



## Impact Update for Tuesday, June 9



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.

Jason Siegel  
President & CEO  
Greater Orlando Sports Commission

"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. Sport can awaken hope where once there was only despair."

– Nelson Mandela

## 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 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. **Orange County** will announce the next date that the portal will open up to applications on social media and on [ocfl.net/OrangeCARES](http://ocfl.net/OrangeCARES).
- 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.
- **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](#).
- **GrayRobinson, P.A.** is hosting a series of "**COVID-19 Conversations**" webinars over the next two weeks. Join any (or all) of the virtual conversations as they dive into timely topics impacting businesses amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here to view the full schedule and register](#).

## Stay Engaged.

- The **4-Year Pulse Annual Remembrance Ceremony** to honor the 49 Angels whose lives were tragically taken, survivors, first responders, trauma teams, and all the lives affected, has been pre-recorded and can be seen at **7pm on Friday, June 12** on the [onePULSE Foundation Facebook page](#) or the [onePULSE Foundation YouTube Channel](#). The program includes the reading of the names by Family Members, remarks from **City of Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, onePULSE Foundation Board Chair Earl Crittenden, and onePULSE CEO Barbara Poma**. The **Pulse Interim Memorial** will be closed on this day, however a virtual tour is [available here](#).
- The **2020 Lake Nona Tour de Cure** is [going virtual this weekend, and there's still time to sign up and participate](#). If you know someone participating, you can also [make a donation to them \(or their team\) here](#).
- **Oprah Winfrey** has assembled a group of Black artists, activists, academics, and politicians [for a two-night town hall on systemic racism in America](#). The two-night event will air at **9pm EST on June 9 & 10 on OWN**. The network's parent company, **Discovery**, will also air the program on its 18 other networks, including **TLC, the Discovery Channel, and HGTV**.

- 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.
- The **Downtown Orlando Partnership** is holding a fundraiser to support downtown businesses. In collaboration with **Discover Downtown**, [the campaign is in full swing on the DOP's Facebook page](#) and runs through **Friday, June 12 at 5pm**.
- Get your running shoes and a reusable water bottle ready because registration for the **Cure Bowl's second annual Race 2 Cure** is open! [Early Bird registration is available now through June 30](#).
- Re-purposing found objects, using materials in creative ways, making a plan, and problem solving are all [key engineering skills that you can practice while doing this kids homemade stamps activity](#) from the **Orlando Science Center!**
- 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.
- **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.
- **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!](#)

“For Orlando to be able to claim this type of activity from so many major league teams is really positive and a shot in the arm for us. You couldn’t ask for a

better way to get the message out about how prepared we are for having visitors return.”

**-George Aguel, Visit Orlando President and CEO**  
*See Miami Herald story below...*

## **Around The Horn.**

- From the **Miami Herald**: [Everything you need to know about MLS, NBA plans to resume their seasons in Orlando.](#)
- **GrayRobinson, P.A.'s Community Leader Forum** is going virtual on **Thursday, June 11**. [Register now for "The Pandemic Playbook: How the Future of Sports Will Look"](#) to listen and learn from several of Florida's sports tourism leaders, including **GO Sports President & CEO Jason Siegel**.
- The **USTA National Campus** reopened on Monday, and [it's already attracting players from across the country](#), eager to get back in the swing of things.
- The **Memorial Tournament** is the first **PGA Tour** event on the revised schedule that will be allowed to have fans as the [tournament received the go-ahead to welcome 8K fans](#) (about 20% of maximum capacity) at any one time.
- The **Overwatch League** has revealed schedule plans for the remainder of 2020, [offering clarity to fans and its 20 franchises worldwide](#) about how it will navigate the final months of its third season.
- From **eMarketer**: Even though live sports have been on hold in the U.S. due to the coronavirus pandemic, [digital live sports viewership will still rise more than 14% this year](#) thanks to continued organic growth and accelerated cord-cutting.
- **MLB** owners [provided players with a new proposal](#) on Monday that includes a 76-game regular season with up to 16 playoff teams. The proposal figures to spark more talks with the **MLBPA** that could lead to opening day at some point in July.
- The **UCF men's basketball team** is [among a group of eight teams selected](#) to take part in the **Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament** on **November 21-22, 2020**.
- After the **MLS**-wide training moratorium was lifted June 4, [clubs around the league are starting to return to full team training.](#)
- The **Orlando Pride** [unveiled a new white plume road kit](#) featuring swan feathers, honoring swans at iconic **Lake Eola** and the Black Swans Drinking Club supporters group. [Click here to watch](#) the unveiling video.
- Rules for the upcoming **National Women's Soccer League 'Challenge Cup'** tournament [were crafted with players who are also moms](#) in mind.

