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City of Orange City responds to coronavirus (COVID-19)

ORANGE CITY, Fla. - The City of Orange City continues to monitor the status of coronavirus (COVID-19) and is working diligently to protect our residents, guests and employees. We are taking this public health concern very seriously and have indicated the precautionary steps:

- The Orange City Fire Department is leading the City's Emergency Management efforts in addressing any issues relating to the COVID-19 virus.
- Out of the abundance of caution, the Mill Lake Park splash pad will not re-open March 13 as planned. We will monitor the situation and reassess next week.
- Hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes have been made available to all employees and are in common areas and conference rooms.
- High contact surfaces are being routinely cleaned throughout the business day in multiple city facilities frequented by residents.
- All departments are developing operational plans to keep mission-critical services running should we have a significant number of employees affected by the virus.
- Sick employees are asked to remain at home.

The City is encouraging residents to stay informed using reliable sources including:

- [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)
- [Florida Department of Health](https://www.flhealth.gov)
- FLDOH has a call center available, 1-866-779-6121, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or emailing COVID-19@flhealth.gov.
- [Orange City \(facebook\)](https://www.facebook.com/orangecityfl)
- [Orange City \(website\)](http://www.ourorangecity.com)
- [Volusia County](https://www.volusia.com)

City staff are prepared and ready to serve the community during this situation. Because information regarding the spread of COVID-19 changes daily, please stay informed.

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