



COVID-19 Release #29  
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## Martin County restricts access at county-owned beaches to residents

In our continuing effort to protect the health and safety of Martin County residents, today the Board made additional changes to beach access at Martin County-owned and managed beaches, with the exception of Hobe Sound Beach which remains closed. The Board is restricting beach access to Martin County residents, effective Saturday, May 9 until further notice. Seasonal residents must have documentation with their local address.

The Board made additional changes to park amenity access, opening playgrounds and batting cages in Martin County parks.

Visit [www.martin.fl.us/Coronavirus](http://www.martin.fl.us/Coronavirus), Martin County's online resource for information related to COVID-19. Call 772-287-1652 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For direct questions or guidance in reference to COVID-19, you can call the 24-hour Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Call Center at 866-779-6121 or email [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov). You may also call the Florida Department of Health in Martin County between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 772-221-4000, extension 9. Information is also available on the FDOH [website](#). For case count information, visit the FDOH COVID-19 [dashboard](#). For Martin County specific case information, check out the Martin County [dashboard](#).

Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive emergency alerts, including information about COVID-19, by phone, text and/or email. To sign up, simply text ALERTMARTIN to 888777 or [register online](#).

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