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# District Weekly Bulletin



This photo was submitted by Debra LoMonaco, Recreation Department, as part of the photo contest for the cover of the annual Brownwood Community Development District Audit Report. To view the entire audit report for Brownwood or any of The Village Community Development Districts, please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org).

## CDD Orientation

This valuable program is held each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the District office located at 984 Old Mill Run in Lake Sumter Landing. For additional information, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.

**CDD Orientation is cancelled Thursday, March 19, 2020 and Thursday, March 26, 2020.**



Community Development Districts

## COVID-19 District Action Plan

March 18, 2020 5:00 p.m.

The safety of residents, guests, staff and visitors in The Villages community continues to be of utmost importance to the District. As the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health and Governor DeSantis on the prevention of COVID-19 continues to update, the District implemented the following facility and schedule changes. In addition to the closures below, please refrain from participating in gatherings of 10 or more people as recommended by the CDC.

### **Recreation Activities – the following changes will be in effect until further notice:**

- The operating hours of the Recreation Centers will be 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **All swimming pools will be closed beginning at sunset on Wednesday, March 18th**
- All scheduled indoor activities in the recreation centers are cancelled.
- The Enrichment Academy (TEA) courses scheduled between March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> are postponed and will be rescheduled. Participants will be notified by email of alternate course dates.
- Outdoor Excursions and Lake Sumter Line Boat Tours are cancelled.
- All Fitness Clubs are closed.
- The Southside Hot Tub is closed.
- The Mark Twain Library is closed.
- Softball is cancelled.
- Recreation Sponsored Leagues are cancelled.
- Registration is currently postponed for the following events:
  - Senior Games
  - Camp Villages – Easter
  - Running of the Squares 5K
- Parks, Dog Parks, Fenney Putt & Play, Outdoor Exercise Equipment & Sports Courts remain open. Water coolers will not be available at the outdoor court areas.



Community Development Districts

## COVID-19 District Action Plan

March 18, 2020 5:00 p.m.

### **ALL District Board & Committee Meetings are cancelled for the month of March:**

- Amenity Authority Committee Budget Workshop
- Project Wide Advisory Committee Budget Workshop
- North Sumter County Utility Dependent District (NSCUDD)
- Sumter Landing Community Development District
- Brownwood Community Development District
- Village Community Development District Nos. 5 – 10

### **The following other District Meetings and Events are cancelled:**

- NSCUDD Solid Waste Management Plan Special Workshop
- CDD Orientation
- Resident Academy
- The Villages Public Safety Department
  - Smoke detector changes
  - CPR classes
- The Architectural Review Committee is cancelled on March 18th

As additional information is received by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health, event cancellations and facilities closures will continually be reassessed. We continue to encourage you to follow all guidance provided by the CDC as it relates to social distancing and individual responsibilities pertaining to personal preparedness. Please visit [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) and ensure you are signed up to receive e-Notifications for the most up-to-date information.

## Information Provided by...



Information pertaining to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) falls under the purview of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health. The District is monitoring all of the information being released by those agencies and will continue to assist in providing preventative and helpful information.

Immediate actions you can take as recommended by the CDC:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick & stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning sprays or wipes.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

The District is currently:

- Enhancing our maintenance and cleaning practices.
- Working closely with other community leaders to ensure safety precautions are consistent with recommendations of the CDC and Florida Department of Health.

Where can you learn more?

Florida Department of Health

(866) 779-6121- staffed 24 hours per day

[www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov)

Center for Disease Control & Prevention

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Information obtained from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

3/10/2020



March 18, 2020

## SUMTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES UPDATE REGARDING COVID-19



**Contact:**

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**Bushnell, Fla.** — As you are aware, cases of COVID-19 continue to increase. As March 17, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report there are 4,226 cases in the United States and 289 cases among Florida residents, reported by the Florida Department of Health. With this release, the Sumter County Health Department confirms its first travel-related case of COVID-19. The Sumter County Board of County Commissioners declared a local state of emergency yesterday. This action helps inform the community response and provides for additional fiscal support to support the overall community effort.

