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Good morning,

Hope this finds you in good health!

Attached is the official statement updating Hillsborough County's closure date, which is Thursday, April 30, 2020.

Here are a few things:

- Only league maintenance personal are allowed on the complexes. Must have league ID. All Board activities must be done remotely and not on site.
- All restrooms must be clean and locked at all times. No public use allowed. Also, dumpster service has been suspended until further notice.
- If you have other amenities on site (tennis, basketball, walking path, etc.), those are closed as well. Each site has signage stating "Park Closed".
- If a field or gate was unsecured, we put a lock or "S" hook on it. Please do not cut them off. We will handle removing them when business is back to normal.
- There should be no league-related activities occurring at any athletic complex. Please send a reminder to your coaches, volunteers and staff.

County Staff is monitoring all athletic complexes 7 days a week. The complex will receive regular daily visits checking for usage, vandalism, unlocked gates and doors and maintenance issues.

I will follow with you with future updates and changes. Thank you. Stay safe.

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Dear Athletic Leagues,

The health and well-being of residents and local businesses remains Hillsborough County's top priority. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus across the region, Hillsborough County Administrator Mike Merrill directed on Monday, April 6, 2020 that the existing closures of all Hillsborough County Administrator facilities and service locations be extended through April 30, 2020.

This closure and cancellation extension impacts only those departments under the County Administrator and does not extend to other agencies. For more details regarding cancellations and closures, visit [HCFLGov.net/StaySafe](https://www.hcflgov.net/StaySafe).

Going forward, all Board of County Commissioners meetings, including public hearings and workshops, will be conducted virtually via telephonic and/or video communications technology and will resume on April 15, 2020. All other meetings remain cancelled until April 30, with the exception of the Emergency Policy Group.

The primary focus for Hillsborough County continues to be on public safety. Staying at home saves lives! Residents should only leave their homes for necessary trips. Examples include leaving to get necessary food and supplies, for medical appointments or recreation, or to go to work at an essential business. Residents who are able to conduct business online or over the phone are encouraged to do so. [You can learn more here](#).

Under the County's Safer-at-Home Order, [essential businesses and services](#) such as grocery stores, banks, gas stations, and many others can remain open and are urged to practice safe social distancing with 6 feet of space between all employees and customers. The CDC also recommends that [cloth masks be used](#) whenever possible while in public. Under Florida Governor's Executive Order Number 20-91, non-essential businesses must close unless they are able to deliver services or goods virtually or through telecommuting practices without the need for customers to visit a physical location. All businesses are urged to allow any employee who can work from home to do so. [Learn more about what businesses can do here](#). Many resources to help businesses also are available at [HCFLGov.net/bizhelp](https://www.hcflgov.net/bizhelp).

Hillsborough County urges everybody who can remain at home to do so. By being socially responsible at this crucial time, our region can emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic more quickly and more united.

For the latest information on the COVID-19 coronavirus, visit [HCFLGov.net/StaySafe](https://www.hcflgov.net/StaySafe) and sign up for the [HCFL Alert](#) system. Here you will find resources and information to help you prepare your [household](#) and [business](#). Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control [has up-to-date information available](#), as does the [Florida Department of Health](#).