



Stay up-to-date with the latest FIU COVID-19 Updates at www.fiu.edu/coronavirus.

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT (FFCRA)



The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) is now in effect until Thursday, December 31, 2020.

You may qualify for emergency sick time under the FFCRA if you are unable to work or telework due to a number of scenarios related to COVID-19.

[Learn more](#) information and how you can apply for this program today.

Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at 305-348-2181.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Join the Office of Employee Assistance for online sessions to help you cope through challenging times. Register for the sessions below at professionaldevelopment.fiu.edu.

- **FIU Rising - A Message of Hope: Part 2**
 - Tuesday, May 5
 - Monday, May 11
 - Tuesday, May 12
- **Mindfulness in Togetherness**
 - Wednesday, May 6
 - Friday, May 8
- **Welcoming Your Emotions Support Group**
 - Friday, May 8
- **Cultivating Emotional Balance - In an Unbalancing Time**
 - Monday, May 18
 - Tuesday, May 19

Questions? Contact the [Office of Employee Assistance](#) at 305-348-2469.

NEXT IS NOW SPOTLIGHT



Looking for professional development opportunities? Discover selected LinkedIn Learning Professional Development courses with the [Next is Now Professional Development Spotlight](#).

Don't forget to [visit our website](#) for additional Next is Now recommended courses.

Questions? Contact [Talent Acquisition and Management](#) at 305-348-3206.

COMPLIANCE MATTERS



Brush up on compliance matters and stay up-to-date with FIU's policies and procedures. Make sure to review the new policies below:

- [Electronic Mail Policy](#)
- [Electronic Mail Procedure](#)
- [Research and Teaching with Recombinant and Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules](#)
- [Research and Teaching with Recombinant and Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules \(2370.021a\)](#)

In addition, please take a moment to complete the [Records Management Compliance Training](#) as part of your ongoing professional development.

Questions? Contact the [University Compliance Office](#) at 305-348-2216.

BENEFITS UPDATES & REMINDERS



Stay up-to-date with [important benefits updates](#):

- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at 305-348-2181.

SEASONAL PERKS & SPECIAL PROMOTIONS



Take advantage of these spring savings! Check out [new discounts and promotions](#) that include:

- Home Financing Center
- Earls at Dadeland Mall
- Los Ranchos
- Florida Lumber

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STAY ENGAGED AND CONNECTED FROM HOME



Take advantage of these free offerings to keep you and your family entertained and moving:

- [Wellness & Recreation Center \(WRC\)](#) - Remain strong with "Virtual WRC!" Explore live weekly classes, on-demand fitness options and professional development.
- [FIU School of Music](#) - Join FIU School of Music for the Wertheim@Home Concerts. Tune in every Saturday night at 8pm for weekly YouTube premieres.
- [Baptist Health](#) - Check out these virtual health classes brought to you by Baptist Health.
- [Parent Club](#) - Join the [FIU Center for Children and Families](#) for the free Parent Club! These webinars are designed for parents and caregivers to receive tips and resources on balancing work, parenting and homeschooling.
- [305CafecitoChat](#) - Join the Office of Engagement every weekday at 3:05pm - you don't want to miss it!

Stay tuned for more resources coming your way soon!

DID YOU KNOW? PANTHER KUDOS



Do you know someone deserving of Panther Kudos? We want to hear from you!

Share their story with us today by visiting go.fiu.edu/PantherKudos for a chance to be featured on the Division of Human Resources' social media channels.

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) at @fiuhr and [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) at @fiudhr.

Questions? Contact [HR Relations](#) at 305-348-5422

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