Two advisories were published from this office advising Sumter residents on social distancing, as well as other hygienic practices to prevent community spread. As you are also aware, guidance concerning social distancing have recommended increasingly restrictive approaches to prevent community spread.

I urge you to redouble your efforts concerning social distancing to reduce the chance of disease acquisition or transmission. Please do not congregate in large groups (now defined as 10 or more people). As community recreation centers postpone events, please do not transition to driveway gatherings or pot luck events. Postpone unnecessary travel. Please contact any custodial facility where people are cared for ahead of time for guidance on how that visit can be safely conducted, using distancing methods. Please do not hoard needed supplies as this hampers community prevention efforts.

Many cases of the COVID-19 illness can be managed at home, and you are encouraged to do so. You may feel unwell. However, if you develop worsening symptoms, such as shortness of breath, chest pain, or inability to take fluids by mouth, please call 911 and inform them of your circumstances. Please support each other with food and supplies left at the door, for those neighbors who are ill.

If, as a community, we modify our daily social activities as I outlined, the potential effects of exposure for each of you will likely be reduced or attenuated. The curve of any community spread will be flattened, which will enable our ambulances and hospitals to more effectively respond.

Finally, and most importantly, please try to remain calm. We will continue to manage this in the most thoughtful way, in partnership with you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sanford D. Zelnick".

Sanford D. Zelnick D.O, M.S.

Director  
Sumter County Health Department

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### About the Florida Department of Health

The Department, nationally accredited by the [Public Health Accreditation Board](#), works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and Twitter at [@HealthyFla](#). For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](#).

## Information Provided by...



**THIS IS **NOT** A HURRICANE**

<b>DO</b>	<b>DON'T</b>
✓ practice social distancing	✗ panic
✓ cover your mouth if you cough	✗ hoard supplies like toilet paper and disinfectants
✓ wash your hands often	✗ buy unlimited sums of bottled water
✓ stay home if you are sick	✗ worry about losing power or utilities
✓ don't touch your face	✗ fill up your bathtub
✓ protect those most at risk	✗ have large gatherings
✓ help the elderly get supplies like medicine and first aid kits	





# COVID-19

## General Prevention

Florida Department of Health • FloridaHealth.gov • [tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention](https://tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention)

Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.



Stay home when you are sick



Avoid contact with people who are sick



Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals



Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer



Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces



Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces often



Call before visiting your doctor

Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.



# SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms\* can include

**FEVER**



**COUGH**



\*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

If you have been in China or other countries with travel advisories by the CDC or in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks and develop symptoms, call your doctor.

[CDC.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel)

**SHORTNESS OF BREATH**



For more information: [FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19](https://www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19)





# COVID-19

## Should I Get Tested?

Florida Department of Health • FloridaHealth.gov

If you have returned from ANY international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and you have fever, cough or shortness of breath, OR if you have been in close contact with someone who has recently returned from international travel or a cruise and has any of the symptoms above:



- CALL your health care provider or county health department (CHD).
- SCAN the code for the CHD finder.



### Symptoms

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are **fever, cough and shortness of breath.** Some patients have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.



These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually. Some people become infected but don't develop any symptoms and don't feel unwell. Most people recover from the disease without needing special treatment.



### Learn more:

[tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention](https://tinyurl.com/FLcdcprevention)

[tinyurl.com/FLcovidsick](https://tinyurl.com/FLcovidsick)

### If your travel history has not put you at risk, take note:

If you have been in close contact with someone who may have or had COVID-19, and you have symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath, or you have an underlying medical condition like diabetes or heart disease, or a history of cancer.

### Call, do not visit, your CHD or health care provider.

It's IMPORTANT to call ahead before visiting your CHD or health care provider. Offices must take proper steps to avoid further spread of COVID-19 when a concerned patient arrives for a medical appointment.



