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COVID-19 INSPECTIONS PROTOCOL - STRUCTURAL/BUILDING INSPECTIONS (FOR INSPECTIONS REQUIRING ACCESS TO INSIDE OF ANY OCCUPIED BUILDING)

1. Prior the inspection, the inspector will ask the owner or representative who will be present at the inspection time, the following questions:

- a. Have you traveled or been in contact with anyone else that have traveled outside the US within the past 14 days?
- b. Have you or anyone else scheduled to be at the property been sick with cold or flu within the past 14 days?
- c. Have you, or anyone else scheduled to be at the property had fever, sore throat, nausea or cold & flu symptoms within the past 7 days?

If the answer to one (1) of the above questions is positive (Yes); then the inspection won't be conducted.

2. To assist in protecting inspector's and owner's (or owner's representative) health, the following guidelines shall apply:

- a. For interior inspections, the contractor or representative shall be at the site to assist the inspector during the inspection process
- b. The social distance (six-feet, person-to-person separation) shall be maintained from all individuals during the inspection process, and refrain from handshaking, fist bumps, and as per CDC recommendations all physical contact shall be ceased during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- c. All individuals present at the building during the inspection time shall wear protective mask, and rely on CDC recommendations.
- d. For large or extended works, the inspectors are instructed to limit their time on-site in order to complete all assigned inspections in the appropriate time. Based on the inspector criteria, the inspector can provide an approval for partial area of the work (i.e. first floor). If requested by contractor/representative, the inspector will re-schedule the inspection for the next available day to complete the inspection process for that building permit.
- e. During the inspection process, if the inspector observes any person on site visibly ill (coughing, sneezing etc.), the inspection shall be terminated; and the inspector should report immediately to his supervisor. Any inspection terminated for this reason, won't be conducted; and "As Built Certificate" from Professional Engineer should be submitted to the Building Division. For information about this report, email your request to jediaz@miramarfl.gov.
- f. At the discretion of the inspector, the inspection won't be conducted and/or it will be terminated if the inspector notice any unsafe condition, risk to his/her health and/or any unhealthy condition at the site.

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