

# BAL HARBOUR

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UPDATE #48 - COVID-19

May 29, 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. For our updated FAQ's visit <https://bit.ly/3eBgKbp>.

## **New and Amended Bal Harbour Village Emergency Orders**

Today, May 29, 2020, Village Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez issued [Amendment to Order 11-20](#) effective on June 1, 2020 at 12:01 AM. This order effectively rescinds Bal Harbour Order #8-20 regarding commercial lodging closings, and allows for the re-opening of hotels, in addition, beaches and hotel/condominium pools. Please note that the re-opening of these establishments and uses are subject to the readiness of each individual business in its ability to adhere to the Miami-Dade County [The New Normal Guidelines](#).

The Village Manager also issued the [Fourth Amendment to Order 07-20](#) regarding the isolation of individuals traveling to Bal Harbour, clarifying the list of origin locations for individuals traveling to Bal Harbour that would require a 14-day isolation or quarantine. The list now includes all international locations and the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Louisiana.

## **Miami Dade County Continuing Implementation of New Normal**

On May 27, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued amended Orders that allows for the re-opening of beaches, hotels, and condo/hotel pools beginning **June 1, 2020**.

### **Re-opening Beaches**

[Amendment 1 to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 21-20](#) allows for beaches to open, starting Monday, June 1, from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM for swimming, sunbathing, surfing, walking, jogging, kayaking, and paddle boarding, but NOT for organized or group activities, like volleyball, Frisbee, group picnics, fishing or special events. Beach concessions like lounge chairs and umbrellas will be open, but common areas like picnic tables and playgrounds will stay off limits. Beaches will not be open for dogs or pets.

The County's [The New Normal Guidelines](#), require that beachgoers must have facial coverings ready to use for when maintaining social distancing is not possible, and when in beach restrooms and at concession stands. Beachgoers must be able to show their masks upon request by a local authority. Facial coverings will not be required for groups of members of the same household that are together. Facial coverings will not be required when in the water. Please note that wet facial coverings are ineffective and should be replaced with clean and dry facial coverings.

### **Re-opening Hotels and Condo/Hotel Pools**

[Amendment 1 to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 23-20](#) allows for the re-opening of hotels and condo/hotel pools also beginning June 1, 2020. Guidelines for the opening of hotels and condo/hotel pools are included in [The New Normal Guidelines](#). Please note the order **allows** for these facilities to reopen but does not mandate that they reopen. The reopening is subject to the readiness of each individual property in their ability to adhere to the guidelines. Check with your facility manager.

### **Cloth Facial Covering Distribution**

Bal Harbour Village, in partnership with the Bal Harbour Shops, will be distributing washable cloth facial coverings to Bal Harbour residents beginning Monday, June 1, 2020. If you live in a condominium, please contact your condominium manager to provide the quantity needed for your household (1 per resident). Those living in single-family homes please email [marketing@balharbourfl.gov](mailto:marketing@balharbourfl.gov).

### **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.
- 4) On the Bal Harbour Beach Path, facial coverings shall be worn, except by children under the age of 2, persons who have trouble breathing due to chronic pre-existing conditions, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity, or when social distancing cannot be adhered to. Only you can determine if you meet any of these facial covering guidelines, but we encourage you to be mindful of remaining as safe as possible while also keeping others safe as well.

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

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

Screening services for residents of the 33154 ZIP Code ended today, May 29, 2020.

Telemedicine/Banyan 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 updates, and please visit the website [www.covid33154.com](http://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](#).

### **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.

### **Miami-Dade County Emergency Order Regarding Certain Business Establishments**

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.*

### **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](http://www.2020census.gov).