### How testing is done.

A person who is tested will have three specimens taken: oral, nasal and saliva. Samples will be given to the CHD and from there, shipped or delivered to the closest laboratory. Test results are available within 24–48 hours.



### What if I test positive for COVID-19?

- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home.
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor.
- Wear a facemask when around others.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid sharing personal household items
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday





# Screening for COVID-19

FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19 • Florida Department of Health

## Are you experiencing symptoms?

Symptoms may appear in 2–14 days after exposure to the virus.

1



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

2

Have you returned from international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and have any of the symptoms above?



3

Have you been around someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, call your health care provider or your county health department (CHD) by scanning the code for the local CHD finder. Or call 1-866-779-6121.



## Guidance

- Self monitor for fever, cough, or other respiratory symptoms for 14 days.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Delay any additional travel plans until no longer sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash.





# COVID-19

## Protect Yourself in Gatherings & Crowds

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Public health authorities suggest the cancellation of gatherings greater than 50 people and smaller gatherings that may bring people from multiple areas in the U.S. Gatherings and crowds also exist in other places—like work or stores—so know what to do.

Limit interactions if you are 65 or older and have underlying or chronic health conditions: compromised immunity, diabetes or heart or lung disease.

### Know How to Protect Yourself in a Crowd

#### Keep Your Hands Clean



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Throw used paper towels in the trash.

- Wash after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Wash after you touch someone.

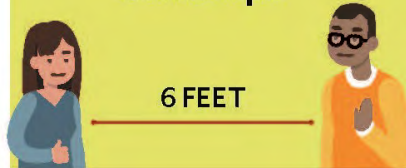
If you don't have soap and water, use a 60% or more alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Cough and sneeze into your bent elbow or a tissue. Throw used tissues in the trash.

#### Limit interactions:

- Avoid shopping at peak hours and take advantage of delivery or pick-up services.
- Avoid public transit.
- Avoid areas with active outbreaks.
- Ask your employer if you can telecommute.
- Don't shake hands as a social greeting.

#### Keep at Least 6 Feet Between You and Other People



### Know When to Protect the Crowd

#### Avoid Leaving Home If You:



- Have been in contact with someone who has or may have COVID-19.
- Have traveled internationally to places under level 3 advisories or visited an area with widespread COVID-19 transmission within the last 14 days.
- Have been exposed to someone with respiratory illness within the last 14 days.
- Currently have fever, cough or a sore throat.





# COVID-19

## Protection, Planning & Care for Older Adults

Florida Department of Health · FloridaHealth.gov

**According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, older adults may have a greater chance for serious illness from COVID-19—especially people with weak immune systems or underlying chronic medical conditions like heart, lung, diabetes or kidney disease.**

- **Symptoms include:** fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. **If you develop symptoms,** stay home and call your health care provider. You may be able to recover at home.
- **You need emergency help** if symptoms become more severe, there is chronic chest pain, breathing is difficult or your lips turn bluish.



### Protection

**Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Wash after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Wash after spending time in a public place. Wash before and after touching people you're caring for. If soap and water aren't available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

**Cover your coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue or your sleeve when coughing.

#### Practice Social Distancing:

- Avoid crowds and large gatherings, especially in venues with poor ventilation.
- Don't shake hands with people.
- Keep at least 6 feet between you and other people.
- Stay away from people who may be sick.
- Try shopping during off-hours—later on weeknights or earlier on weekends—when crowds at stores are lower.
- Avoid touching “high-touch” surfaces: elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, etc.
- Find out if family or friends have been sick in the past two weeks **BEFORE** they visit. If they have been sick, reschedule at least two weeks out.

### Planning

**Get a flu shot** if you are showing no symptoms of illness.

**If you depend on regular medical treatment** like dialysis, wound care, etc., talk to your health care provider about special arrangements.

**Create a contact list** of family, friends, neighbors, health care providers, community assistance programs and drivers. Make sure phone numbers are up-to-date.

