## City of Marco Island Press Release

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The City of Marco Island is strictly following the advice from the Center for Disease Control, State and Federal health officials in order to protect public health. Crowd size and social distancing are primary concerns. Governor Ron DeSantis discussed the need to allow local officials to assess local conditions versus making a statewide decision on beach restrictions. Collier County has closed South Beach and Tigertail beach areas. The City of Marco Island has closed public beach parking areas and access points. Effective sundown today, March 20th, the Marco Island Civic Association Resident's Beach parking lot will be closed. Marco Island Police Department officials are patrolling the beach to ensure social distancing guidelines are being followed. In general, the more civic responsibility there is in terms of guideline and order compliance, the less restrictive measures will have to be enacted by the government.

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