

BAL HARBOUR

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UPDATE #51 - COVID-19

July 1, 2020 (5:00 PM)

The Village Emergency Operations Team has continued working to ensure the health and well-being of the community. We are all in this together. Everyone must do their part to help control the spread of this virus. It's vitally important that everyone adheres to the recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Controls (CDC) and medical professionals and to follow all the State, County and Local Orders which have been issued and are still in place.

As always, we encourage you to exercise good personal judgement. Remember that Kindness is Contagious and we urge you to follow the basic CDC guidelines regarding wearing facial coverings, maintaining social distancing, and good hygiene and frequent hand washing. These CDC guidelines can be viewed here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html>.

The Village's "Safer at Home" Order #6 [Safer at Home](#) remains in place. We encourage you and your family to stay home whenever possible.

For our updated **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2YQtAhh>

New County Orders and Amendments to Orders

This week, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County issued several Orders and Amendments to existing Orders, including the following:

[Emergency Order 25-20](#) - After consulting with the County's public health experts, the Mayor issued this Emergency Order closing all beaches in Miami-Dade County starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, and ending Monday, July 6 at 11:59 p.m. The closure may be extended if conditions do not improve and people do not follow New Normal rules requiring masks to be worn always inside interior spaces and outdoors when social distancing of at least 6 feet is not possible. Following CDC recommendations, this Order also bans any gatherings – including parades – of more than 50 people throughout the County for any reason from July 3 to 6. In those situations, masks and social distancing are required and five groups of no more than 10 people will be allowed. All parks and beaches will be closed to the public in all cities and unincorporated areas of the County to public viewing of fireworks.

As a reminder regarding fireworks displays, in Bal Harbour Village, the Village Code prohibits using or firing explosives or similar devices, except in an Emergency, or using or firing firecrackers, skyrockets or the like.

[Amendment 1 to Emergency Order 25-20](#) - Requires hotels, motels and commercial lodgings in Miami-Dade County to restrict pool access and alcohol sales. This order goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020 and extends through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020. All pools at hotels, motels and commercial lodging establishments must close from 8 p.m. each night until 6 a.m. the following morning. When pools are open, only guests staying in rooms at these establishments may use the pool, and overall capacity

will be limited to 50 percent of the pool deck capacity. Alcohol will not be permitted for sale or consumption on pool decks prior to 11 a.m. and after 8 p.m. Only guests staying in rooms at hotels, motels and commercial lodging establishments shall be allowed access to rooms, and occupancy limits must be strictly observed. Miami-Dade Police will be out in force this weekend, along with the Bal Harbour Police Department, to monitor commercial establishments' adherence to the New Normal rules.

[Amendment 5 to Emergency Order 23-20](#) - Closes all on-site dining from 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. each day at food service establishments with seating for more than eight people. This amendment goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, and remains in effect until further notice. Restaurants and food establishments may continue to operate their kitchens to provide pick-up and delivery service. Amendment 5 follows action taken on Sunday, June 28, when Mayor Gimenez signed [Amendment 4 to Emergency Order 23-20](#) stating that no establishment shall sell alcohol for on-site consumption between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day. This order went into effect on Monday, June 29, 2020.

Miami-Dade County Order Relative to Face Coverings

Miami-Dade County Mayor is expected to issue an amendment to the County's Facial Coverings Order that will require facial coverings to be worn at all times. This Order is expected to be issued in the next 24 hours. Once the County issues the amended Order, we will provide a copy. You can read the [County Mayor's Press Statement](#) regarding this new order on the County's website.

Currently, the Facial Coverings [Emergency Order 20-20](#) requires the following:

- 1) While inside any interior space, including grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, construction sites, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, retail stores, commercial and residential buildings, 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 facial covering 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 or the beach, facial coverings shall be worn, except by children under the age of 2, persons who have trouble breathing due to chronic pre-existing conditions, persons engaged in strenuous physical activity, when in the water, or when social distancing cannot be adhered to.

Medical professionals are strongly encouraging everyone wear facial coverings to protect yourself and others.

Cloth Facial Covering Distribution

Bal Harbour Village, in partnership with the Bal Harbour Shops, has distributed washable cloth facial coverings to all Bal Harbour residents. If you live in a condominium, and have not yet received your masks, please contact your condominium manager. Those living in single-family homes who have not yet received facial coverings and would like to, please e-mail marketing@balharbourfl.gov.

Travel Quarantine

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

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 Orders

To view a copy of all 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>.

Bal Harbour Orders

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

- Order #6 ([Safer at Home](#)), as amended;
- Order #7 ([Isolation of Individuals Traveling](#)), as amended;
- Order#9 ([Restriction on Construction Sites](#)), as amended; and
- Order #10 ([Virtual Meeting Order](#)).

United States Census 2020

Most households should have already received their invitation and paper questionnaire to respond to the 2020 Census. If you did not, or misplaced the information, you may either call 1 844 330 2020 7 days a week between 7:00am and 2:00am or [complete the Census online](#). We encourage you to complete your census form online or by phone. To learn more about Census 2020, please visit www.2020census.gov.