**Stay in touch** with the people on your list and let them know you may need them for help if you become sick.



#### Have a two–three week supply of the following:

- Non-perishable food
- Medical and health care supplies
- Prescriptions: make sure they are up-to-date



### Care

**Caregivers, help prevent the spread of COVID-19.**

#### If the person you're caring for lives in a facility:

- Know the facility's outbreak protocol.
- Ask daily about the health of the other residents.
- Monitor visitors. Ask if they've been ill over the past two weeks or if they currently have a fever. A “yes” answer means the visit needs to be postponed for at least two weeks.

**If you're caring for someone at home,** you'll need to prepare a separate bedroom and bathroom for them. Learn more about this type of at-home care: [CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html)

**HYGIENE IS IMPORTANT. FOLLOW PROTECTION GUIDANCE ABOVE.**

**The Florida Department of Elder Affairs** is holding multiple weekly calls with the Area Agencies on Aging and the Aging Network lead and local service providers. The Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services is providing evaluations, 24-hour notices of appointments and remote medical files for individuals in homes, nursing facilities and assisted-living facilities.



**The following facilities will be temporarily closed or have scheduled maintenance:**

⇒ **Chula Vista Recreation Center Billiards Hall**

The Chula Vista Recreation Center Billiards Hall will be closed for table maintenance March 25th through March 27th.

⇒ **Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center**

The Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center will be closed for cleaning on March 21st.

⇒ **Savannah Regional Recreation Center and Sports Pool**

The Savannah Regional Recreation Center and Sports Pool will be closed for cleaning on March 29th.

⇒ **Saddlebrook Recreation Center, Sports Pool and Outdoor Courts**

The Saddlebrook Recreation Center, Sports Pool and Outdoor Courts will be closed for maintenance on April 5th.

⇒ **Chatham Recreation Center Billiards Hall**

The Chatham Recreation Center Billiards Hall will be closed for table maintenance March 18th through March 20th.

⇒ **Mulberry Grove Recreation Center**

The Mulberry Grove Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Sports Pool will be closed for quarterly cleaning and maintenance on March 21st.

⇒ **Laurel Manor Recreation Center Card Room**

The Laurel Manor Recreation Center Card Room will be closed for carpet replacement March 28th and March 29th.

⇒ **Bonnybrook Neighborhood Pool**

The Bonnybrook Neighborhood Pool will be closed for maintenance March 16th through March 30th.





⇒ **SeaBreeze Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Outside Facilities**

The SeaBreeze Recreation Center, Fitness Center and Outside Facilities will be closed for maintenance and cleaning on March 22nd.

⇒ **Paradise Dog Park**

The Paradise Dog Park will be closed for maintenance March 16th through March 20th.

**Information Provided by...**



Community Development Districts

**Executive Golf**

In our efforts to keep the Executive Golf Courses in optimal condition, routine closures are scheduled so that the courses can rest, rehabilitate and allow the maintenance teams time to complete vital agronomic practices.

Beginning Thursday, March 19, 2020, Palmetto Executive Golf Course and Bacall Executive Golf Course will close for two weeks for necessary rest time. We thank you for your patience during these closures. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Golf Department at 352-674-1885.





# Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Submit Feedback,  
Inquiry, or Concern

## The Villages® Community Development Districts Recreation & Parks



### Are there parks and walking trails in The Villages?

The Villages District Recreation and Parks Department oversees the parks, trails and pathways throughout The Villages. The many parks, trails and pathways provide Villagers the opportunity to explore the natural beauty of Florida's environment. Signage along the pathways indicate the combination of activities Villagers can enjoy.

## TRAILS & PATHWAYS

### Nature Trails –

Appreciate all the great outdoors has to offer while wandering through these trails that feature wildlife and breathtaking scenic views. Be sure to explore the natural beauty at Sharon Wiechens Preserve and Fenney Nature Trail.



Take a walk on the wild side along the Fenney Springs Nature Trail.

