



Impact Update for Tuesday, June 23



We will continue to distribute our Impact Update newsletter on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we encourage you to share this information with friends, families, and business owners who may be able to take advantage of the resources and programming options listed below.

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President & CEO
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“Champions keep playing until they get it right.”

– Billie Jean King

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](#)
- The majority of the state is now in **Phase 2** of the **State of Florida Re-opening Plan**. [Click here](#) for a summary, or [click here](#) to read the full Executive Order.
- **Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings** has [signed an executive order that makes it mandatory for people in the county to wear facial coverings](#) starting **Saturday**, until further notice. Anyone working, living, visiting or doing business in **Orange County** will need to wear facial coverings consistent to **CDC guidelines** in public spaces.
- The **PPE for Small Biz in Orange County Initiative** provides free personal protective equipment to small businesses (40 or fewer employees) in **Orange County** to assist in safe reopening or sustaining operations. Distribution is being offered **June 24-26** from 9am-4:30pm at three pick-up locations around the county. An appointment is required and [can be made online here](#).
- **Orange County Government** has received \$243.2 million in **Federal CARES Act** funding. The County's [Small Business Grant Program](#) will provide \$10,000 in grant money to small businesses located in **Orange County** to help offset lost revenue due to COVID-19, and the [Individual and Family Assistance Program](#) for residents will provide a one-time payment of \$1,000 per household to bridge financial gaps for overdue rent, mortgage, medical or an eligible utility expense.
 - **The Small Business Grant Program portal** is [accepting applications](#).
 - Those seeking to apply for the **Individual and Family Assistance Program** should [click here for more information](#) and follow [Orange County's social media channels](#) for the next date they will accept applications.
- The **Downtown Development Board** approved an amendment to its existing Special Event Funding program. [The program will now provide up to \\$3,000 to qualifying downtown businesses](#) to support reopening marketing efforts. [Apply for funding here](#).

- **Governor Ron DeSantis** extended the state's [moratorium on evictions and foreclosures](#) to **Wednesday, July 1**.
- In order to help [residents navigate tenant rights, evictions and other housing assistance information for COVID-19](#), **Orange County** has put together a list of answers to [frequently asked questions](#) on these topics.
- 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.
- **Orlando Health** has launched [a 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.
- **AdventHealth CentraCare's Employer Resources hub** [provides a vast number of resources to assist businesses as they reopen](#). Their team of physicians and clinical experts can assist with business re-opening through consultation, comprehensive safety plan development and key employee and guest services.
- 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 now available to anyone over the age of 18.**
 - **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.
 - **Community Health Centers Pine Hills:** By appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays. [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, 7am-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, 7am-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, and there is no criteria for being tested.
 - **All True Health locations listed below are available for walk-ins or by appointment.** All locations are open Mondays-Thursdays from 8am-6pm and Fridays 8am-12pm. [Click here](#) for more information on all locations.
 - **True Health - Alafaya Health Center**
 - ***NEW* True Health - Lake Underhill Health Center**
 - ***NEW* True Health - Hoffner Health Center**
 - ***NEW* True Health - Southside Health Center**
- More free, drive-thru and pedestrian-accessible **COVID-19 mobile testing sites** are opening throughout the **City of Orlando**. They'll operate from 9am-1pm, rotating to a new location in the city on operating days. [Click here](#) to view locations and to make an appointment, or call 407-246-3104.
- **OneBlood** is now testing all blood donations for the COVID-19 antibody. The test is authorized by the **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** and will indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to the virus, regardless of whether they ever showed symptoms. Appointments to donate are required. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **OUC** has launched its new **Small Business Assistance Fund**, which provides up to \$2,500 in utility assistance for small businesses facing financial hardship due to COVID-19. Aid will be in the form of a credit adjustment on your next **OUC** bill. [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)
- Join **OAI Visual Branding** to learn how they can help your business with social distancing tools to ensure your health & safety guidelines are communicated and enforced, keeping your employees and customers safe. **OAI Visual Branding** works with clients in a wide array of industries, from restaurants and small businesses to professional stadiums. [RSVP for the webinar here.](#)
- Local firm **Mateer Harbert** is hosting a webinar with twelve lawyers to share thoughts on how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the legal and business communities. [Register here for the free webinar](#) on **Thursday, June 25 at 11am.**
- **Orlando Main Street Districts** have teamed up with **Orlando Health** to offer a free panel discussion at **2:15pm on Thursday, June 25** with the goal of helping businesses navigate reopening in a safe and responsible manner. [Register now on Zoom](#), attendees are encouraged to bring questions for the expert panelists.
- Join **Orlando Regional Chamber Executive Vice President John F. Davis** as he hosts **Florida Blue Central Florida Region Market President Tony Jenkins** for an in-depth discussion on how mental health and wellness impact employee morale, productivity and, ultimately, your bottom line. [Register here for the webinar](#) on **Wednesday, June 24 at 2pm.**

Stay Engaged.

