



Impact Update for Thursday, June 4



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

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“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it.”

– Knute Rockne
Hall of Fame College Football 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](#)
- **Governor Ron DeSantis** announced that the majority of the state will transition into **Phase 2** of the **State of Florida Re-opening Plan** beginning **Friday, June 5**. [Click here](#) for a summary, or [click here](#) to read the full Executive Order.
- The **City of Orlando** [has extended an earlier curfew](#) of **8pm to 5am** for only the Central Business District in **Downtown Orlando**, which will be in effect until further notice. The rest of the **City of Orlando** and all of **Orange County** remain under a curfew of **10pm to 5am** until further notice.
- **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. Applications for businesses and individuals will open on **Monday, June 8**.
- 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.
- **Seminole County** has [announced more details of a grant program designed to aid small businesses](#) struggling amid the economic downturn caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Under the program, which launches on **June 1**, small businesses in **Seminole County** can receive up to \$5,000 in aid.
- **Orange County Government** will [distribute reusable cloth masks to small businesses](#) on **June 4 & 5**. Businesses must register and schedule an appointment.

- 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.
- **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, 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. Those who are tested will receive a free bag of PPE.
 - **Ventura Elementary School:** [Click here](#) for more information and to make an appointment from **June 8-11**.
- 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](#).
- **Insurance Office of America (IOA)** has created a [key information page with information from government agencies, industry-specific resources, and others](#) on return to work/office guidelines, finance options, and more.
- **FedEx** has committed \$1 Million to provide grants for small businesses in the U.S. [Learn more and submit an application here](#).

Stay Engaged.

- **Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings' MLK Initiative** will host a virtual Town Hall meeting this **Friday, June 5 from 3 to 4:30pm**. The Initiative will seek solutions to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community. [Click here for more information, including the full list of guest speakers, and to register](#). Capacity is limited, so the livestream will also be available to watch on [YouTube](#) or [Vimeo](#).
- **UCF** will host a virtual conversation about race and unity with the campus community this **Friday, June 5 and 2pm** facilitated by **Interim Chief Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Officer S. Kent Butlerer**. [Click here to join on Zoom](#) (Password: 219539), or watch the livestream on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

- **CNN** and "**Sesame Street**" are [refocusing their second town hall to address racism](#). The 60-minute special "**Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism. A CNN/Sesame Street Town Hall for Kids and Families**" will air on **Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. ET**. The show will talk to kids about racism, the recent nationwide protests, embracing diversity and being more empathetic and understanding.
- **City of Orlando District 6 Commissioner Bakari Burns** is [hosting a Community Listening Session via Zoom and Facebook Live](#) on Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm. Moderated by **WMFE's Talia Blake**, the session will focus on the topics of police brutality, justice, and racism. [RSVP here to join the session](#).
- **WUCF** will be airing [a series of specials on the topic of race in America](#) beginning on **Friday, June 5 at 8:30pm**. Guests will include independent **Nancy Alvarez** and **Deanna Allbritton** of WFTV, journalist **Renata Sago**, **Matthew Peddie** of WMFE, state representative **Anna Eskamani** and **Orange County Mayor Jerry Demmings**.
- [See how Orlando is commemorating LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#) this June with virtual editions of **RED Shirt Pride Day**, the **Pulse Remembrance Ceremony** and more.
- Think (or paint) outside the box with this unique painting technique! One-part experiment, one-part art experience, [this salt & watercolor painting project](#) from **Orlando Science Center** will give you a wall-worthy finished project, while you learn some STEAM skills along the way.
- In addition, registration is now open for **Orlando Science Center summer STEM camps!** [Keep learning all summer long with exciting camps for Preschool through Grade 9](#), featuring topics like chemistry, engineering, nature, and many more.
- 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.
- **EmbraceRace**, an online multiracial community of parents, teachers and experts, shared [31 children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#).
- **Visit Orlando** is has aggregated special offers and Florida-resident discounts on their **Orlando Offers** webpage. [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.
- **Orlando Weekly** has compiled and shared [a list of 18 local black-owned restaurants to support in Greater Orlando](#).
- **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!

- Some of **UCF Recreation and Wellness Center's** favorite group exercise instructors are going live on [Instagram](#) to offer home workouts in formats such as Yoga, Barre, HIIT, Cardio Kickboxing, Pilates and more. [Check out the current schedule here!](#)

"While the COVID-19 pandemic presents formidable challenges, we are hopeful of finishing the season in a safe and responsible manner. We also recognize that as we prepare to resume play, our society is reeling from recent tragedies of racial violence and injustice, and we will continue to work closely with our teams and players to use our collective resources and influence to address these issues in very real and concrete ways."

-Adam Silver, NBA Commissioner

See NBA story below...

Around The Horn.