### Pathways –

Pathways wind through neighborhoods and amenities throughout The Villages. Take your best friend for a walk, wander over to your local recreation center, jog through your favorite park, or go for a bike ride. However you choose, getting around is fun!



### Multi-Modal Paths –

Open to all modes of transportation, except automobiles and motorcycles, the multi-modal paths are found throughout The Villages community and welcome all travelers, including walkers, runners, cyclists and golf cars.



Plans are underway to connect our entire community.

Read this story and more at: [www.TheVillages.com/Life](http://www.TheVillages.com/Life)

# The Villages®

## Community Development Districts

### Recreation & Parks



#### The Villages Parks

The Villages District Recreation Department's parks add another dimension to enrich the active and passive lifestyles of all residents and their guests by meeting their existing and further outdoor recreational needs.

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. - Dusk

Ashland Park	scenic lake view, picnic table	located by Ashland Neighbor Pool
Atlas Canine Park	fenced areas for large & small dogs	3514 Moyer Loop (south of 466A)
Boone Park	picnic table, cement bench, grill, dock, cabana	corner of Kim Lane & Silver Oak
Blue Heron	benches, picnic table, walking path	2905 Fenney Way
Brinson-Perry Dog Park	fenced areas for large & small dogs	1231 Bonita Boulevard
Dudley Canine Park	fenced areas for large & small dogs, agility equipment	2470 Fenney Way
Fenney Putt & Play	benches, pavilion, picnic tables, walking path, fishing	2735 Fenney Way
Fenney Springs	boardwalk & nature trail	3220 Fenney Way
Golfview Lake	picnic tables, deck	behind Paradise Recreation Center
Hogeye Preserve Pathway	2.5 mile scenic walking path, benches	in the Village of Marsh Bend with entrance near Cattail Recreation Center
Kelsea Park	open recreation area	in the Village of Silver Lake
Lake Miona Fitness Trail	9 station outdoor fitness course	next to pavilion at Lake Miona Recreation Center
Lake Mira Mar	benches, floating dock	behind La Hacienda Recreation Center
Live Oaks Park	boardwalk, walking path, picnic tables, benches	760 Mission Hills Run
Mulberry Dog Park	fenced areas for large & small dogs	Belle Meade Circle adjacent to Springdale
Paradise Dog Park	fenced areas for large & small dogs	east side of golf cart bridge crossing over Hwy 441
Paradise Park	benches, picnic tables, walking path, exercise stations	bottom east side of golf cart bridge & behind the archery range
Schwartz Park	picnic table, cabana dock, lake observation platforms	Debra Drive & Aloha Way
Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve	walking path, lake boardwalk, Lake observation tower	3514 Moyer Loop

*Revised 7/10/18; Additional Park/logo 7/24/19*



Spanish Moss	benches, pavilion, picnic tables, walking paths, exercise stations	3225 Spanish Moss Way
Springdale Fitness Trail	golf car parking, ½ mile nine station course	17210 Belle Meade Circle
Springdale Walking Trail	golf car parking, 1/3 mile trail	17210 Belle Meade Circle
Sugar Cane	benches, pavilion, picnic tables, walking path, exercise stations	2636 Ferney Way
Sunset Park	sunset observation, golf car parking, panoramic view of Lake Sumter & Lake Sumter Landing	located on Morse Boulevard Causeway golf car park
Veteran's Memorial Park		call 753-1716 for information
Wilkerson Creek	scenic walk along Wilkerson Creek, assorted landscape features ornamentals, various species of trees & aquatic vegetation, including blueberry patch (season)	By Lake Sumter Landing
Wilkerson Creek Children's Playground	children's park featuring child-safe playground equipment with benches and a picnic pavilion	By Lake Sumter Landing

Further information is available at the entrance to the parks or call 674-1800.





To sign up for e-Notifications so that you can be alerted of happenings in The Villages, including information on the COVID-19 virus provided by the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the Florida Health Department, follow the directions below. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the District Customer Service Center at 352-753-4508.



