

(Edgewater, FL – March 17, 2020) – The safety and health of our residents and employees is our top priority. We have been closely assessing the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) and urging our employees to follow the recommendations from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization for protecting themselves and others from the virus. We are practicing social distancing for public safety as well the safety of our employees.

The City of Edgewater is taking the following steps:

City State of Emergency Declared

The City Council unanimously approved an Emergency Resolution on March 16, 2020 which remains in effect until March 31, 2020.

Offices Closed To The Public- effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- City Hall
- Development Services
- Environmental Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Code Enforcement
- Animal Control
- City Clerk

Offices With Modified Public Access - effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020

- Fire Administration
 - Use intercom at front door to determine entry
- Police Department
 - Desk officer Monday through Friday from 8:10 AM to 4:30 PM for non-emergency incidents that are NOT in progress, are of no immediate threat and have no suspect identified. Call 386-410-3524 for desk officer.

All Park Facilities Closed – effective Monday, March 23, 2020

- Parking lot at Menard May Park to remain open for watercraft launching
- Parking lot at Rotary Park to remain open for walking/bike trail access

Refuse and recycling changes - effective Monday, March 23, 2020

• No loose garbage in cans will be picked up. All waste must be bagged and tied.

Meeting Changes

- April 6, 2020 City Council meeting
 - No public presentations
 - Limited to essential business only
 - Residents encouraged to watch online in lieu of attendance

Cancellations/Postponements

- April Economic Development and Cultural/Recreation Board meetings cancelled.
- The EDGEfest Chili Cook Off, scheduled for March 21, 2020, has been postponed and is tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2020.
- The EDGEfest Easter Eggstravaganza, scheduled for April 4, 2020, has been postponed. A tentative rescheduled date is still under review.