

# ACTIVATING MIAMI COMMUNITIES DURING COVID-19

Friday, May 29, 2020 via Zoom and Facebook Live. [To view the video recording click here.](#)

## **Welcome & Introductions**

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## **Presenting Partners**

New Florida Majority, Community Justice Project, Overtown Youth Center, Healthy Little Havana, The Village of Allapattah YMCA, and Urban Health Partnerships

## **New Florida Majority**

### **Public Health - COVID 19 Prevention Measures:**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Maintain 6+ ft distance between yourself and other people outside of your home.
- Cover your mouth and nose when around others.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect within the household
- Monitor your Health, especially if caring for a sick person.
- Take stairs instead of elevators when you can.
- Get mail at off-peak times.
- Avoid touching surfaces unless you have to.

### **Climate Justice - Hurricane Season in the Era of COVID-19:**

Hurricane Season is coming. There is a 70% chance that at least 1 major hurricane will hit the east coast. Do you have questions or concerns regarding the Coronavirus? Please call 1-888-600-5762. Interpretation available in Spanish and Creole.

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 **ILIJ DIRÈK ENFÒMASYON:**  
Si nou gen kesyon oswa enkyetid konsènan  
Coronavirus la? Tanpri rele 1-888-600-5762. N ap  
jwenn entèpretasyon an Panyòl ak Kreyòl.

 **NOU BEZWEN VOLONTÈ:**  
Nou pral telefone pitizè rezidan granmoun aje nou yo, pou  
nou asire nou ka yo prepare e si tout fwa yo ka nan bezwen  
pou nenpòt ki asistans. Si ou ta renmen sèvi kòm volontè  
pou ede nou fè apèl yo, tanpri imèl nou nan  
[miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com](mailto:miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com)

**SANT OPERASYON IJANS KOMINOTÈ**  
"Vwazinaj ou se premye sekoufis ou"

El Centro Comunitario de Operaciones de  
Emergencia ha sido activado para ayudar  
con el Coronavirus.

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 **LÍNEA DE INFORMACIÓN:**  
¿Preguntas o inquietudes sobre el Coronavirus?  
Por favor llame al 1-888-600-5762. Interpretación  
disponible en español y criollo.

 **SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS:**  
Llamaremos a nuestros residentes mayores para  
asegurarnos de que estén preparados y saber si necesitan  
ayuda. Si desea ser voluntario para hacer llamadas, por  
favor envíe un correo electrónico a  
[miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com](mailto:miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com)

**CENTRO COMUNITARIO DE OPERACIONES DE EMERGENCIA**  
"Su vecino es su primer apoyo"

Join the Disaster Resilience Working Group:

Every other Thursday. Next convening: June 4th, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join the Clean Energy Working Group:

Every other Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. If you would like to be added to the Working Group invitation list, please email [miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com](mailto:miamiclimatealliance@gmail.com).

Contact New Florida Majority:

Phone: (305) 754-0118

Email: [info@newfloridamajority.org](mailto:info@newfloridamajority.org)

Website: [newfloridamajority.org](http://newfloridamajority.org)

Facebook: New Florida Majority | Twitter: @NewFLMajority | Instagram: @NewFLMajority

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### **Community Justice Project**

#### **Legal Support for Housing:**

CJP, with other organizations, organizes weekly calls on Wednesdays that offer legal support to tenants directly and provides strategies to advocate for more tenant protections during this time. CJP encourages more direct tenant involvement in support in creating and advocating for these strategies. To attend, register using the link below: [bit.ly/joinhpd](https://bit.ly/joinhpd). To learn more about Florida Eviction Protection and see if you are protected, visit [florida.evictionprotection.org](http://florida.evictionprotection.org). For more information on legal services, visit [legalservicesmiami.org/self-help](http://legalservicesmiami.org/self-help).

