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# A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PAUL

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On Monday, May 18, 2020, many of Davie businesses reopened at 50% capacity as we ease into a new beginning with restrictions. Businesses must follow guidelines to ensure that employees and customers are safe through education, good public health practices, distancing and the wearing of facial coverings when required.

Some customers are going to be back and ready to buy right away. Others are going to need time and reassurance that coming to your business is safe. Having a health and safety plan is a great first step to help build consumer confidence. The control is in your hands! Remember, our businesses' success is dependent on all of us working together! We need to do our part by strictly adhering to the precautionary guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Florida Department of Health.

COVID-19 will forever be known as the virus that changed our nation, our communities, and our families. The impact this has had on our way of life, most have not seen or experienced anything like this, and we hope never to experience again. While we now have a little bit more freedom to visit friends and family, share laughter, a meal, hugs, kisses, and other moments of happiness, do not forget social distancing, wearing facial coverings and of course, washing or sanitizing our hands. These efforts are paramount to stop a resurgence of the disease.

The loss of life, the economic devastation will never be forgotten and coming together as a community and showing solidarity has been incredible, from helping those less fortunate to our front-line serviced providers. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones, and as a community, we will continue to rally around those who need it the most as we reopen Davie.

On behalf of the Davie Town Council, please remember we are in this together, we will get through this together. This virus will not break us; it will not change us; for we are Davie and we are Davie Strong!

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