



CITY OF MARCO ISLAND

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Governor DeSantis issued two new orders on 3-27-2020 in reference to entering the State of Florida and “vacation rentals”. Each order is summarized as follows:

20-86: Requires persons who enter the State of Florida by roadway from areas of substantial community spread to isolate or quarantine for 14 days. The order requires all law enforcement to report persons who violate the self-isolation provision to the Florida Department of Health. The order further requires all law enforcement to assist, when requested, the Department of Health with the enforcement of quarantine orders and health laws.

20-87: requires “Vacation Rentals” to suspend operations and not accept new reservations for the duration of the order. The order does not apply to hotels, motels, resorts, long-term rentals, or rentals stays where guests are currently staying or previously booked with a check in of 3-28-2020. The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) is charged with providing directives and guidance necessary to implement the order.

In a continued effort to minimize the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Marco Island Police Department is working with the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulations. Our initial efforts will focus on educating you about these guidelines. Part of the education component requires us to inform you that violators of the above orders are subject to a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment up to 60 days, or both.

We are confident that with your assistance, you will voluntarily comply with all existing orders and requirements. We are partnering with local rental and real estate agents, condominium associations, property management companies and the Chamber of Commerce to distribute this important information.

We must all continue to work together and cooperate with Federal, State, and local directives to keep our community safe. It is through our joint effort that we minimize the spread and flatten the curve. Please do your part in educating those that are affected by this order and remember that we are #BetterTogether.

- Continue to adhere to all Center for Disease Control and health official guidelines.
- Use social distancing.
- Exercise personal responsibility
- Act rational and remain calm
- Look out for your neighbors

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