

**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 5  
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.35(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, after consultation with Broward County and Palm Beach County authorities, both of which requested application of the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, issued Executive Order 20-70, which ordered that all restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias and any other alcohol or food service business with seating for more than (10) people within Broward and Palm Beach Counties be closed to on-premise service of customers; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, also pursuant to Executive Order 20-70 and as provided therein, Governor Ron DeSantis closed all movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gyms, fitness studios, and beaches; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-91, that highlighted participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, running or swimming as activities important to our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis appointed the Re-Open Florida Task Force, which is charged with developing a plan for safely reopening the state; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued the White House's Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach based on the advice of public health experts, to help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives; and

**WHEREAS**, in review of Department of Health data related to specific indicators used to measure the spread of COVID-19, it has been determined that our key indicators suggest and may allow for certain socially distanced recreational activities and related facilities may be able to resume operations under specific CDC and County guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of their physical fitness and mental well-being, walking, running, hiking, boating, fishing, and golfing are important recreational outlets for residents of Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with boating, fishing, diving and marine experts, emergency management, municipalities, law enforcement, and health professionals, Palm Beach County desires to safely reopen certain boating and marine activities in a phased approach in Palm Beach County to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with health professionals, emergency management, municipalities, law enforcement, public and private course management, the PGA of America and local golfers, Palm Beach County desires to safely reopen golf courses in a phased approach in Palm Beach County while taking direct steps utilizing accepted safety and health protective guidelines delineated herein regarding the operation of golf courses and responsibilities of golfers and private golf clubs to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with emergency management, municipalities, law enforcement, and health professionals, Palm Beach County desires to safely reopen public parks and natural areas in a phased approach in Palm Beach County to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County has issued previous COVID-19 Emergency Orders affecting the operation of boat ramps, marinas, parks, natural areas, golf courses, tennis courts and community pools; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County wishes to repeal and replace portions of those orders inconsistent with this Order for the reasons described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by the Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

**Section 1:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** This Emergency Order is supplemental to and in addition to any additional Executive Orders that may be issued by the President of the United States or Governor DeSantis that may be applicable to Palm Beach County. All provisions of the prior Palm Beach County Emergency Orders, including the County's Stay Home-Stay Safe: Safer at Home Emergency Order 2020-003a, remain in effect, except any provisions inconsistent with this Order.

**Section 3. Applicability.** This Emergency Order applies to incorporated and unincorporated areas within Palm Beach County, but has no application to federal, state, or tribal lands.

**Section 4. Continuing Adherence to CDC Guidelines.** Notwithstanding the reopening of boat ramps, marinas, golf courses, parks, natural areas, tennis courts, and community pools under this Order, all individuals shall continue to adhere to the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> and attached herein as Attachment 1, as amended. These are hereafter referred to as the "CDC Guidelines". All owners, operators, and personnel involved in the below shall ensure compliance with these CDC Guidelines.

**Section 5. Boating and Marine Activities.** Boating and marine activities, including recreational and commercial boating activity, may resume in Palm Beach County as set forth in Attachment 2 entitled "Boating and Marine Activity Requirements." Such activities shall be done in accordance with CDC Guidelines and in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 2. Any such activities that deviate from said guidelines and requirements remain prohibited.

**Section 6. Golf Courses.** All municipal, public, and privately-run golf courses in Palm Beach County may reopen in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 3 entitled "Golf Requirements." Such activities shall be done in accordance with CDC Guidelines and in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 3. Any such activities that deviate from said guidelines and requirements remain prohibited.

**Section 7. Public Parks and Natural Areas.** All public county and municipal parks, and natural areas, with the exception of beach parks, in Palm Beach County shall reopen as set forth in Attachment 4 entitled "Public Parks and Natural Areas Reopening Guidelines." Such areas shall be open for the safe, responsible enjoyment of passive and limited active use. Such activities shall be done in accordance with CDC Guidelines and in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 4.

**Section 8. Tennis Courts and Community Pools.** All tennis and outdoor racquet facilities, as well as community pools, shall reopen as set forth in Attachment 5 entitled "Tennis Courts and Community Pools Reopening Guidelines." Such areas shall be open for the safe, responsible enjoyment of passive and limited active use of

citizens. Such activities shall be done in accordance with CDC Guidelines and in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 5.

**Section 9. Enforcement.** The Sheriff of Palm Beach County, other law enforcement agencies, including municipal law enforcement agencies, and the personnel described in Section 9-37 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, are authorized to enforce this Order.

