



This checklist is intended to provide beaches guidance with reopening safely.

Health Protocols for Visiting Beaches	YES	NO
1. No groups of more than 10 people will be permitted		
2. All beachgoers must have facial covering available and ready to use at all times; beachgoers must be able to show their mask upon request by local authority.		
3. Facial coverings must be worn when at concessions.		
4. Facial coverings must be worn when social distancing of 6 feet cannot be achieved, except for members of the same household.		
5. Sunbathing or sitting on individually-owned beach chairs and/or beach towels, where permitted – a minimum of 6 feet apart.		
6. Outdoor showers may be used as long as social distancing is maintained; mark the approach leading to outdoor shower pads to enforce 6 feet social distancing amongst beachgoers waiting to use the showers		
Beachfront Restrooms	YES	NO
1. Facial coverings must be worn in restrooms		
2. Dedicated attendants are to be stationed outside restrooms		
3. Restrooms must be cleaned and disinfected every 2 to 3 hours (per CDC guidelines).		
4. Access to restrooms is limited to maintain 6 feet of separation between individuals.		
5. Cross ventilation should be maximized for restrooms – keeping doors and windows open if feasible		
6. Signage must be posted outside and inside of restrooms emphasizing the requirement of wearing face coverings and the importance of hygiene (flushing with lid closed when possible, handwashing)		
Concessions	YES	NO
1. Concession furnishings / beach chairs / umbrellas/ beach equipment provided by concessionaries and hotels and residential buildings must be cleaned and disinfected after each guest use using EPA approved disinfectants.		
2. Distancing of at least 6 feet for patrons not of the same household		
3. Towels must be changed and used towels sent for laundering after each guest use		
Activities Not Permitted	YES	NO
1. No shared equipment (i.e. beach chairs, umbrellas, coolers, etc.) among people from different households		
2. No canopies or tents		
3. No organized or group activities and athletics involving groups of two or more (for example, volleyball, football, soccer, frisbee, paddle ball, etc.)		
4. No gatherings of people from different households, unless social distancing guidelines are maintained – group size shall not exceed 10 persons at any time.		
5. Areas of social gathering in beach parks, including bathhouses (changing rooms), picnic pavilions, playgrounds are not to be accessible		
6. No special events, including group picnics and no use of exercise equipment and playgrounds		
7. No dogs/pets on the beach		
8. No fishing on the beach, except at areas specifically designated and while following social distance guidelines		



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9. No groups greater than 10 persons shall congregate.		
Public Safety and Enforcement	YES	NO
1. Police services must be available to respond to enforcement issues.		
2. Enforcement of Beach procedures and protocols is a priority and beachgoers can be required to leave the beach if they are violating the requirements		
3. New Normal Guidelines for “Workforce Protection” apply to staff, including the requirement that staff exhibiting symptoms of illness shall not report to work.		
4. All staff are required to wear face coverings and PPE (gloves must be changed every 1 to 2 hours and hands must be washed between changes of gloves).		
5. Lifeguard services are required in sites they are an already established presence.		
6. Lifeguards are to be provided with PPE and training and safety guidance, as necessary regarding rescue and resuscitation of drowning victims and use of appropriate social distancing, personal hygiene, and PPE.		
7. Cleaning and disinfecting of restrooms and other public areas must be done pursuant to CDC guidelines.		
8. Post signage extensively wherever possible and develop Public service Announcements (PSAs) to inform and educate the public of the Beaches Guidelines and Requirements; Miami-Dade will develop signage and PSAs in 3 languages and make it available for coastal municipalities, condominiums and hotels.		
9. Require that disposal of PPE must be in bagged trash receptacles.		
10. At least 2 Beach Ambassadors per block is recommended for high use areas and/or during peak periods (i.e. weekends and holidays); After re-opening, Ambassador assignments can be reassessed to reassign the appropriate number of staff based on usage of various beaches.		
11. Stress the importance of continuous hand washing or the use of a hand sanitizer.		
12. Enforcement is a shared responsibility of the County, coastal municipalities, condominiums, and hotels.		
13. Train employees to wear a mask or cloth face covers.		