

# BAL HARBOUR

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**UPDATE #37 COVID-19**

**April 23, 2020 (5:00 PM)**

The Village Emergency Operations Team is working hard to ensure the health and well-being of the community. As we continue to monitor the latest information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus), updated information will be shared with the community.

We would like to say a big thank you to the Eastside Condominium Managers, who last night, coordinated a **First Responders Appreciation Event** to show support for police and fire officers. With the participation of Bal Harbour Police, Town of Bay Harbor Islands Police, Town of Surfside Police and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, this event brought together the community to show unity and appreciation for everything our first responders do each day. The Village documented this event for dissemination through social media and other digital formats. A short video capturing last night's event and honoring our first responders can be found on the Bal Harbour Police Department Facebook page at: <https://bit.ly/3bDkjwQ> We invite you to show them your support by liking and commenting on this video.

As a reminder, **all beaches in Miami-Dade County are closed** effective March 19, 2020 by Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 06-20. **Bal Harbour Beach begins east of the dune line. Remember, Kindness Is Contagious Too! Please observe CDC social distancing guidelines and maintain a six foot distance from others while in public.**

## **Miami-Dade County Order Relative to Face Coverings**

On April 9, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued Emergency Order 20-20, relative to face coverings. Following are the requirements of this order:

- 1) Persons working in or visiting grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible shall wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.
- 2) A facial covering includes any covering which snugly covers the face and mouth, whether store bought or homemade, and which is secured with ties or ear loops.
- 3) A mask shall not be required for children under two or persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition.

For examples of compliant face coverings, and instructions on how to make one, visit the [CDC website](#).

## **United States Census 2020**

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has extended the deadline for the 2020 Census. The [2020 Census Questionnaire](#) should only take most people 10 minutes to complete, and your response helps direct billions of dollars in funds to local communities for roads and other important public services.

Most households should have already received their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. These official Census Bureau mailings will include detailed information and a Census ID for [completing the Census online](#).

In addition to an invitation to respond, some households will receive a paper questionnaire. You do not need to wait for your paper questionnaire to respond to the Census. We encourage you to complete your census form online, by phone. To learn more about Census 2020, please visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

### **Home Testing for Homebound Residents**

Senior citizens and individuals over the age of 18 with disabilities who are experiencing symptoms but are homebound may call to request a COVID-19 test to be performed at their home by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue staff. You must first make an appointment by calling **305-499-8767** starting at 9 a.m., seven days a week. The appointment line remains open until all appointments have been issued.

### **COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Clinic Open in Aventura**

Banyan Medical Systems and Pivot Concierge Health have partnered with the City of Aventura to open a drive thru COVID-19 rapid testing site at the Aventura Mall (testing is conducted at the Expansion Parking Garage next to Macy's/new Apple Store/Tap 42 Restaurant).

**We have confirmed that this testing is available to residents of Bal Harbour Village.** Testing appointments are required and must be made through an online screening questionnaire at [covidaventura.com](http://covidaventura.com). Seniors age 65 and older will be given immediate access to testing by completing the online questionnaire or calling 402-885-8125. All others are by appointment.

Testing is conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday **by appointment only**. Appointment windows are open every 48-72 hours, so please check the [covidaventura.com](http://covidaventura.com) website each day for appointment availability for the next 48-72 hours.

### **More Testing Sites**

Please be advised that the number of testing sites continues to expand and the minimum requirements to qualify to be tested are also continuing to change. For a complete listing of testing site locations and hours, please visit the [Miami-Dade County Coronavirus webpage](#).

### **Restaurants Open for Take-out & Delivery at The Bal Harbour Shops**

The following Bal Harbour restaurants are open for takeout and delivery:

- [Hillstone Bal Harbour](#) is open 11:30 AM to 8:30 PM, call the restaurant at 786.260.6650.
- [Makoto Bal Harbour](#) is open 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM, call the restaurant at 305.864.8600.
- [Carpaccio](#) is open from 12:00 PM until 8:30 PM, call the restaurant at 305.867.7777.
- [Bianco Gelato](#) is open from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM, call 305.458.4455