**Section 10. Severability.** Any provision(s) within this Emergency Order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Emergency Order, with the remainder of the Emergency Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all the provisions of this Emergency Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Emergency Order.

**Section 11. Effective Date; Duration.** This order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on April 29, 2020. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier amended or terminated by subsequent Emergency Order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: *Vordenia C. Baker*  
County Administrator

*April 27, 2020*  
Date

APPROVED AS TO  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: *Denise Marie Nieman*  
County Attorney

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Deputy Clerk



## ATTACHMENT 1: CDC GUIDELINES



## Coronavirus Disease 2019

# Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation

### Keep Your Distance to Slow the Spread

Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

## What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

In addition to [everyday steps to prevent COVID-19](#), keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.

When COVID-19 is spreading in your area, everyone should limit close contact with individuals outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for [people who are at higher risk of getting very sick](#).

## Why practice social distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. The droplets can also be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. However, this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. COVID-19 can live for hours or days on a surface, depending on factors such as sun light and humidity. Social distancing helps limit contact with infected people and contaminated surfaces.

Although the risk of severe illness may be different for everyone, anyone can get and spread COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

## Tips for social distancing

- Follow guidance from authorities where you live.
- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others.
  - Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
  - Consider a grocery delivery service.
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a [cloth face cover](#) when around others, including when you have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store.
    - Stay at least 6 feet between yourself and others, even when you wear a face covering.
- Avoid large and small gatherings in private places and public spaces, such a friend’s house, parks, restaurants, shops, or any other place. This advice applies to people of any age, including teens and younger adults. Children

should not have in-person playdates while school is out. To help maintain social connections while social distancing, learn [tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#).

- Work from home when possible.
- If possible, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.
- If you are a student or parent, talk to your school about options for digital/distance learning.

**Stay connected while staying away.** It is very important to stay in touch with friends and family that don't live in your home. Call, video chat, or stay connected using social media. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations and having to socially distance yourself from someone you love can be difficult. [Read tips for stress and coping](#).

## What is the difference between quarantine and isolation?

### Quarantine

Quarantine is used to **keep someone who *might* have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others**. Someone in self-quarantine stays separated from others, and they limit movement outside of their home or current place. A person may have been exposed to the virus without knowing it (for example, when traveling or out in the community), or they could have the virus without feeling symptoms. Quarantine helps limit further spread of COVID-19.

### Isolation

Isolation is used to **separate sick people from healthy people**. People who are in isolation should stay home. In the home, anyone sick should separate themselves from others by staying in a specific "sick" bedroom or space and using a different bathroom (if possible).

## What should I do if I might have been exposed? If I feel sick? Or have confirmed COVID-19?

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, [read about symptoms](#).

#### If you...

If you or someone in your home might have been exposed

#### Steps to take...

##### Self-Monitor

Be alert for symptoms. Watch for **fever,\* cough, or shortness of breath**.

- Take your temperature if symptoms develop.
- Practice social distancing. Maintain 6 feet of distance from others, and stay out of crowded places.
- Follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop.

#### If you...

If you feel healthy but:

- [Recently had close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19, or
- Recently [traveled](#) from somewhere outside the U.S. or on a cruise ship or river boat

#### Steps to take...

##### Self-Quarantine

- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms.

- Stay home for 14 days **and** self-monitor.
- If possible, stay away from people who are [high-risk](#) for getting very sick from COVID-19.

**If you...**

If you:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or
- Are waiting for test results, or
- Have symptoms such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath

**Steps to take...****Self-Isolate**

- Stay in a specific “sick room” or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. If possible, use a separate bathroom.
- Read important information about [caring for yourself](#) or [someone else who is sick](#).

**More Information**

[How to Protect Yourself](#)

[Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home](#)

[Gatherings and Community Events](#)

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**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**BOATING AND MARINE ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Marinas, Boat Docks, Ramps, and Other Launching Venues.**

1. Services Provided: Marinas, boat docks, boat ramps, and any other venues used for launching vessels for recreational purposes, as well as dry stack storage facilities, (collectively, "Launching Venues"), shall be allowed to operate provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. Launching Venue retail operations shall be limited to providing fuel, maintenance and repair services, and marine supplies. No additional retail services may be provided.
2. Restaurants: Restaurant operations at Launching Venues shall remain limited to take-out food service only. All other forms of restaurant operations, including sit-down food service, remain prohibited.
3. Facial Coverings: In accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, Launching Venue staff, as well as customers, should utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings and gloves.
4. Boat Distances and Overnight Parking: All vessels on the water, including but not limited to boats, shall remain at least 50 feet apart at all times. Overnight parking, whether vehicles or vessels, at boat ramps is prohibited.

