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For Immediate Release

May 8, 2020 – The City of Altamonte Springs remains committed to a thoughtful approach to our COVID-19 response which considers the health and safety of residents and businesses in compliance with all federal, state and county executive orders. Effective Friday, May 8, the City has extended the Local State of Emergency by Executive Order for an additional seven days.

City Offices Reopening

Effective Monday, May 11, City Hall, Annex and City Clerk buildings will open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other City buildings remain closed to walk-in visitors at this time. Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings.

Summer Recreation Activity Cancellations

Select summer activities through August 1 are canceled. The City is developing a modified schedule of enjoyable and safe summer activities for all participants. Programs could include youth, adult and senior sports and aquatics activities. Additional updates are coming soon.

City Parks Open with Limited Access

City parks are open with limited access from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All park patrons are urged to follow established guidance on personal hygiene, hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer. Those exhibiting symptoms of illness are strongly encouraged to self-isolate and limit personal interaction outside of their homes. Park visitors must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines in groups of 10 or fewer.

All residents must follow the State of Florida Executive Order 20-112 and established hygiene guidelines:

- Limit movement and personal interactions outside of your home as defined by the Governor's Executive Order.
- Wear a cloth face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and practice social distancing.
- Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Discard the tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For the latest updates and information, visit:

- City of Altamonte Springs | www.Altamonte.org/COVID-19
- Seminole County Emergency Management | www.PrepareSeminole.org
- Florida Department of Health | www.FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | www.CDC.gov/coronavirus/
- World Health Organization | www.WHO.int/coronavirus

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