, May 20**, the implementation of a number of new

health and safety measures and operational changes have been announced. **Disney Springs Vice President Matt Simon** [details these new policies in a blog post](#), and guests can visit DisneySprings.com/reopening for the most current information on which locations are open.

- Select venues at **Universal CityWalk** [opened to guests on May 14](#), from **4pm-10pm daily**. Both employees and guests will be asked to adhere to recommended CDC guidelines, including having their temperatures taken upon arrival and wearing face coverings for the duration of their visit.
- The **AT&T Foundation** is giving \$25,000 to the **Orlando Health Team Member Relief Fund** to [help pay for living expenses for front line health care workers](#). The donation will go toward stipends for rent, utilities and other living expenses.
- **Darden Restaurants** has opened back up [nearly half of its more than 1,800 dining rooms](#) as coronavirus restrictions across the country have been eased.
- **Florida's public universities** are planning to reopen in the fall. Next month, the **Board of Governors** that oversees the state university system will consider [individual plans from each of the 12 campuses for how they will operate](#) in a world altered by the global coronavirus pandemic.
- **U.S. officials** are preparing for the **TSA** to [begin checking passengers' temperatures at roughly a dozen airports](#) as soon as this week, as the coronavirus pandemic has heightened travel anxieties.

Fun & Games.

- As long as penguins keep going of field trips, [we'll keep watching the videos](#)
- [Print, cut and fold to make your own STUFF box!](#)
- The Orlando Pride's Erin Greening [Made You A Mixtape](#) (on Spotify)
- Video: Lakeland Magic guard Jon Davis [surprised students on a school Zoom call](#)
- [Winter Park sidewalk chalk art](#) - spreading positivity and humor
- Some Good News - [A wedding and The Office reunion](#)

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