

# BAL HARBOUR

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**UPDATE #59 - COVID-19**

**September 11, 2020 (5:00 PM)**

Bal Harbour Village continues to monitor the data and information relative to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and our decisions and efforts continue to be measured, driven by the best available recommended medical advice and guidance, in conjunction with Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Health. *As a reminder, the safest thing you can do to protect yourself, loved ones and our community is to wear a facial covering, keep a safe social distance, wash your hands often and thoroughly, and avoid crowded places.* Below are some updates as of today:

## **Phase 2 - State of Florida Recovery COVID-19 Plan**

Florida Governor DeSantis announced on Friday, September 11, 2020, that both Miami-Dade and Broward Counties would be permitted to enter into Phase 2 of the State of Florida's Recovery COVID-19 Plan. Details of can be found on this link: <https://bit.ly/32me5iT>

As a result, Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez stated that he will meet with his medical advisors next week to determine, what. If any, additional openings will take effect in Miami-Dade County.

## **Miami-Dade County Order 27-20 Relative to County-wide Curfew - Change in Time**

A curfew remains in place for all of Miami-Dade County from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. *Effective Monday, September 14, 2020, the curfew time in Miami-Dade County will change with the curfew in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each day.* Details can be found here: [Miami-Dade County Emergency Order No. 27-20](#). During the period of such curfew, no person shall make use of any street or sidewalk for any purpose, except police, fire rescue, first responder, medical, health care, media, and utility repair service personnel. In addition, the curfew shall not apply to persons: working at essential establishments; returning directly to their homes from work at essential establishments or going directly to work at essential establishments from their homes; making deliveries from essential establishments; and walking their dogs within 250 feet of their residences.

## **Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 28-20 Relative to Restaurants**

Effective as of August 31, 2020, [Emergency Order 28-20](#) allows indoor dining restaurants to operate at 50 percent capacity, with six people maximum at a table, social distancing and facial coverings. The restaurants are required to run their HVAC systems with the fans "on" while people are in the establishments and to keep doors and windows open to maximize the circulation of fresh air. For additional information, [please see the New Normal Guidelines](#).

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

This Order also remains in place. [Amendment 1 to Emergency Order 2020](#) effective July 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., which requires that all persons throughout Miami-Dade County wear a mask, or other facial covering, at all times when in public or public spaces, including common areas in residential and commercial buildings.

- Masks, and other facial coverings, shall not be required:
- inside a person's private residence or home;
- inside a private automobile;
- at, or inside, any religious institution, without limitation;
- inside a hotel, motel, or commercial lodging establishment guest room, or inside any apartment/condominium unit;
- for children under the age of two years;
- of persons who cannot wear a mask or facial covering due to a medical condition;
- of an individual who is hearing impaired or an individual who is communicating with an individual who is hearing impaired;
- where federal or state safety or health regulations prohibit the wearing of facial coverings;
- of persons actively engaged in strenuous physical activity, either inside or outdoors (please note: [Amendment No. 2 To Miami-Dade County Emergency Order No. 26-20](#) requires that masks/face coverings must be worn in gyms and fitness centers regardless of activity level);
- of persons swimming or engaged in other activities which may cause the facial covering to become wet;
- while persons are actively eating, drinking, or smoking; and, while a person is receiving services, which require access to that person's nose or mouth.

On July 16, 2020, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved an Ordinance which makes failure to comply with any Emergency Order a civil offense, subject to a \$100 fine. This new Ordinance will be instrumental in enabling the County to enforce its [New Normal Guidelines](#), which include wearing a mask in all public spaces, and maintaining strict social distancing. Individuals who are unable to pay the fine will be subject to community service. Businesses where violations occur will face a \$500 civil fine.

### **United States Census 2020**

We strongly urge you to complete the 2020 Census. The Census is quick and easy to complete. There are a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you as of April 1, 2020. The census helps ensure our community receives its share of federal funds and fair representation in the State Legislature and U.S. Congress.

You do not need the paper questionnaire which was sent by mail in order to respond. For the first time ever, in addition to the mail-in responses, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov). You can [complete the Census online](#) or you may complete by telephone by calling 1-844-330-2020 every day, seven days a week between 7:00am and 2:00am. *Your responses and personal information are confidential and protected by federal law.* 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).

***Please note that the last day to complete the Census is September 30, 2020.***