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To: All Residents of Nettles Island

From: Nettles Island Board of Directors

Re: Covid-19 UPDATE – BEACH RE-OPENING

The Board of Directors has agreed to open the Nettles Island Private Beach Access beginning on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th from the hours of 5:30AM until 5:00PM for use by Nettles Island Residents only.

For the safety of all, the following restrictions will apply:

- Each person entering the parking lot will be required to show an official Nettles Island pink tag with lot # to the Pool Attendant.
- It will be noted that it is "Use at your own risk", which means each person will be responsible for providing their own disinfecting wipes or spray for common areas touched by others.
- Activities will be restricted to fishing, watching the sunrise, walking, swimming /surfing and other restrictions instituted by St Lucie County (see attached). Social distancing is a must, therefore, please refrain from congregating at the top or bottom of the stairway to the beach. The pools and all other amenities will remain closed at this time.
- All vehicles, including bicycles must be removed by 5:00PM when our gates will be closed to avoid a violation.

This decision by your Board was not taken lightly as our members take your health and welfare very seriously. Therefore, we hope you will respect the conditions we have instituted in opening the access. This is just the beginning of a journey we are all taking to return to the "new" normal way of life here at Nettles. Please help us by obeying the rules above.

St. Lucie County Beaches



St. Lucie County is reopening its public beach accesses with restrictions to help continue to the spread of COVID-19, effective Tuesday, April 28 at 7 a.m.

St. Lucie County and Fort Pierce are reopening beaches for physical recreation including walking, jogging, fishing, surfing, swimming, snorkeling, collecting seashells, kayaking, paddleboarding or other activity provided that social distancing requirements are maintained.

The following restrictions will be in place at all public beach accesses in St. Lucie County:

- Social or recreational groups of 10 or more persons are prohibited;
- Persons using the beach shall practice social distancing by staying at least six feet away whenever practicable from another person;
- Activities that do not maintain social distancing requirements, such as congregating, partying, picnicking, camping, volleyball, Frisbee, football or other organized group activities are strongly discouraged;
- No coolers, tents, blankets, umbrellas, beach chairs or sunbathing are allowed.
- Equipment supporting people with disabilities is allowed.
- Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

St. Lucie County has many beautiful beaches for you to visit. Enjoy your own personal water sport interest from snorkeling to boogie boarding. We offer horseback riding on the beach at Frederick Douglas Memorial Park and dogs are welcome at Walton Rocks beach. So come out, have fun and cool down during those summer months. Lifeguards are stationed at Pepper Park and Waveland.

St. Lucie County Beach Conditions Hotline: 772-462-1421

Beach Report

St. Lucie County Marine Safety Division

Interactive Parks, Beaches & Preserves Map