## Sign up for e-Notifications

Would you like us to notify you when important things occur in your area? Sign up for e-Notifications for the following subjects and we will contact you!

- District Board Meeting & General District Information
- Recreation Center & Road Closures
- Employment Opportunities
- Precautionary Boil Water Notices
- Recreation Lifestyle Events
- Much More!

### Follow these 4 simple steps to sign up for e-Notifications

**1** On the main page of [www.DistrictGov.org](http://www.DistrictGov.org) click on 'Sign up for e-Notifications'

**2** Enter your information

**3** Choose the specific notifications you would like to receive and click 'Sign Up'

**4** Check your email and confirm.

**Submit Feedback, Inquiry, or Concern**

**Sign up for e-Notifications**

**Public Records Information**

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**Precautionary Boil Water Notices**

- Central Summer Utility
- Little Summer Service Area
- North Summer Utility
- Village Center Service Area

**Schedule Updates & Closings**

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- Miscellaneous
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**Public Safety**

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- What's Happening & General Community
- Info

**Employment Opportunities**

- Employment Opportunities for the Village Community Development Districts

**e-Notifications Sign Up**

E-Notifications allow your District Government to send important information to the email address you provide. If you would like us to contact you on any of the subjects below, please enter the requested information in each field and check the box next to each newsletter or notification to which you would like to subscribe. For a description of a specific newsletter or notification, please click on the text to the right of the check box. To ensure you receive the notifications you requested, please add no-reply@districtgov.org into your email contact list. If you have any questions, please contact the District Customer Service Center at (352) 753-4508.

Last Name

First Name

E-Mail Address

Repeat E-Mail Address

## Information Provided by...

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
**Recreation & Parks**



### **Recreation Socials**

All socials for the remainder of March have been canceled. Please contact the recreation center where the social was to be held for more information.

### **The Enrichment Academy Courses**

The safety of residents, guests, staff and visitors in The Villages community continues to be of utmost importance to the District. In response to the recent guidance and recommendations released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Florida Department of Health and Governor DeSantis on the prevention of COVID-19, the District is cancelling District meetings and All District-sponsored indoor events at the recreation centers including:

- The Enrichment Academy Courses March 14th – March 31st

### **Courtesy Phones at Recreation Facilities**

Courtesy phones are available for use by residents and guests in case of an emergency or to reach a Recreation team member. Courtesy phones are available at all pools and the equipment sheds. The facility name and address are posted on the wall by the courtesy phone. For non-emergency issues you can call Community Watch at 352-753-0550.



### **Bicycle Friendly Community**

The League of American Bicyclists has designated The Villages, Florida a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Gold Level in recognition of outstanding efforts to encourage bicycling in The Villages. The award is presented only to communities with remarkable commitments to bicycling. The award is current for four years 2018-2022.

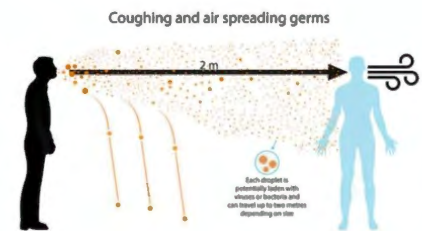
# Flatten The Curve

What does “Social Distancing” mean?

The CDC is strongly recommending all US citizens practice **social distancing** due to the rapid spread of COVID-19. But what does “social distancing” mean? Social distancing is a set of non-pharmaceutical infection control actions intended to stop or slow down the spread of a contagious disease. The objective of social distancing is to reduce the probability of contact between persons carrying an infection and others who are not infected. This will minimize disease transmission, morbidity and ultimately, mortality.

