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Dear CFLCA Members,

If Covid-19 has stirred our darkest fears it has also illuminated our humanity. As we redesign how we live, making the dramatic changes necessary to manage during this crisis, it is inspiring to witness how our community has joined forces to help, how each of us are playing our part. We are keenly interested in staying connected with you. Please let us know if you need help; please share innovative approaches you are witnessing or using in your day-to-day existence; please forward questions you have. Contact us here: <http://cflca.org/contact-the-cflca/>

These are challenging times. Aside from the health crisis itself, we know businesses are suffering drastically; our personal savings and retirement accounts have been depleted. Our kids, who thrive on stability and routine, have been thrust at their parents who have been forced to figure out how to structure full-time childcare and at-home instruction overnight. And in a reversal of the caring dynamic, we are now more than ever concerned about our parents - all of us have elderly relatives we are worrying about or we fall in the at-risk 'over 60' category ourselves.

What can we do in the midst of this beyond the basic preventative measures we should all be taking right now? Please reach out to your neighborhood residents, especially the elderly and most vulnerable by text, telephone, email. Have deeper, longer conversations with the people you love. We are forced to be in our homes, so let's use the opportunity as a time for rebuilding relationships. Though there is deep uncertainty about how this will all play out, social distancing does not mean disconnecting socially. Life works better when we can depend on one another.

We strongly urge heeding the official updates from City officials and from State and Federal agencies.

We wish all of you well and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Colleen Lockwood
President, CFLCA

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NOTICE OF **CANCELLATION** OF IN-PERSON
COUNCIL OF FORT LAUDERDALE CIVIC
ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DUE TO
UNFOLDING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

General Membership Meetings
April 14th, 2020 and May 12th, 2020

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2020 INFORMATION *SOURCES*

- [CDC](#)
- [CDC'S HOME CARE GUIDANCE PAGE](#)
- [CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE DEDICATED WEBPAGE](#)
- [BROWARD HEALTH](#)
- [CONGRESS PASSES FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT](#)
- [US DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS](#)
- [FLORIDA DEPT. OF HEALTH IN BROWARD COUNTY](#)
- [17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA](#)
- [BROWARD SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS](#)
- [BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)
- [FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN PROGRAM](#)

As we all navigate life under unprecedented circumstances, here are tips to
keep in mind.

1. Only check the news once per day; focus on the evidence. Cycling from cautious to nervous to panicked at breakneck speed can be diminished if you limit how often you check the news and avoiding social media outlets

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2. Follow official recommendations; take everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of germs
3. Focus on helping others
4. Maintain social distancing; all of us other than our precious first responders need to hunker down
5. Be kind and patient to those in your household. They are probably tired of you too 😊

A FEW GLIMMERS OF HOPE

SILVER LININGS

- The climate is benefiting from a breath of fresh air - there is evidence of declining carbon emissions and improved air quality as economic activity slows down
- Scientists are crowdsourcing potential treatments
- Techie good Samaritans are using 3D printers to make free respirator valves
- Cruise and Naval ships are being repurposed as mobile hospitals in hardest hit coastal cities
- As our healthcare systems brace for the potential tsunami of virus cases, car and bicycle accident injury cases have tapered off
- Restaurants are redesigning their service delivery supply chain to take out and delivery - please support your neighborhood restaurants!

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