

ATTACHMENT 15
BEACHES IN BROWARD COUNTY

Ocean activities (such as surfing, swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, body surfing) and land-based active recreation and exercise (such as walking, running, biking, surf fishing, volleyball, soccer, and football) are permitted on beaches in Broward County subject to the applicable group size limits stated in this Attachment. Picnicking, sunbathing, sitting, or lying on the beach, as well as the use of umbrellas, canopies, chairs, loungers, and coolers, are also permitted subject to the group size limitations stated in this Attachment.

A. Beach Restrictions.

1. Beach hours shall be limited to between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m., except for environmental activities pursuant to a permit issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and those persons performing such activities to the extent beach/water access is required to perform the work.

2. Facial coverings must be worn when social distancing of six feet (6') between persons (other than members of the same household or group) cannot be maintained, including, not limited to, when using elevators to access the beach, using restrooms, and when visiting beach concessions.

3. All persons must have a facial covering available and ready to use at all times; persons must be able to show their facial coverings upon request by local authority.

4. Disposable facial coverings and other disposable personal protective equipment such as gloves must be discarded properly; littering of facial coverings or other personal protective equipment is prohibited.

5. The use of facial coverings is not required when engaged in active recreation or exercise, or when in the water. Facial coverings should not be used by children under two (2) years old.

6. Except for those events and activities permitted in sections A.7 and A.8 of this **Attachment 15**, no group gatherings or events of more than ten (10) individuals are permitted.

7. Beach weddings and other outdoor events involving between 10 and 100 people must comply with **Attachment 20**. Outdoor events involving more than 100 people are prohibited unless conducted pursuant to an operational plan in accordance with Section 2.B(21) of Emergency Order 20-21, as amended. This provision does not apply to organized sporting events. Organized sports are subject to paragraph 8 below.

8. Organized sports are permitted at the beach and must comply with **Attachment 19** if there will be spectators. Organized sports are not subject to the ten-

person limit in Section A.6 above. Organized sport means a sport such as soccer, baseball, basketball, softball, boxing, and other recognized sport that is part of an established athletic league or part of an organized program (municipal or otherwise). The facial covering exemption for organized sports includes training and practice sessions and matches; but prior to commencing and immediately upon concluding a training or practice session or a match, individuals must wear facial coverings. Individuals who are exercising in their personal capacity and not training as part of an organized sport (*i.e.*, participating in a regular fitness class, using gym equipment as part of a workout, including with a personal trainer or coach, or playing a “pick up” game or sport for leisure) do not fall within the definition of “organized sport” and are not exempted from using facial coverings.

9. Individuals must maintain at least six feet (6') of physical distance between persons at all times (other than members of the same household or group), including when in the water. While engaged in an organized sport, social distancing must be practiced to the maximum extent practicable and to the extent the organized sport so permits.

10. Buildings (other than restrooms) or designated areas for social gathering (such as changing rooms, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, exercise equipment areas, etc.) must remain closed.

11. Beach concessions must comply with the applicable requirements in Broward County Emergency Order 20-21, as amended, including **Attachment 1** for all concessions, **Attachment 2** for all restaurant or food establishment concessions, and **Attachment 3** for all retail concessions.

12. Concessions or beachfront hotels that provide rental equipment (such as chairs, loungers, bicycles, etc.) must sanitize the rental equipment between each customer rental.

13. Beach restrooms and showers must be sanitized at least every 3 hours.

14. Municipalities shall have the ability to enact more stringent requirements than set forth herein, and, as with all other aspects of this Emergency Order, municipalities are authorized to enforce the requirements of this Emergency Order.