- From **SportsTravel Magazine**: [Orlando Prepares for Potential Post-COVID Business.](#)
- The **NBA board of governors** [voted earlier today to approve a 22-team format to restart the 2019-20 season in Orlando.](#) The **National Basketball Players Association** has been working closely with league officials on the plan, and player representatives have a call set for Friday, June 5 to approve the proposal.
- **Major League Soccer** and the **MLS Players Association** have completed a new collective bargaining agreement which will run through 2025, and [includes agreement on a plan to resume the 2020 season with a tournament in Orlando.](#)
- The **USTA National Campus** in Lake Nona will reopen to guests on **Monday, June 8** [with a number of additional safety measures in place.](#)
- **Dallas Cowboys** quarterback **Dak Prescott** has [pledged \\$1 million "to improve police training](#) and address systematic racism through education and advocacy in our country."

- On this week's "**Flying Coach**" podcast with **Steve Kerr** and **Pete Carroll**, they are joined by **San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich** to [have a conversation about the state of our nation](#), how we got here as a country, and how we can take action to grow and bring about change.
- **Orlando Magic coach Steve Clifford** has kept busy with film study — [on his own team as well as potential playoff opponents](#) — and staying in touch with players and staff during the **NBA** hiatus brought on by the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Orlando Pride coach Marc Skinner** said his team is invigorated after drawing the toughest **NWSL Challenge Cup** schedule. [His team will face the top three finishers from the 2019 season in the opening round of NWSL tournament](#), which will kick off the league's 2020 season.
- In an exclusive interview with the **Olympic Channel**, U.S. gymnast **Jordan Chiles** [reveals why she moved from Houston to Seattle](#) to train with **four-time Olympic champion Simone Biles**.
- Commentary from the **Orlando Sentinel's Mike Bianchi**: [Black lives matter. And, right now, so do white voices.](#)
- **Major League Baseball** rejected the **MLBPA** proposal for a 114-game schedule with no additional salary cuts. **MLB** management said [it will discuss a schedule of about 50 games](#), which would result in players receiving about 30% of their full salaries.
- **NFL coaches** will be allowed to return to team facilities beginning **Friday, June 5** [as the league continues preparation for training camps and its season.](#)
- The **NHL** announced that [every playoff series will be a best-of-seven format](#) after the initial qualifying round and teams will be reseeded throughout, if the league is able to return with its 24-team plan this summer.

In The News.

- **Disney** has pledged [\\$5M to nonprofits that advance social justice](#) in wake of George Floyd's death. The company will begin with a \$2M donation to the **NAACP**.
- **Pastor Tim Johnson** of **Orlando World Outreach Center** and fellow faith and community leaders [will hold a "walk of mourning and restoration" this Friday, June 5](#) for the black men and women who have lost their lives to social injustice.
- **Trinity Prep athletic director Dave Langdon** said coaching high school teams for 31 years in the Orlando area has forged friendships and bonds that are unbreakable. [That sense of brotherhood and unity is what he hopes to emphasize](#) with this Saturday's "**Coaches for Community**" walk around Lake Eola.

- **Universal Orlando's annual passholders** [grabbed an early look at the future of theme parks](#) on Wednesday. They saw new ways of navigating the attractions, boarded rides with sanitized hands and posed for selfies while 6 feet away.
- **Walt Disney World** is moving forward in its preparations for reopening its theme parks by [suspending its FastPass+ reservation system and by canceling all of its dining reservations for the rest of the year](#), the resort said. A driver amid these changes is a new system in which park-goers will be required to secure date-specific reservations before going to the parks.
- Similarly, [guests are going to need a reservation](#) to get into **SeaWorld's three Orlando theme parks** when they reopen June 11. Annual passholders will be required to take that extra step as well.
- More than 80 percent of **Seminole County public school parents** want their children to return to school for a "traditional on-campus" education when the next school year begins, [new school district survey results show](#).
- Due to the **I-4 Ultimate** project, [a number of nightly and continuous road and ramp closures](#) will take place throughout the month of June.
- **Synapse Converge** is a multi-day interactive virtual event that showcases how Florida's innovative spirit has risen to meet the moment, with interactive and engaging content by and for the community. [Click here for the agenda](#), [click here to see the list of speakers](#) (including **GO Sports President & CEO, Jason Siegel**), and [click here to register](#) for the 3-day event on **June 9-11**.
- From **Time Magazine**: [COVID-19 Is Making Americans Even More Sedentary. The Effects Could Be Long-Lasting](#).

Fun & Games.

- The NBA is gearing up for a return so [STUFF is back in the gym...](#)
- Check out the [puzzles & games](#) section on Orlando Sentinel's website
- Dozens of kids games are available for free online at [PBSkids.org/games](#)
- [Games, gifs and coloring pages](#) from Disney

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