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We have to provide alternatives for inspections that require contact with public and follow State and CDC guidelines to the stop spread of the Coronavirus and in the meantime performing our duties. Following are the recommended policy and protocols to apply for building permits and schedule inspections until further notice.

- All inspections shall be scheduled online via MyGovermentOnline. [https://www.mygovernmentonline.org/] and currently can be called in via phone 913-715-2200.
- All inspections will be done in accordance with normal schedule.
- Inspections which are scheduled for structures occupied by building owners the inspector can ask the following questions which normally would be asked by emergency personnel before entering:
  1. Do you currently, or have you recently had cough/fever/shortness of breath?
  2. Have you recently been tested for influenza or any other respiratory infection?
  3. Have you had contact with anyone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, is currently a person under investigation, or you suspect recent close contact with someone with acute respiratory illness?
  4. Have you recently traveled to a country or region that is experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19?
- Inspectors will make the decision to either enter or not and ask/require the following alternatives as mentioned here:
  1. Accepting inspections done by an approved 3rd party inspector and broadening the inspections items that can be done by approved 3rd party inspection firms.
  2. Accepting some inspections by reviewing photos and/or videos provided by permit holders and/or contractors as best as we can to our satisfaction to reduce the cross contamination.
- Projects started under emergency circumstances can be started and completed, prior to permitting. Online application and the submittal of required documents may be submitted at a later date and at the discretion of the building code department.
- All permits and inspection requests should be done online please call for any exceptions.

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