Some examples of social distancing used to control the spread of contagious illnesses include

- School closures
- Workplace closure, including closure of “non-essential” businesses and social services (“Non-essential” means those facilities that do not maintain primary functions in the community, as opposed to essential services)
- Isolation
- Quarantine
- Protective sequestration (protect a small, defined, and still-healthy population from an epidemic (or pandemic) before the infection reaches that population. )
- Cancellation of mass gatherings such as sports events, films or musical shows
- Shutting down or limiting mass transit
- Closure of recreational facilities (community swimming pools, youth clubs, gymnasiums)
- "Self-shielding" measures for individuals include limiting face-to-face contacts, conducting business by phone or online, avoiding public places and reducing unnecessary travel
- The "elbow bump" (instead of a handshake for a greeting) and the "Dracula sneeze"



If the coronavirus (COVID-19 ) is passed on too quickly, and too many people become infected at one time, our resources available to fight it could quickly become overwhelmed. By staggering the number of COVID-19 cases over a longer period of time, or flattening the curve, everyone who becomes infected can have better access to care.



# Flatten The Curve

What does “Social Distancing” mean?

We understand that events being canceled and seeing businesses across the county being closed, can affect your daily life and seem a bit concerning.

### A few quick tips to practice:

- Avoid going to places where 10 or more people may gather;
- Go places where you can maintain at least six feet of distance from other people;
- Keep in mind your personal risk: If you're 65 years old and up or have a compromised immune system, you should stay home as much as possible.



### Ideas to pass your time:

Read, take a virtual museum tour, learn a language (or just the basics), bolster your vocabulary, be in nature, bird watch, go for a walk or run, order take-out, make a recipe, try a new recipe, video chat with family, call a friend, meditate, take a nap, play a board game, tackle a puzzle, make art, get handy find something that needs your attention around the home, don't panic!

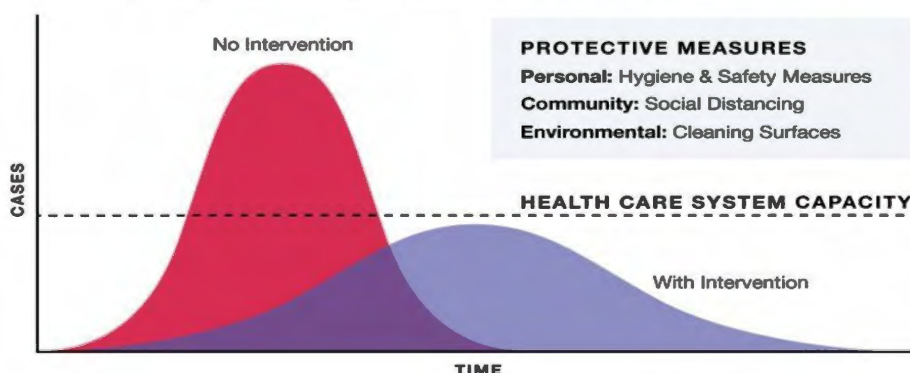
Please continue to listen to the CDC's recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>). We can control the spread!

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\\_distancing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_distancing)

**Please remember, staying home can save lives.**

## Flatten the Curve

Collective action can limit the rise of new COVID-19 infections and help hospitals manage increased demand for care.



UCSF

Source: CDC

## Information Provided by...

# The Villages®

Community Development Districts  
Utilities

Preventative maintenance is occurring on the potable water system field valves throughout many areas of The Villages. Those customers serviced by Village Center Service Area (VCSA), Little Sumter Service Area (LSSA) and North Sumter Utilities (NSU) that will be impacted will be notified 24 hours in advance of a temporary interruption in service and will receive the following notification:

*THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER MAINS IN YOUR AREA WILL BE SHUT DOWN TEMPORARILY FOR NEEDED MAINTENANCE.*

*AS A PRECAUTION, UPON RETURN OF WATER SERVICE, WE ADVISE THAT ALL WATER USED FOR **DRINKING, MAKING ICE, AND COOKING BE BOILED**, **FOR ALL OTHER HOUSE HOLD USES THE WATER IS ACCEPTABLE**. A ROLLING BOIL OF ONE MINUTE IS SUFFICIENT. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, BOTTLED WATER MAY BE USED.*

*THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE MAINTENANCE TASK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT DEANNA SIMMONS, FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT AT (352) 259-2802 (NSU WWTP).*

A notice with the addresses of the affected area along with this information will be left at the door of all impacted addresses. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in order to maintain the continued integrity and safety of the District Infrastructure.