- **Puff 'n Stuff Catering** has partnered with magician and motivational speaker **Kostya Kimlat** [to bring joy, wonder and togetherness to your home](#). Sign up for an at-home experience that includes dinner (pick-up or delivery) and a virtual magic show. [Place orders by 11:59pm June 25](#), the magic happens on **Sunday, June 28!**
- **Orange County Animal Services** is preparing to make more than 2.5 tons of free pet food available at **Barnett Park** on **Saturday, June 27** for pet owners financially impacted as a result of COVID-19. [The shelter is allowing Orange County residents to take up to two free bags of pet food](#), by appointment only. The link to make appointments will go live at **Noon on Wednesday, June 24**.
- **Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando** is hosting Virtual Adoptions! Conducted via Zoom, [virtual meet and greets are designed to introduce potential adopters to a pet currently in care](#) at one of their shelters, as well as those in Foster Care.
- Every year, **Orlando Science Center** staff celebrates "Mess Month" with some of the gooiest, slimiest, messiest activities on a giant scale. Now, they've adapted [some of their favorites projects so you can try them at home!](#)
- **National Geographic Kids** has a site full of [free educational videos, games, and activities](#) that center on wildlife and preservation for kids of all ages.
- The **Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture** has launched **Talking About Race**, [a new online portal designed to help individuals, families, and communities talk](#) about racism, racial identity and the way these forces shape every aspect of society, from the economy and politics to the broader American culture.
- **Visit Orlando** is has special offers and Florida-resident discounts on their **Orlando Offers** website. [Click here to view the offers!](#)
- **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.
- **Uber Eats** and the **Orlando Downtown Development Board** are collaborating to help support restaurants across downtown Orlando [by providing FREE delivery through June 30](#). First-time **Uber Eats** users: be sure to enter the promo code **ORDERUPDOWNTOWN** and also get \$10 off your first order!

“We’ve got eight games to pop up into seventh. I know that our guys want to put themselves in the

best playoff position possible and I think the urgency is as much there to move up to seventh as there is to keep that cushion between seeds eight and nine.”

-Alex Martins, Orlando Magic CEO

The Magic will resume play as the #8 seed in the Eastern Conference when the NBA returns.

See Orlando Magic story below...

Around The Horn.

- Today, on the **48th anniversary of Title IX**, female athletes and women’s sporting events are taking over **ESPN2, ESPNU, ACC Network, SEC Network and Longhorn Network** [for a full day of programming](#). It is a day of buzzer beaters, record breakers, upsets, college championships, professional championships and career defining moments for trailblazing women such as **Mo’ne Davis, Mia Hamm, Katelyn Ohashi, Ronda Rousey, Pat Summitt, Serena Williams** and many more.
- **Orlando Magic CEO Alex Martins** [confirmed that the team’s eight seeding games](#) - to be played at the **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World** - will be available on **Fox Sports Florida**. The **Magic** will resume the season as the #8 seed in the **Eastern Conference** with a 5.5-game lead over the **Wizards**.
- **The Undefeated**, ESPN’s multi-platform content initiative exploring the intersections of sports, race and culture, will present **Time for Change: We Won’t Be Defeated** on **June 24** at 8pm EST. The one-hour special will [examine black athletes’ experiences with injustice and the unifying role that sport continues to play](#) in bridging the divide between law enforcement and people of color.
- The joint bid from **Australia/New Zealand** is now favored for the **2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup** [after Japan withdrew from bidding](#).
- The **Division I Council** has voted to adopt legislation [approving the addition of Acrobatics & Tumbling and Women’s Wrestling](#) to the **NCAA Emerging Sports for Women** program in Division I.
- From **CBS Sports**: How the **NBA** [plans to handle positive COVID-19 cases](#) inside the bubble when their season resumes in late July.
- Players throughout **Major League Soccer** have formed a new **Black Players Coalition**. [The coalition was established to offer a unified voice for Black players](#)

- [throughout the league](#), and will also partner with **MLS** to create anti-racist initiatives within the league and in communities in each **MLS** market.
- The next step in the return of **Major League Baseball**, short of a surprise return to the bargaining table, will be an official mandate from **Commissioner Rob Manfred** on [when the season will start and how many games will be played](#).
 - With just two weeks until **Orlando City** kick off the **MLS is Back Tournament** against **Inter Miami** and mere days before the team's arrival at the **Walt Disney World Resort**, [the excitement in the group is reaching a fever pitch](#).
 - The **Orlando Pride** [have withdrawn from the upcoming NWSL Challenge Cup](#) after six players and four staffers tested positive for the coronavirus.
 - **Bethune-Cookman** [is reportedly considering leaving](#) the **Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)**, potentially reuniting with in-state rival **Florida A&M** in the **Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)**.
 - The **Charlotte Sports Foundation** announced that **Duke's Mayonnaise** [has become the new title sponsor](#) of the regular season college football game and postseason bowl game played in Charlotte.
 - From **SportTechie**: [Smaller Colleges Begin Canceling 2020 Fall Sports Seasons](#)

In The News.

- Congratulations to **Orlando Fire Department Lt. Jeff Orange**, who was selected as the **2020 Florida State Elks Association** [Firefighter First Responder of the Year!](#)
- **Governor Ron DeSantis** made a stop at **Orlando Health** earlier today [to provide an update on COVID-19 in Florida](#).
- **Walt Disney World** has revealed [more reopening dates for some of its on-property hotels](#) as the resort continues a phased reopening from its coronavirus shutdown.
- Six Florida municipal utilities, including those in **Orlando** and **Kissimmee**, are joining the [growing number of power companies able to provide their customers with solar power](#), a cleaner source of energy.
- According to reports, **Westside Capital Group** is [rolling out conceptual plans](#) for its \$1 billion mixed-use development in **Orlando's Rosemont neighborhood**.
- From the **Orlando Sentinel**: Restaurants near UCF, in Orlando's Mills 50 district and in Doctor Phillips [have shut down again as employees and customers across the region have tested positive for coronavirus](#). The closings came in the same week that Governor Ron DeSantis ordered stiffer enforcement on bars and restaurants not following social-distancing rules or limiting capacity to 50%.

Fun & Games.

- Coloring fun with [Marvel Super Hero Adventures](#)
- It's all fun and sun in these [vintage beach photos through the years](#)
- [Coloring pages and other activities](#) in Orlando City SC's Kids Corner
- #DisneyCastLife: [Watch videos from Disney Cast Members](#) as they prepare to welcome guests back to Disney parks around the world!

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