



March 20, 2020

## **Madeira Beach City Government Buildings to Close for Walk-In Services Beginning Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – The City of Madeira Beach will close government buildings, including City Hall, the Recreation Center, Fire Department, Public Works, and Marina, to walk-in services starting Monday. This is the latest in a series of moves designed to slow the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

City staff will continue to serve the public and services will continue to operate. The public is encouraged to conduct transactions with the city online or over the phone whenever possible. Citizens can call 727-391-9951 for more information. A letter and package drop-box will be placed next to the front doors of City Hall. All deliveries should be placed in the drop-box, or if too large, placed on the floor next to it.

On Thursday, the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners voted to order all public beaches in Pinellas County, including Madeira Beach, closed between 11:59 p.m., Friday, March 20th and 11:59 p.m., Monday, April 6th. All city-operated beach parking lots and beach access points will be closed to the public during this time. Residents and visitors are instructed not to go on the beaches, gather in groups of 10 or more and to keep at least 6-feet between each other.

The closing of public beaches and facilities follows the actions of several other communities around the state and across the country.

For more information, contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or [cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov](mailto:cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov).

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