

FW: Flagler Beach closure
Matthew Doughney

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Mr. Newsom and Honorable Elected Officials,

Below are the recommendations of Mr. Snyder from the Flagler County Health Department.

Attached is a **Public Service Announcement** with regards to the closure of our City Beaches, Boardwalk and Pier. The closures will start effective at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Chief Matt Doughney

From: Snyder, Robert E [mailto:Robert.Snyder@flhealth.gov]
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Police Chief Doughney,

Thank you for the opportunity to tour the beach, pier and boardwalk areas of Flagler Beach today at noon. Due to the national and statewide rapid spread of COVID 19, we felt it was important to determine how well social distancing is being practiced by beach goers as recommended by the CDC and Department of Health. Although not extremely busy, we did observe enough activity and groups of people who were not keeping their distance from each other as suggested by public health authorities to warrant closure of the beach, pier and boardwalk areas as soon as practically possible. This action is especially important as a public health mitigation strategy since we have a higher than average segment of elderly residents in our community who are most at risk for contacting the virus. I make this recommendation to reduce the transmission of COVID 19 in Flagler County. We appreciate our partnership with you and other Flagler Beach leaders.

Sincerely,

Robert Snyder,
Health Officer, Department of Health-Flagler