**B. Marine Activities.**

1. Prohibited Activities: Marine recreational activities, including, but not limited to, fishing, jet skiing, and recreational boating, shall be allowed in accordance with CDC Guidelines, however the following activities remain prohibited:
  - a. Boating and any recreational activities that do not comply with CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, any activities that do not allow for proper social distancing.
  - b. Flotillas, which include but are not limited to, two or more boats traveling together or anchored within 50 feet of each other.
  - c. Any activities resulting in gatherings of more than 10 people.



- d. Rafting up of boats, which includes but is not limited to, the roping or tying together of boats or vessels.
- e. Beaching, landings, anchoring, or mooring of vessels on sandbars, islands, and open shorelines.
- f. Any non-commercial boating that exceeds the following capacity limitations:

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| Boats 25' or less: | 4 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under. Maximum of 6 people on the boat.  |
| Boats 26' – 36':   | 6 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under. Maximum of 8 people on the boat.  |
| Boats 37'-60':     | 8 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under. Maximum of 10 people on the boat. |
| Boats over 60':    | 10 passengers maximum, not including crew members.                                        |

**C. Charter Boats, Fishing Boats, and Dive Boats.**

- 1. Charter boats, fishing boats, and dive boats ("Commercial Recreational Vessels"), may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, Commercial Recreational Vessels shall adhere to the following restrictions:
  - a. Any services offered in connection with Commercial Recreational Vessels that do not comply with CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, any activities that do not allow for proper social distancing, are prohibited.
  - b. All patrons utilizing Commercial Recreational Vessels should have their own equipment, including, but not limited to, fishing poles and tackle.
  - c. All restrooms on Commercial Recreational Vessels shall post CDC cleanliness guidelines. Soap, water, and/or hand sanitizer for patrons is required. Restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.

- d. All Commercial Recreational Vessels shall delineate patron seat positions, including, but not limited to, dive seats and fishing positions, a minimum of 6 feet apart by utilizing tape or any other adhesive to ensure proper social distancing. In addition, all landside services relating to Commercial Recreational Vessels that require patrons to form a line shall delineate, utilizing tape or any other adhesive, 6 feet distances to ensure proper social distancing.
- e. All fish cleaning/bait stations shall be limited to one person per station at a time. In addition, proper cleaning and sanitation process shall be practiced.
- f. Any fish filleting services offered in connection with Commercial Recreational Vessels shall be limited to one mate per table.
- g. In accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, all persons utilizing Commercial Recreational Vessels, whether on the dock, on board, or as part of the landside operations, including, but not limited to, the captain, crew, and patrons, should utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings and gloves.
- h. With regard to dive boats, no more than 10 people shall be on the deck of a vessel at any given time. In addition, dive shops in support of diving operations may only operate to fill dive tanks by appointment only. Such service shall be done by curbside pickup and delivery.

**D. Rentals of Jet Skis, Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards.**

- 1. Rentals of jet skis, boats, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:
  - a. Jet Ski Rentals: Jet ski rental operations shall be limited to single riders only (or to one adult and one immediate child family member).
  - b. Boat Rentals: Boat rental companies shall adhere to the same guidelines applicable to all boating activities set forth in this Order, including this Attachment.

- c. Canoes/Kayaks/Paddle Boards: Canoes/kayaks/paddle boards shall be limited to single person use or two-person use if 6 feet distancing is possible.

**E. Marine Construction, Repair, and Commercial Fishing.**

1. Marine construction, vessel/engine repairs and maintenance and commercial fishing may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, commercial fishing, commercial marine operations, and support services thereto are permitted to continue to operate as previously provided in PBC Emergency Order 2020-001a.
2. Commercial Fishermen with proper license documentation will continue to have 24-hour access to designated ramp sites; this access shall also include fishing guides who carry less than four passengers and possess a commercial charter, six-pack or higher Captain's license and a county registered business license.

