

**EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-020 THAT REQUIRED SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ADHERANCE TO PHASE 1 OF FLORIDA'S RECOVERY PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, on March 2, 2020, the Seminole County Chairman executed Executive Order 2020-001, declaring a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the serious health threat to those within the County arising from and related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County remains in a Local State of Emergency pursuant to the weekly extensions of Executive Order 2020-001; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis executed Executive Order 20-112, which provides a step-by-step plan for Florida's recovery by promoting business operations and economic recovery while maintaining focus on core safety principles; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2020, Seminole County executed Executive Order 2020-020, requiring social distancing and adherence to the Phase 1 of the Governor's Reopening of Florida Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis executed Executive Order 20-139, which introduces Phase 2 of Florida's Step-by-Step Plan for Recovery, and goes into effect on June 5, 2020 at 12:01a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2020, Seminole County executed Executive Order 2020-025, however revisions were needed to clarify date of execution for the Governor's Order 20-139 and to make formatting adjustments; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, grants political subdivisions the authority to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community during a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 72.6(b)(1), Seminole County Code, grants the Chief Administrator of Emergency Management the authority to impose by Executive Order during a declared Local State of Emergency any reasonably necessary restrictions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the people and property of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County will continue to follow and rely on the guidance of the Governor's Orders; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that Executive Order No. 2020-020 can be rescinded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

**Section 1. Rescinding Executive Order No. 2020-020, which required social distancing and adherence to the Phase 1 of the Governor's Reopening of Florida Guidelines.** Executive Order No. 2020-020 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

**Section 2. Recommendations.** Seminole County will continue to follow the Governor's Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery and strongly recommends that the following practices continue:

1. All businesses and places of assembly are recommended to practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet apart;
2. For businesses which require employee and patrons to be within six (6) feet, both employee and patron are recommended to wear a face mask/covering; unless the customer wearing the mask would impede the service, in which case the service provider is recommended to wear a face mask/covering;
3. Group meetings and/or training sizes are recommended to be limited to allow appropriate social distancing;
4. Checkout points and staging areas, including store fronts, are recommended to be monitored for social distancing requirements by means of marking floors or similar actions to maintain six (6) feet distance between clients.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Order shall become effective on June 5, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

**ORDERED** this 4th day of June, 2020.

  
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Alan Harris, Chief Administrator  
Office of Emergency Management