

BAL HARBOUR

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UPDATE #46 - COVID-19

May 18, 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), and begin moving toward a "New Normal," updated information will be shared with the community.

Bal Harbour Amendment to Order #6 Safer at Home Order

On May 18, 2020, Village Manager Jorge Gonzalez issued an [Amendment to Order #6 \(Safer at Home\)](#) effective at 8 a.m. This amendment continues to urge residents to remain at home, while allowing residents to engage in non-essential retail and commercial activities, as well as outdoor recreation subject to the guidelines set forth in the [County Order #23-20](#).

Bal Harbour Shops re-opened today, with boutiques offering Retail To-Go curbside pick-up for all retail purchases, and restaurants will offer Restaurant Take-Out curbside as well as dine-in services.

Bal Harbour Order #11-20

On May 18, 2020, Village Manager Jorge Gonzalez issued Bal Harbour [Order #11-20](#), effective on May 18, 2020 at 8 a.m. **This order rescinded all orders, with the exception of the orders listed below:**

- a) Order #6 ([Safer at Home](#)), as amended;
- b) Order #7 ([Isolation of Individuals Traveling](#)), as amended;
- c) Order# 8 ([Commercial Lodging Closures](#)), as amended;
- d) Order#9 ([Restriction on Construction Sites](#)), as amended; and
- e) Order #10 ([Virtual Meeting Order](#)).

In summary, Order #11-20 allows the following re-openings:

- Restaurants and food establishments, including those in commercial lodging establishments, are permitted to open provided all such operations are consistent with the requirements set forth in the County Order.
- Retail establishments may open, subject to the guidelines set forth in the County Order.
- All marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply, and other marina services may open under the limited circumstances set forth in Miami-Dade County Order 21-20 and the County Order.

In addition, Order #11-20 restricts the following:

- All gymnasiums, spas, pools and pool decks **shall remain closed until further notice** by Order of Miami-Dade County.
- The Bal Harbour Jetty **shall remain closed** for fishing until further notice.
- All beaches **shall remain closed** until further notice by Order of Miami-Dade County.

Bal Harbour Village Order - Construction Sites

On May 15, 2020, Village Manager Jorge Gonzalez issued the [First Amendment to Order No. 09-20](#), effectively allowing interior and exterior construction activities at occupied structures and properties to resume **effective Monday, May 18, 2020 at 8:30 AM**. These require the implementation of best construction site practices, precautions, and preparations for public safety, following Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and [Joint Construction Industry Commitment](#).

New Miami-Dade County Emergency Order Regarding Certain Business Establishments

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez has begun the process to [The New Normal](#) in Miami-Dade County of reopening some non-essential businesses effective Monday, May 18th.

To view a copy of the latest [County Order](#) outlining the parameters for the New Normal, as well as The New Normal guide visit: <https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/new-normal.pdf>.

As always, we encourage you to exercise good personal judgement. Remember that Kindness is Contagious and we urge you to wear facial coverings where adequate social distances cannot be achieved.

Bicycles on the Beach Path 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Only

Residents and visitors are welcome to enjoy the Bal Harbour Beach Path throughout the day. So as to provide an optimal experience for all, starting Wednesday, May 13, 2020 bicycles will only be allowed on the Beach Path during the hours of 9 AM until 5 PM. We are also asking bicyclists to ensure safe distancing from those walking, jogging or running on the path.

Children riding bikes are welcome all day. We encourage casual walkers, families with strollers, senior citizens, dog walkers and all other pedestrians to take advantage of the pre-9:00 AM and post-5:00 PM times.

When bicycles are not allowed on the Beach Path, please note that walking jogging and running are permitted at all times on the Beach Path, keeping in mind social distancing practices and the wearing of masks when appropriate. For more information please view our [flyer](#), or visit <https://bit.ly/3fEHgCo>.

Telemedicine + COVID 19 Screening in Bal Harbour Village, Bay Harbor Islands, Surfside, and Indian Creek Village

Bal Harbour Village, Bay Harbor Islands, Town of Surfside, Indian Creek Village, and the Bal Harbour Shops are welcoming Banyan Medical Systems and Pivot Concierge Health in their providing first responders, seniors and all residents of the 33154 ZIP Code area options for safe medical care during the current pandemic. They will be offering various options for community members to get evaluated and receive care from their medical professionals in several convenient settings including virtual visits and a drive-thru screening site. For your convenience, download our flyer at <https://bit.ly/2Sr7gXX>.

To make an appointment for drive-thru screening, to schedule a virtual visit, or to learn more about these services, please visit the website www.covid33154.com.

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](#).

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 or by phone. To learn more about Census 2020, please visit 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.