

BAL HARBOUR

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UPDATE #50 - COVID-19

June 9, 2020 (5:00 PM)

The Village Emergency Operations Team continues working to ensure the health and well-being of the community. For our updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's), please visit <https://bit.ly/2UwgKSK>

Re-opening of Beaches

The County curfew ended on June 9, 2020 and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez announced that all beaches in Miami-Dade County will re-open on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. All County and Municipal beaches will be open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

[Amendment 1 to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 21-20](#) allows the following permitted activities on the beaches: swimming, sunbathing, surfing, walking, jogging, kayaking, and paddle boarding. The following activities are NOT permitted: organized or group activities - like volleyball, frisbee - group picnics, fishing or any 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.

County "Beach Ambassadors" will be present in all beaches in the County to ensure that beach-goers are adhering to the beach regulations.

Amendment No. 2 to Miami-Dade County Order 23-30 & Second Amendment to Village Emergency Order 11-2020

Effective Monday, June 8, 2020, Miami-Dade County's Amendment No. 2 to Order 23-30 allows for the re-openings of gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, summer camps, youth activities, massage studios and spas, and several other businesses, if operated in accordance with the [Moving to A New Normal Handbook](#) and [Emergency Order 23-20](#); and provides a process for the opening of movie theaters, bowling alleys, amusement facilities, casinos, and other high risk but individually unique entertainment establishments.

This amendment allows summer camps and youth sports to be conducted under certain social distancing and safety rules. It also permits dog parks to re-open, and as a result, the Haulover Beach Dog Park opened effective Monday, June 8, 2020.

On June 5, 2020, Village Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez issued Second Amendment to Order 11-20 effective on June 8, 2020 at 12:01 AM. This amendment is in line with the County

Order. The Village has been working with Condominium Managers to ensure that the appropriate New Normal plans are in place for re-opening of gyms and fitness areas.

Cloth Facial Covering Distribution

Bal Harbour Village, in partnership with the Bal Harbour Shops, began distributing washable cloth facial coverings to Bal Harbour residents on 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 who have not yet received facial coverings and would like to, please e-mail marketing@balharbourfl.gov. Distribution for the single-family homes will be done on Friday, June 12, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. from a Bal Harbour Village Tent, which will be set up on the grass along Harbour Way just past Bal Cross Drive.

Travel Quarantine

The [Fifth Amendment to Order 07-20](#) clarifies the list of origin locations for individuals traveling to Bal Harbour that would require a 14-day isolation or quarantine. The order includes all international locations, as well as the states mandated by the Florida State Order (Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey).

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.

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.

Testing/Screening Sites

Please be advised that the number of testing sites continues to change 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 9:00 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>.

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.