

## **Mayor Meehan Reminds Residents to Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Connected**

Melbourne Mayor Kathy Meehan would like to remind all residents to follow [Governor DeSantis's stay at home order](#).

“Our City Council cares about our residents, and we want them to stay safe,” Mayor Meehan said. “If you must go out, maintain a social distance of 6 feet from others, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your face.”

Though City Hall is closed, City employees continue to serve water customers, the development community, residents and businesses. “We are doing so electronically and by phone whenever possible and are following other protocols to keep our employees safe while continuing to provide service,” Mayor Meehan said.

The City of Melbourne has not changed how it handles emergency calls for service due to COVID-19. However, some changes have been implemented to help protect first responders and those who call on them for help from potential exposure to the Coronavirus. Callers may be asked a series of questions to help responders prepare, and you may see police officers and fire fighters wearing protective equipment, such as masks and goggles, when they arrive to help.

Residents can take additional steps to help during this unique time, including completing the Florida Department of Health’s online community survey: <http://StrongerThanC19.com>. “I encourage everyone to complete the community survey,” said Mayor Meehan. “It only takes a few minutes and will provide valuable data to help the state in its response to COVID-19.”

There are links to this and information about city operations, community resources, information for businesses and more on the City of Melbourne’s dedicated COVID-19 information webpage: <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/about/covid-19>. You can also follow the City of Melbourne on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).