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Tobacco Free Special Edition

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ATTENTION

We are currently accepting submissions for our next

Newsletter!

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You Must Now Be At Least 21

Retailers are unaware that federal law has changed regarding the minimum sales age for tobacco. It used to be 18, but now it is 21.

Please inform retailers of this healthy and important change in the law. This new federal law states that if the rate of non-compliance is 10% or more, Florida will lose federal funds allocated to tobacco prevention.

"On December 20, 2019, the President signed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and raise the federal minimum age of sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years. It is now illegal for a retailer to sell any tobacco product – including cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes – to anyone under 21."

- [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#), 2019.



Upcoming Event

The Tobacco-Free Workgroup Presents

2020 Tobacco-Free Workplace Summit

Date: Friday, February 28, 2020

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Firefighters Memorial Building

8000 NW 21st Street | Doral, FL 33122

Registration required

To register for the event, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020TFWsummit>

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join the Consortium For A Healthier Miami-Dade in recognizing February as Black History Month. As a whole, the Consortium continues to both honor and learn more about the many contributions African-Americans have, and continue to make in our communities. We hope you do too!

Events Calendar

FEBRUARY 2020

February 8, 2020 Health & Wellness Fair Homestead Hospital, 975 Baptist Way., Homestead, FL 33033
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

February 19, 2020 Getting 2 Zero HIV/AIDS Health Fair, Stephen P. Clark Government Center 111 NW 1st St., Miami, FL 33128
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For a complete list of Consortium Events [click here!](#)

Youth & Young Adult Essay Contest

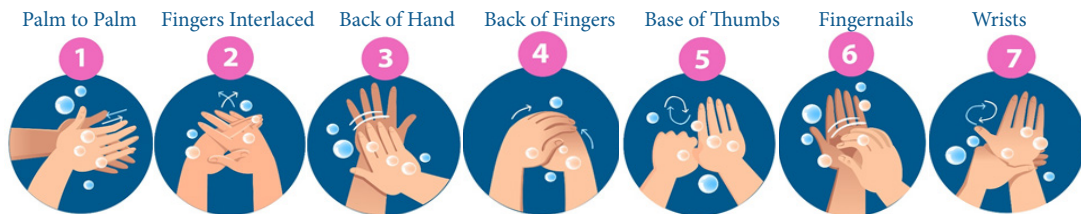
Although there have been multiple winners of the Youth & Young Adult Essay Contest, which started almost five years ago, there have been zero submissions from Miami-Dade. Please encourage youth and young adults to participate. Contest winners will receive a US\$100 gift card.

For more information visit

<http://pierobon.org/tobacco/web/essay.htm>

Did You Know?

The majority of people fail to wash their hands the right way when preparing a meal. Not washing your hands properly can lead to cross-contamination, or worse, food poisoning. Below are some tips to help keep your hands clean and keep you germ-free.



Tobacco Free Hockey Event February 15 at the BB&T Center

The Tobacco Free Partnership of Broward County, Holy Cross Hospital, and the Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep have teamed up with the Florida Panthers for a night of hockey to highlight the importance of clean parks and beaches, and being tobacco free!

To purchase tickets, **at a discount which includes parking**, go to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Tobaccofree2>
Show your support for these causes and come to the game.

Join the Consortium For A Healthier Miami-Dade!

Healthy Environment, Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Community

The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was established in 2003 by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County to address the increasing rate of chronic disease in the community. The goals of the Consortium are to:

- Integrate planning and assessment processes to maximize partnerships and expertise of the community in accomplishing its goals.
- Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight.
- Build and revitalize communities so people can live healthy lives.
- Increase access to resources that promote healthy behaviors.

Membership is free and open to all individuals who support the vision, mission and goals of the Consortium. To become a member and learn more visit our website www.healthymiamidade.org



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