- Having unveiled the final details of its 24-team plan if the season is able to resume this summer, the **NHL** said [teams could reopen facilities and players could take part in limited voluntary workouts](#) beginning this week.
- **NASCAR** is [vowing to do a better job addressing racial injustice](#): 'Our sport must do better. Our country must do better.'
- **Girls wrestling will be an official FHSAA-sanctioned sport beginning in the 2021-22 season.** The **Florida High School Athletic Association board of directors** approved the proposal at its meeting earlier today by a unanimous 13-0 vote.
- The ban on mass gatherings in **New Zealand** is being lifted after the country reported that they have seen no new cases of COVID-19 for the last 17 days. For sports fans, [this means stadiums can be at full capacity](#) during the upcoming **Super Rugby Aotearoa tournament.**
- From the **Orlando Sentinel**: [Florida was once the center of baseball's fight for civil rights.](#)

## In The News.

- From **SportsTravel Magazine**: [Orlando prepares for potential post-COVID business.](#)
- From **Front Office Sports**: [Orlando ready for big boost from MLS, NBA exposure.](#)
- Released the first week of each month, the **Orlando Economic Partnership's** "Orlando Economic Update" series [dives into the most recent labor market and economic data to provide context and analysis](#) on the changing market conditions within Central Florida.
- Over the weekend, **Walt Disney World** [shared an update about the first wave of resort hotels that are set to re-open](#), outlining the new requirements that will be put in place for guests.
- From **Travel + Leisure Magazine**: [I went to Universal Orlando on opening day - here's what it was like.](#)
- **SeaWorld Orlando** will reopen to the public this **Thursday, June 11**, and [the theme park has added the requirement for guests to make reservations in advance.](#) This affects guests wanting to attend **SeaWorld, Aquatica** and **Discovery Cove.**
- [Check out which Central Florida restaurants won](#) in more than 50 categories of this year's **Orlando Sentinel Foodie Awards.**
- 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](#)

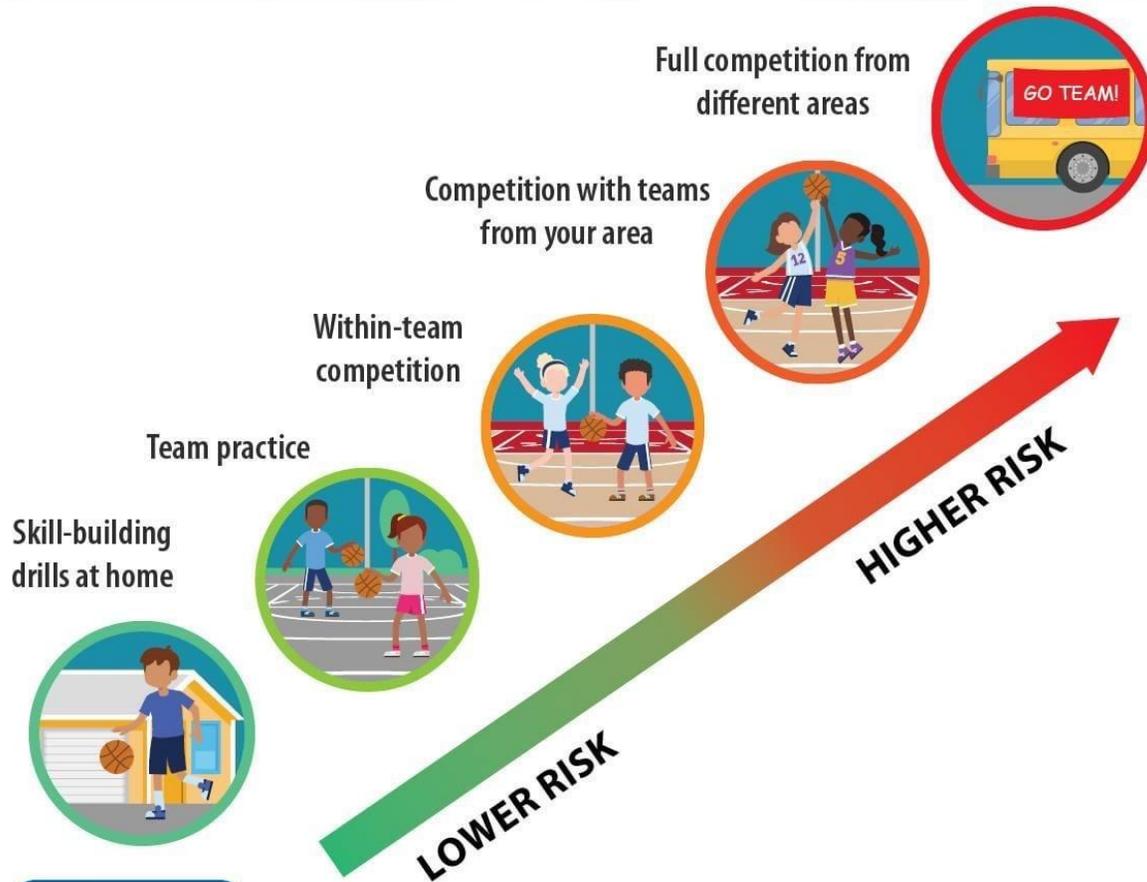
[to see the list of speakers](#) (including **GO Sports President & CEO, Jason Siegel**), and [click here to register](#) for the 3-day event on **June 9-11**.

## **Fun & Games.**

- [Coloring pages and other activities](#) in Orlando City SC's Kids Corner
- [America's Test Kitchen](#) has tons of recipes to try at home with your kids
- Dozens of kids games are available for free online at [PBSkids.org/games](https://pbskids.org/games)
- [Games, gifs and coloring pages](#) from Disney

# YOUTH SPORTS GAME PLAN

Reduce the Spread of COVID-19



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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