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Pasco County Plans to Open Limited Services

~~Social distancing, limited gatherings, online service options still encouraged~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The [Pasco Board of County Commissioners](#) is working to slowly and safely reopen county locations with limited services, following the guidelines in Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order [Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery](#).

Pasco County is using a data-driven approach to guide our decisions in restoring in-person services and is monitoring all progress carefully.

Please visit [MyPasco.net](#) and Pasco's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for **Pasco County service updates**, as they become available.

***Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources** will reopen the following additional locations **Saturday, May 2, 2020**, to allow essential recreation activities:

- ✓ Anclote River Park
- ✓ Anclote Gulf Park
- ✓ Eagle Point Park
- ✓ Moon Lake Park
- ✓ Robert K. Rees Memorial Park

[Sunwest Park](#) will be open to 100 cars at a time, in addition to annual passholders. For instructions on how to purchase a **Sunwest Park Annual Pass**, please visit: bit.ly/Sunwest.

*All recreation complexes, community centers and playgrounds remain closed. Please visit [Pasco Parks Updates](#) to see the latest Parks information.

As a reminder, free, **COVID-19 testing** is available in Pasco County for anyone who would like to be tested. The testing site is located at AdventHealth Center Ice, 3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd, Wesley Chapel. You can pre-register here: bit.ly/2KJoBXL.

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Many Pasco County services you rely on are available [online](#). Click the image below to visit our Online Services page:

PASCO COUNTY LIBRARIES

- STREAM MOVIES & TV SHOWS
- AUDIOBOOKS
- KIDS VIDEOS & ACTIVITIES
- BUILD YOUR RESUME
- CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN

PET LICENSING

- ONLINE APPOINTMENTS

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- VIRTUAL PLANT CLINIC
- WEBINARS

FREE RIDES!

- ONLINE BUS SCHEDULE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

UTILITIES BILL PAY

- ACCOUNT SERVICES

VIRTUAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS

- ONLINE PERMITTING

Pasco County is encouraging you to continue following Centers for Disease Control ([CDC](#)) and Prevention and Florida Department of Health ([DOH](#)) guidelines and best practices, including:

- Avoiding social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people
- Practicing social distancing of at least six feet
- Using online service options, when available
- Staying home if you feel sick, and contacting your medical provider
- Practicing good hygiene – handwashing and frequent disinfecting
- Wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing is difficult

Pasco County team members are still being encouraged to work from home, when possible, and will undergo routine health screenings on a regular basis when it's time to return to the office.

Pasco County is still operating under a [Local State of Emergency](#) as a proactive measure to monitor and limit the potential spread of COVID-19. The Pasco County Emergency Operations Center is operating at Level Two Activation status. [Pasco County Emergency Management](#) is working closely with the [Florida Department of Health in Pasco County](#) to monitor conditions and respond to any issues that arise.

Pasco County is committed to following best practices to prevent the spread of respiratory disease. Please visit our [Coronavirus Information & Pasco County Operational Changes](#) webpage to stay informed of all Pasco County schedule changes: bit.ly/PascoClosings.