



CITY OF NAPLES NEWS RELEASE

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City of Naples Health Information Update - Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

Beach re-opening

Naples, FL (May 11, 2020) – On April 30, 2020, the City of Naples City Council implemented Phase I of the beach re-opening. Due to non-compliance with City regulations, the City decided to close the beaches at 12:01am on Sunday, May 10, 2020, until further notice. Today, City Council met at an Emergency meeting and heard from over a hundred residents and visitors.

City Council decided to re-open the beaches at 7:00am on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 with the following restrictions:

- **Regulated visiting hours:**
 - **Monday – Friday, open sunrise to sunset**
 - No coolers and tents (chairs and umbrellas allowed)
 - Walking, running, swimming, fishing, and paddle boarding allowed
 - **Weekends: 7am – 11am**
 - Chairs, tents, umbrellas, or coolers prohibited
 - Walking, running, swimming, fishing, and paddle boarding allowed
 - **Weekends: 5pm – sunset**
 - ONLY chairs allowed. (Tents, umbrellas, or coolers prohibited)
 - **Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, May 23rd through Monday, May 25th):**
 - **7am – 11am**
 - Chairs, tents, umbrellas, or coolers prohibited
 - Walking, running, swimming, fishing, and paddle boarding allowed
 - **5pm – sunset**
 - ONLY chairs allowed. (Tents, umbrellas, or coolers prohibited)
- **Parking:**
 - City of Naples & Collier County beach parking permits ONLY
 - No hourly beach parking (metered parking)
 - No parking on residential streets unless in properly marked parking areas
 - Fines will be doubled from \$100 to \$200 with no early discount
 - Illegally parked vehicles will be towed
- Bathrooms will re-open
- Discussion will be revisited at the June 3, 2020 Regular City Council meeting.

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