**F. Saltwater and Freshwater Boat Ramp/Launch Protocol.**

1. Saltwater and freshwater boat ramps ("Boat Ramps") may be utilized provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following protocol shall be followed:
  - a. Boat Ramps shall be open sunrise to sunset except for when utilized by commercial boats (24-hour access at designated sites) unless further modified by appropriate authorities.
  - b. One (1) boat per launch ramp bay at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (i.e., plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard). All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched.
  - c. Upon returning to the dock all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded onto the trailer. Once loaded, the passenger(s) shall return to their vehicle(s) and exit the launch facility together.

**G. Fishing Piers, Fish Cleaning Stations, Public Restrooms/Ship Stores, and Fuel Docks**

1. Fishing piers, fish cleaning stations, public restrooms, ship stores (bait and tackle), and fuel docks may operate and be utilized provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following protocol shall be followed:
  - a. Fish cleaning stations: Shall be limited to access by one (1) person per station at a time. Proper cleaning and sanitation processes should always be practiced.
  - b. Fishing piers: Physical distancing at a minimum of 10 feet between fishermen must be followed.
  - c. Public restrooms: Access to public restrooms shall be available. Restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
  - d. Ship stores (bait and tackle): Those entering ship (bait & tackle) stores should, in accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings.
  - e. Fuel docks: Shall be permitted to operate in compliance with CDC Guidelines.



### **ATTACHMENT 3: GOLF REQUIREMENTS**

#### **3a: Golf Course Requirements**

**All municipal, public, and privately-run golf courses in Palm Beach County shall adhere to the following:**

1. Play shall be set-up for walking, single-rider golf cart, or shared cart for families living in the same household. Course staff shall confirm household verification by ID. Shared carts shall be marked and identified by a small colored flag to indicate verified family sharing.
2. For the purpose of allowing golfers the opportunity to warm-up before play, a course's practice driving range may open. Use of the range will be limited only to a period of time immediately prior to a player's scheduled start. To accommodate social distancing guidelines, the driving range shall be set up so that golfers are spaced at least 10 feet apart and golfers shall not congregate on or near the driving range.
3. Players shall arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to tee times.
4. Staff shall not handle bags, clubs, or other equipment, or transport these items to and from parking lot: players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area.
5. Clubhouses shall remain closed: no indoor events will be conducted.
6. All League, Clinic, Camp, Youth and other organized activities remain suspended.
7. Caddy service shall not be available.
8. Restaurants may remain open for take-out service only.
9. In the event that golf course restaurants are open for take-out service, designated signage shall be placed on carts and around the clubhouse with the phone number to call for food orders and an explanation of how to pay, if such service is offered by the facility.
10. Locker rooms shall not be available except for restroom use.
11. There shall be no club storage or retrieval by staff except as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

12. Golf Pro Shops shall remain closed. Check-in and payment shall be made at reception in compliance with the CDC Guidelines available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> and in Attachment 1, as amended. Remote check-in and payment procedures are encouraged. At a minimum, separate entry and exit doors shall be designated to facilitate payment.
13. Club Staff should wear protective equipment as recommended by the CDC Guidelines.
14. Tee times shall be maintained at a minimum of 12-minute intervals for purposes of social distancing.
15. Roaming food and beverage carts shall not be allowed.
16. Designated signage shall be placed outside the pro-shop and clubhouse outlining the social distancing and facial covering mandates of the CDC Guidelines.
17. A swimming "noodle" or similar device shall be used to fill the hole, or the cup will be raised an inch above ground to prevent the ball from going in the hole. Players shall be informed not to touch or remove flagsticks from the cups at all times.
18. Rakes in all bunkers shall be removed: the USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to "rake" with their feet.
19. All sand containers, scorecards, pencils, tees, towels, coolers or other shared materials shall be removed from golf carts and only issued to individuals when requested from starter. Where appropriate, such items shall thereafter be discarded after their initial use. Non-disposal items shall be thoroughly disinfected by staff prior to use by subsequent golfers.
20. All ball washers accessible to players will be removed or locked down.
21. When playing, golfers shall practice social distancing per the CDC Guidelines.
22. On-course and club restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.
23. Soap and water, or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes, shall be provided in each restroom.

24. All portable water stations shall be removed. Pre-wired water stations may be used to fill water containers. Golfers shall be instructed to use their gloved hand for water access.
25. Golfers shall be instructed to bring their own water and bottles for proper hydration; restrictions are lifted for personal coolers containing water.
26. Golf carts shall be cleaned and disinfected after each round.
27. Players shall not congregate after play. Players shall leave the golf facility immediately upon completion of play.
28. Courses shall distribute course rules and the list of Golfer Responsibilities (Attachment 3b. titled "Golfer Responsibilities") upon check-in.

