



MARTIN COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

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Martin County to close boat ramps for the weekend

Effective Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m., all Martin County boat ramps will be closed to recreational boating activities for the weekend. Ramps will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 30.

Licensed commercial fisherman will be permitted to operate with limited hours at the boat ramps in Sandsprit Park during the closure. Additional details will be provided on the county's website when available. Commercial fisherman will be required to produce a copy of their commercial license, and/or a Martin County business tax receipt, to utilize the ramps.

The Martin County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies will be monitoring waterways and enforcing the closures. This closure is necessary in response to people gathering in large groups on the sandbars and waterways without observing social distancing to prevent community spread of COVID-19.

Visit www.martin.fl.us/Coronavirus, Martin County's online resource for information related to COVID-19. Martin County's Community Information Center is staffed to answer questions regarding county business, closures, services and general information from our elected and constitutional officers and community partners, including the Martin County School District. Call 772-287-1652, from 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. daily.

For direct questions or guidance in reference to COVID-19, you can call the 24-hour Florida Department of Health Call Center at 866-779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov. You may also contact the Department of Health in Martin County at 772-221- 4000, extension 9.

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