### **A tentative schedule of the areas impacted in the upcoming week:**

3/24 - 1701 BETRILLO CT & 1702 GOMEZ PL

3/25 - 2701 DE LA ROSA

# Construction Update

## First Responders Recreation Center:

On March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Amenity Authority Committee approved the advancement of the project to Bid Documents. This approval will allow the designers to begin the task of completing the “review” working drawings. The District anticipates the Bid Document phase to be completed August of 2020.





# Construction Update

**The Villages®**  
Community Development Districts  
Property Management

## Shay Gate Restroom

The addition is underway, The exterior masonry work is complete and the new shape of the building is visible. The interior framing of the walls and ceiling are complete allowing the installation of plumbing, electric and heating-cooling piping. Shay Boulevard is closed from Tarrson Blvd to Griffin Rd. There are traffic detour barricades and signage in place to safely guide residents and visitors to other exits and entrance. The project will be completed May 2020.





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District 10

March 10, 2020

Callahan and Belle Glade Villa Residents,

District Property Management (DPM) has received the necessary permit modification from Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) to complete work within Wetland 88 (District wetland asset identification) under conditions of the Environmental Resources Permit. Regular updates of the District's progress to design, permit and advance the work are presented monthly to the District 10 Board of Supervisors. Now that the design is complete and the permit modification has been approved by SWFWMD, DPM will present this project to the Project Wide Advisory Committee (PWAC) and the Sumter Landing Community Development District (SLCDD) for approval to proceed with procuring a contractor to perform the necessary work within the wetlands.

The engineering review process of all existing conditions potentially impacting the pavement life span was necessary to develop the best solution to provide improved pavement conditions. It was determined from the review of the geotechnical borings performed that the pavement condition was being impacted by the seasonal groundwater intrusion into the pavement subgrade. Once the project within the wetlands is completed, DPM will monitor the groundwater elevations beneath the road surface for a few months to verify the intended results are achieved. Once the intended results are verified, the District will be able to move forward with the planned pavement restoration project. Based on current schedules the paving project is most likely to occur late in 2020 as part of the fiscal year 20-21 budget. The District will continue to provide regular updates to the District 10 Board, PWAC and Villa residents regarding project milestones and related project progress. Thank you for your patience and be assured the District is working diligently to provide a long-term and cost-effective pavement restoration solution. For questions and updates please contact Blair Bean, P.E., Assistant Director of District Property Management at 352-753-4022.

Sincerely,

District Property Management





# Information Provided by Sumter County Solid Waste

Sumter County Solid Waste is hosting a Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection - Amnesty Day on Saturday April 4, 2020 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Lake Okahumpka Park, 6085 E. SR 44, Wildwood 34785.

## What to Bring:

Automotive fluids and batteries	Latex & oil based paints
Household electronics (TVs, VCRs, computers, etc.)	Smoke detectors
Rechargeable household batteries	Cleaners
Paint removers and thinners Solvents	Fertilizers
Fluorescent lamps and Mercury containing devices	Pesticides
Wood Preservatives	Fungicides
Pool Chemicals	Propane Tanks (25 lbs)
Herbicides	

## What not to bring:

Biological/Infectious waste	Explosives
Radioactive waste	Empty paint cans

## HOW TO PACKAGE AND TRANSPORT CHEMICALS

Do NOT mix chemicals together.

Keep products in original labeled containers if possible.

Place containers into cardboard boxes to prevent breakage.

Place leaky container in clear plastic bag and transport in box with newspaper.

Put boxes in trunk or in back of vehicle away from passengers.

For more information, visit their website at <https://sumtercountyfl.gov/1236/Household-Electronics-Hazardous-Waste-Mo>.