## City of Marco Island Press Release

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Following the lead of State and County officials, City of Marco Island has announced that effective at dusk today public beach access controlled by the City of Marco Island will be closed until further notice. Specifically, the two points impacted are Madeira public beach access and Crystal Shores public beach access.

Closing public access points does not keep all citizens or residents off the beach; what it does accomplish is limiting the number of beach-goers which is consistent with the public health guidelines regarding social distancing and mass gathering under which we are all living.

The City of Marco Island and Collier County remain in a declared State of Emergency. Public health is of utmost importance to the City of Marco Island.

In order to limit exposure to COVID-19, the public is encouraged to follow CDC and Department of Health guidelines and to practice social distancing. The City of Marco Island is closely monitoring all developments related to COVID-19 and will provide additional updates as they occur. That includes continued monitoring of all activities at the beach to ensure our protective measures are adequate.

Residents can stay informed through the city website: cityofmarcoisland.com.

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