



DRAFT GUIDELINES TO REOPEN NAPLES

Purpose: The City of Naples must be prepared to systematically ease mitigation strategies as the threat of exposure from the Covid-19 virus decreases. The purpose of this document is to present community reopening strategies to the Naples City Council for discussion, amendments, and approval. Reopening the beaches and parks shall be done in a tiered approach to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and protect the community's health and welfare. Deliberation and examination of the facts shall lead the decision-making process.

Plan: Analyze the downward trajectory of new cases using the Florida Department of Health Dashboard and Collier Department of Health Gaiting Criteria. The data must have proven that mitigation strategies have been working.

The guidelines present a 3 Tier approach to reopen Naples. The gaiting requirements to move from one Tier to another is based upon a data-driven approach and a downward trajectory of newly confirmed Covid-19 cases in Collier County. In all instances, moving from one tier to another requires information from the Administrator of the Collier County Department of Health and the gaiting criteria provided.

To relax mitigation strategies to Tier 1 there must be a downward overall trajectory in confirmed Covid-19 cases for 7 consecutive days determined by the Department of Health (the downward trajectory must show declining Covid-19 cases each consecutive day) **Or** the Governor lifts Executive Order 20-91. The reopening should coincide with a face covering in public encouragement or mandate.

Tier 1

BEACHES

Public beaches in Naples will be reopened to the public at the same time that beaches in Collier County and the City of Marco Island are reopened for public use.

Naples beaches and beach access points will reopen to the public with the following restrictions:

- Naples Pier remains closed.
 - The concessions, restrooms, and facilities remain closed.
- Lowdermilk Park concessions, and playgrounds remain closed.



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- Gatherings are limited to a maximum of 10 persons (chairs, umbrellas and sitting).
 - Social distancing between individual users and group users must be a minimum of 6 feet.
 - Swimming allowed – maintain social and physical distancing
 - Fishing allowed– maintain social and physical distancing
 - Beach parking areas will be open.
 - Beach parking meters will be operational, and Naples Police will enforce parking regulations.
 - Signs will be installed at parking meters that parking regulations will be enforced.
 - Public showers and drinking fountains will be operational.
 - Beach users will be encouraged to observe universal precautions and practice safe behaviors.
 - Those visiting Naples beaches and using available facilities do so at their own risk.
 - Monitoring and Education of social distancing and guidelines by:
 - Naples Police
 - Beach Patrol
 - Community Services

CITY PARKS

City parks will be open pathways for walking with the following restrictions:

- Public Restrooms will remain closed.
- Drinking fountains will be operational.
- Playgrounds will be closed (with barricades and caution tape).
- Community Centers and River Park fitness center will remain closed.



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- Outdoor fitness stations will remain closed (similar to playgrounds).
 - Sports courts and athletic fields will remain closed.
 - Gatherings are limited to a maximum of 10 persons.
 - Social distancing between individual users and group users must be a minimum of 6 feet.
 - Picnicking allowed with a maximum of 10 people in group.

The Naples Dog Park will open. Use at own risk.

The River Park Aquatics Center will remain closed.

The Naples Landings Boat Launch will be open for public use.

- The public restrooms will be closed.

The City Dock will open for fuel sales and operations by tenant charter boats. (Fishing is listed as an essential service in the Governor's EO 20-91)

- The City Dock will remain closed to casual strolling and public gatherings.

Tier 2

To relax mitigation strategies to Tier 2 levels, there must be a confirmed decrease in confirmed Covid-19 cases in Collier County for fourteen (14) consecutive days as determined by the Florida Department of Health office.

Beaches

- All uses allowed in Tier 1 are allowed.
- **Naples Pier will open to pedestrians between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm.**
 - Concession may open at the vendor's discretion.
 - Restrooms will be open.
 - Social distancing of 6' between individuals and groups should be maintained.
 - **Fishing is prohibited.**



- Lowdermilk Park is open.
 - Concession may open at the vendor's discretion.
 - Social distancing of 6' between individuals and groups should be maintained.
 - Gatherings are limited to a maximum of 50 people.
 - Social distancing between individual users and group users must be a minimum of 6 feet.
 - Facility rentals are limited to a maximum of 50 people.

City Parks

- All uses allowed in Tier 1 are allowed.
- City Parks and all facilities will be open to the public.
 - Public restrooms will be open.
 - **Playgrounds will remain closed.**
 - Community Centers will open
 - Restrict the number of people who may be in the Community Center to a maximum of 50 people or to a number where 6' of social distancing can be maintained.
 - River Park fitness center will limit the number of people who can be in the center at one time to 10 people.
 - Outdoor fitness equipment will be available.
 - Sports courts and athletic fields will open.
 - Gatherings on athletic fields re limited to a maximum of 50 people.
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 - Social distancing between individual users and group users must be a minimum of 6 feet.
 - Facility rentals are limited to a maximum of 50 persons.

The River Park Aquatics Center will open. (Provided County aquatic facilities open)

- Gatherings are limited to a maximum of 50 people in the aquatic center.
- Social distancing between individual users and group users must be a minimum of 6 feet.
- On high demand days, the City reserves the right to limit patron visits to a maximum duration of 2 hours.

The City Dock will open for full access.



Tier 3

Tier 3 can be initiated after 14 additional consecutive days (28 total declining days) of declining Covid-19 cases and a downward overall.

All restrictions are lifted. Full reopening of beaches, Naples Pier, Lowdermilk Park restrooms and all beach parking access points.

Reemergence of COVID-19 Cases

The City reserves its right to establish restrictions that would apply to all public facilities should there be a reemergence of the COVID-19 virus and, should there be a need to enact local legislation to adequately protect the public health of Naples residents.

The City will follow any restriction established by the Federal and Florida Governments that may be established through social distancing guidelines, specific Executive Orders, or authorized legislation.