



# CORONAVIRUS NEWS UPDATE

I am working closely with federal, state and local officials to monitor the coronavirus and mitigate its spread in our community. Here are a few updates on our progress to keep you and your family safe during this time of uncertainty.

## **Updates From Congress**

**On Friday, Congress passed legislation called the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARE) Act.** This bill will provide direct financial relief to American families, support our small businesses and their employees, as well as help our hospitals and medical professionals combat this virus:

- Frequently asked questions regarding eligibility for direct financial relief can be found [here](#).
- Frequently asked questions regarding eligibility for small business relief are also available [on my website](#).
- If you have any questions about this legislation, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office at 202-225-3026. You can also learn about the bill [here](#).

## **Updates From The White House and CDC**

In a continued effort to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, President Trump made the following announcements:

- Nationwide social distancing guidelines are extended to April 30th. [Click here](#) for a list of White House guidelines.
- The CDC has also [issued a domestic travel advisory](#) for New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The CDC is urging residents of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to refrain from non-essential domestic travel for 14 days effective immediately.

## **Updates From The Governor's Office and Local Government Agencies**

Governor DeSantis also made new announcements as we continue working to stop the spread of coronavirus in our community:

- A new, drive-thru coronavirus testing site is opening in Palm Beach County on Tuesday at FITTEAM Ballpark of Palm Beaches. All patients must schedule an

appointment with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County by calling 561-642-1000. All testing will be done from inside your vehicle, and testing is free to all Palm Beach County residents. I am working with FEMA and HHS to get federal support to increase the capacity of this testing location.

- Vacation rentals across the state are suspended for two weeks, effective March 27. People already in a vacation rental will be allowed to complete their stay.
- Anyone entering Florida from Louisiana is expected to self-isolate for 14 days. Highway patrol checkpoints have been established to enforce this protective order. Individuals entering the state from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut also must still quarantine for 14 days or the duration of their stay, whichever is shorter.
- Individuals over 60, or with underlying medical conditions, are also strongly encouraged to self-isolate.
- All recreational boats must be at least 50 feet apart. No vessel should have more than 10 people on board. More information can be found [here](#).

For more information on the coronavirus and recommendations on how to keep your family safe, please visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). You can also read the latest updates [here](#):

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Sincerely,



Brian Mast  
United States Congressman

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