3b: Golfer Responsibilities

1. Players shall arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to tee times.
2. Staff shall not handle bags, clubs, or other equipment, or transport these items to and from parking lot: players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area.
3. Players shall not touch or remove flagsticks from the cups at any time (any putts that hit the swimming "noodle" or similar device used to fill the hole, or the cup, will be considered holed).
4. Rakes in all bunkers shall be removed by golf course staff: the USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to "rake" with their feet.
5. When playing, golfers should maximize physical distance per CDC Guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> and attached to Palm Beach County Emergency Order No. 5, including any amendments thereto. All players shall stay at least six (6) feet apart at all times, and a course ranger or other staff member shall monitor player compliance on the course.
6. Play is set-up for walking, single-rider golf cart, or shared cart for families living in the same household. Course staff shall confirm household verification by IDs, supplied by golfers. Shared carts shall be marked and identified by a small colored flag to indicate verified family sharing.
7. Golfers shall bring their own water bottles and personal coolers containing water for proper hydration. On-course beverage cart service shall not be available. When utilizing pre-wired water stations to fill water containers, golfers shall use their gloved hand for water access.
8. Golfers are encouraged to change shoes in the parking lot and bring their own hand sanitizer.
9. All golfers shall not congregate after play and shall leave the golf facility immediately upon completion of play to eliminate congestion and gathering on the property or in the parking lot.

**ATTACHMENT 4**  
**PUBLIC PARKS AND NATURAL AREAS REOPENING GUIDELINES**

**A. Public parks and natural areas reopening guidelines:**

1. Public county and municipal parks, and natural areas, with the exception of beach parks, in Palm Beach County shall reopen provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to.
2. Police, park rangers, and designated staff shall patrol parks and monitor and ensure compliance with physical distancing guidelines.
3. Parks shall follow CDC Guidelines to keep open facilities clean and sanitized. Restroom availability may be limited.
4. Park hours shall be sunrise to sunset unless further modified by appropriate authorities.
5. Natural areas, trails, jogging paths (one-way, unidirectional) are only open for walking, running, strolling, biking, and equestrian riding, where otherwise allowed.
6. Other available amenities such as fishing, canoeing/kayaking, fresh water boat ramps, water skiing, wake boarding, disc golf, canoe, kayak and bicycle rental, are permitted as long as CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, social distancing are practiced.

**B. Restriction of recreational activities in public parks and natural areas:**

1. All park playgrounds, play & exercise equipment shall remain closed.
2. Picnic pavilions shall remain closed.
3. Use of water fountains is prohibited.
4. Basketball courts shall be open for individual practice only. Only three (3) players per half court shall be allowed. Competitive team games are prohibited. Each player must bring his/her basketball and there shall be no shared use of equipment.
5. Tennis and pickle ball courts shall be open for singles play only.
6. Racquetball courts shall be open for individual practice only. Competitive games are prohibited.
7. Dog parks shall remain closed.



8. Indoor events are prohibited. Recreation buildings and gymnasiums shall remain closed.
9. Campgrounds shall remain closed.
10. Skate parks shall remain closed.
11. Field sports are prohibited.
12. Recreational programming, organized sports, or activities are prohibited.
13. Congregating in groups of 10 or more persons is prohibited.
14. Use of shared sports equipment is prohibited.
15. Spectator events are prohibited.
16. Food and beverage concessions are prohibited.

**ATTACHMENT 5**  
**TENNIS COURTS AND COMMUNITY POOLS REOPENING GUIDELINES**

- A. Tennis Courts:** Tennis and outdoor racquet facilities shall reopen provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:
1. Singles play only is permitted. No congregating on the court or sidelines is permitted.
  2. Locker room and shower facilities shall remain closed. Restrooms must be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
  3. It is the responsibility of staff or management to ensure compliance with this order
- B. Community Pools:** Community pools shall reopen provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:
1. Pool capacity shall be limited to ensure that social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines is maintained at all times.
  2. Locker room and shower facilities shall remain closed. Restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
  3. Pool deck seating or lounging shall be restricted to ensure social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines.
  4. One or more facility staff or management must be present at each facility location to monitor and ensure compliance with the restrictions within this order.