

City of Marco Island

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On June 20, 2020 the Florida Department of Health released a Public Health Advisory to protect Floridians and visitors from COVID-19. The Advisory included a recommendation that all individuals in Florida should wear masks in any setting where social distancing is not possible. The City of Marco Island strongly supports these recommendations and urges the public to continue to take precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Governor DeSantis also directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) to increase inspections to ensure that businesses are adhering to the Phase 2 guidance. The Marco Island Police Department will work with DBPR to respond to any concerns and complaints regarding local businesses that may be in violation of the Phase 2 requirements. Enforcement penalties remain in place including a second-degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500.00.

COVID-19 remains a serious threat to our community. We ask local residents and visitors to maintain social distancing, wear a mask when social distancing is not possible, and continue to follow all CDC and Department of Health guidelines. We also ask local businesses, including restaurants to remain mindful of state-mandated occupancy limits.

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