

## **EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-10**

### **SIZE RESTRICTIONS FOR BUSINESSES PROVIDING CHILDCARE**

On March 13, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Coral Springs relating to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”).

Pursuant to Section 252.46, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 19 of the Code of the City of Coral Springs, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law. The City Manager has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Orders.

**Any day-care, pre-school, pre-kindergarten, private school, early learning, camp, or any business that provides childcare to any person under age 18 (“childcare,” collectively) in a group shall adhere to the following regulations:**

- (1) No group shall be larger than ten (10) individuals, inclusive of the childcare providers for the group.
- (2) Children and childcare providers that are part of a group shall not change from one group to another group while this Emergency Order is in effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event a childcare provider is unable to go to work, the business that operates the childcare services may replace a childcare provider of the group.
- (3) If more than one group of children is cared for at one childcare facility, each group shall be in separate rooms.
- (4) No group shall mix or interact with another group while this Emergency Order is in effect.
- (5) The childcare business shall install hand washing stations for both children and childcare providers.
- (6) The childcare business shall clean and disinfect at the close of business each day any room where a childcare group has occupied. The cleaning and disinfecting shall include, but is not limited to, all play areas, all places that children come in contact with, toys, chairs, tables, and floors.
- (7) The childcare business shall disinfect all surfaces of all shared areas after any person’s use. Such surfaces shall include, but are not limited to, door handles, bathroom countertops, water faucets, and water fountains.
- (8) Any person, including all children, entering the childcare facility shall have their temperature taken upon entry. No childcare facility shall allow any person into the

childcare facility with a temperature that exceeds 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit. Childcare facilities are encouraged to check temperatures multiple times a day.

- (9) No person, including children, shall be admitted to any childcare facility if that person:
- a) Is or was infected with COVID-19 without two consecutive negative test results separated by 24 hours;
  - b) Is showing or presenting signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, including cough, fever, shortness of breath or sore throat;
  - c) Has or may have been in close contact with a person infected with COVID-19 who has not tested negative for COVID-19 or 14 calendar days have elapsed since such close contact;
  - d) Has traveled internationally within the past 14 calendar days;
  - e) Has traveled or been on a cruise ship within the past 14 calendar days;
- (10) If at any time any person shows flu like symptoms and/or COVID-19 symptoms, they shall immediately be sent home. The childcare facility shall notify all parents or legal guardians of a child in a group that a person of that group has shown flu like or COVID-19 symptoms.

**This Emergency Order is effective immediately.**

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS ON MARCH 22, 2020.

Ordered by:

  
City Manager Frank Babinec

Ratified by the City Commission on \_\_\_\_\_