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The counties north and south of Flagler have opened their beaches for limited access. This sounds very reasonable and a lot easier for people than congregating on our sidewalks trying to get their exercise. Keep people from sun bathing and picnicking for now if you think they will be in groups larger than 10, but our residents live at the beaches for their health and well being in many cases. It is time to let us get back to fresh air at the beach.
Thank you,
Angela Kline

Sent from Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
Hi,

My wife and I live in Marineland Acres.

We hereby respectfully repeat our request from roughly two weeks ago, that the County Commissioners consider modifying Flagler County’s Beach Closing Order, specifically to permit exercise such as walking, but not any form of loitering.

Walking on the beach presents no more risk of virus transmission than walking on a public sidewalk; in fact the risk on a beach is likely lower than on a narrow sidewalk or walking trail.

Florida’s Governor Ron DeSantis is on board with this as well. "Do it in a good way. Do it in a safe way," he said in a news conference on Friday.

Of course, a modified order should call for social distancing to be maintained. This really shouldn’t be difficult in Flagler County, where our beaches have never been particularly crowded even in normal times.

Sincerely,

Uwe & Linda Ross
63 Moody Drive
Copied you Luci in the event I typed the other email incorrectly.

Julie Murphy, MPIO
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Request to Advise Elected Officials: Don't Let Flagler Be Included in #FloridaMorons
Conversation between you and Don W., Sugar Mill Plantation

Don W., Sugar Mill Plantation

Please do what you can to tell local elected officials that Flagler County residents DON'T want to be included in #FloridaMorons and mocked once again in the national media. You likely know what I'm referring to, but in case you don't, go here: https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/supernumberfloridamorons-trends-after-people-flock-to-re...

Sometimes people need to be protected from themselves. In all cases, elected officials serve the greater good, the majority who don't want to be part of #FloridaMorons Again, please do what you can to advise county and city elected officials not to make the same fools of themselves as did the Jacksonville mayor. Thank you and thanks for the great job you do!!

View or reply
I read in Flagler Live that you were considering opening the beaches with restricted hours. Doesn't it make more sense to open the beaches for all hours and, limit the activities on them, rather than to limit the hours during which everyone has to crowd onto them at the same time for limited hours? Particularly during high tides times when there really isn't space for people to be out there?

I would really like to see a reasonable common sense approach to this.

Sincerely,

Wanda Christie
The Hammock

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Hi Julie,
Thanks for the update. Please pass my remarks on to the County Commissioners and the decision makers.
The fact that St. Johns County had good results this weekend is a great indication that Flagler will fare well. The fact that Volusia is open for exercise and not crowded is also a good indication that Flagler will also be able to open with success. The fact that the traffic was light in the County parks this weekend is also good news. Flagler residents are being respectful of the rules.
Please ask the decision makers to consider the 6 AM to 12 PM opening and 3 PM to 7 PM to allow those visiting the beach to be present at meal times. The restaurants are taking it hard and many many will not recover. The thousands of unemployed staff will lose their homes and face eviction, crime, domestic, drug abuse will all increase during this economic crisis. These are tough decisions. Those that are at risk need to just stay home.
Those that do go out need to follow the Covid 19 suggestions laid out by President Trump's team and our health department to protect the vulnerable. Those that do go out need to stay away from vulnerable individuals.
Please open the beaches sensibleness.
Respectfully,
Sharon Demers
Hi Luci;
Thanks for giving me the opportunity to comment. I forgot I was emailing Mr. Mullins directly.

I believe it would be possible to open the beaches for limited time periods for recreation; following the other models to not allow umbrellas, chairs & coolers. I would like to see 6AM to 11AM & 5PM to 8PM access. I think that discourage visitors from "going to the beach" for a day.

I have walked Volusia beaches in the morning it has been quite calm with people maintaining a proper distance. There were fishermen with chairs & umbrellas, but they were catching fish, not sitting and watching the walkers go by.

Thank You,

Mark Stevens
Palm Coast

On Monday, April 20, 2020, 10:08:34 AM EDT, Public Comments <publiccomments@flaglercounty.org> wrote:

I am gathering the comments for tonight’s meeting. This looks like a conversation you are having with Commissioner Mullins and not a public comment. Please advise if there is something you would like me to include with the 04/20/2020 public comment portion of the meeting.

Thank you,

Luci

Public Comments
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Let me see if I understand this correctly. The number of virus cases and deaths are on the increase in Flagler County, but instead of instituting more stringent preventative measures, the opening of beaches is on the table. That is completely illogical. The folks that are contending they should have the right to choose where they can go or the right to chose wearing masks, etc. should understand a simple concept. Their "right to choose" comes to a screeching halt when the safety of others is effected.