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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - April 24, 2020



Unprecedented times call for unprecedented measures—like statewide stay-at-home orders and prolonged social distancing. Most Floridians are following the rules and doing their part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

I want to encourage Floridians to continue working together to help us stop this pandemic. By doing so, you will not only help protect your neighbors, but also our law enforcement officers and medical professionals on the front lines of this health crisis.

In the past few weeks, far too many heroes in these essential professions have contracted COVID-19—some fatally. My heart goes out to our law enforcement officers and medical professionals risking their health and safety to fight this pandemic.

While most Floridians are social distancing, some are abandoning the advice of health experts—forcing law enforcement into far more face-to-face encounters than necessary.

Sadly, several of these heroes have already succumbed to this highly contagious disease and even more have been exposed and are in quarantine.

Please remember that your actions, no matter how harmless they seem, may have unintended consequences far beyond anything you can imagine.

Listen to our health experts, obey the stay-at-home order and do your part to ease the burden on those who are risking their lives for us every day during one of the worst pandemics in modern times.

Thank you, and stay safe Florida.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping tail.

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