Contact Community Justice Project:

Email: [alana@communityjusticeproject.com](mailto:alana@communityjusticeproject.com)

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Website: [communityjusticeproject.com](http://communityjusticeproject.com)

Twitter: @cjmpmiami | Instagram: @cjmpmiami

Website: [communityjusticeproject.com/covid19](http://communityjusticeproject.com/covid19)

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## **Urban Health Partnerships (UHP)**

### **Activate Overtown:**

UHP' & the Overtown Community Liaisons have put together a resource guide during COVID-19 in order to connect Overtown residents with the resources for accessing food, COVID-19 testing, transportation, parks and public spaces, financial assistance, health, legal services, and unemployment. Access the resource guide and learn more about Activate Overtown here:

<https://urbanhp.org/activate-overtown>

In addition, UHP is continuing to advocate for solutions that improve the ability for residents to walk and bike in Overtown safely while observing physical distancing measures. One of these advocacy examples include advocating for the expansion of sidewalks in order to create more space for walking and biking.

If you would like to get involved and support in this advocacy, please reach out to UHP below:

Email: [Jesse@urbanhp.org](mailto:Jesse@urbanhp.org)

Phone: (786) 224-2309

Website: [urbanhp.org](http://urbanhp.org)

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## **Urban Health Partnerships (UHP), YMCA, Healthy Little Havana (HLH), Overtown Youth Center (OYC)**

### **Census:**

Filling out the Census is essential to making sure your community gets funding for:

- School expansion and locations
- Social Services - WIC, Section 8 Vouchers, etc.
- Real estate development planning - including public housing
- Safety and emergency preparedness expansion
- Healthcare access
- House of Representative seats

Please note that the Census will never ask your citizenship status and you should answer regardless of your citizenship status. Your answers cannot be used against you by any law enforcement agency. Completing the Census is mandatory, please fill out the online survey to avoid a Census representative knocking on your door. To complete the Census, please click here: <https://my2020census.gov/>.

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If you need assistance completing the Census, please reach out to Jesse Cosme, at [Jesse@urbanhp.org](mailto:Jesse@urbanhp.org), (786) 224-2309.

### **Legal Support**

For legal support please contact Nerlande Joseph, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Tenants' Rights Attorney, [njoseph@legalservicesmiami.org](mailto:njoseph@legalservicesmiami.org), 305-576-0080

### **YMCA**

#### **Help with Bill Payment:**

If you need help with paying any bills please call the following support numbers to see how the YMCA can help you directly.

Phone: For English, 754-312-4150, for Spanish, 954-826-2444, for Creole, 954-826-8122

Email: [esolano@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:esolano@ymcasouthflorida.org)

### **Overtown Youth Center (OYC)**

#### **Reemployment Program:**

This program mainly focuses on permanent full time jobs but also has part time options as well. If you need help finding employment, including improving your resume and interview skills, transportation support, etc. Please contact OYC at the number and email below:

Phone: 305-349-1204

Email: [daisha.andrews@overtownyouth.org](mailto:daisha.andrews@overtownyouth.org)

### **Healthy Little Havana (HLH)**

#### **Connecting Community to Resources:**

HLH has been involved in connecting people to resources during COVID 19, delivering food to residents throughout Little Havana who do not have a car. They continuously work around the social determinants of health focusing on housing, public space, education, and employment. If you would like more information their contact is below.

Stay Connected with HLH:

Phone: (786) 391-4061 Email: [info@healthylittlehavana.org](mailto:info@healthylittlehavana.org) Address: 515 Southwest 12th Avenue, Suite 525, Miami, FL, 33130 Website: [healthylittlehavana.org](http://healthylittlehavana.org)

Facebook: Live Healthy Little Havana | Instagram: [@healthylittlehavana](https://www.instagram.com/healthylittlehavana) | Twitter:

[@LiveHealthLH](https://twitter.com/LiveHealthLH)

For more information on anything within this guide or about the event please reach out to each organization directly or contact Jesse Cosme via email at [Jesse@urbanhp.org](mailto:Jesse@urbanhp.org) or by phone at (786) 224-2309.