



Florida's Forgotten Coast

COVID-19

VISITOR INFO

BE SAFE | INFORMED | RESPONSIBLE

BEACHES & LODGING



- Beachgoers should limit group size to under 10 individuals and have a 6-foot separation between groups.
- Short Term Vacation Rentals are currently open following the approval of the Franklin County safety plan by the State of Florida DBR. (franklincountyflorida.com)
- Hotels are currently open. Please refer to individual hotel websites for COVID specific information.
- Face Masks are highly encouraged countywide. They are required in Apalachicola businesses. (cityofapalachicola.com)
- People who are 65 and over or living with underlying health conditions should continue to follow the safer at home public health advisory.
- Pack hand sanitizer when you go with at least 60% alcohol and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Stay up to date with information relating to Franklin County COVID information at floridasforgottencoast.com

RESTAURANTS, BARS & RETAIL

- Restaurants are currently permitted to offer outdoor dining with six feet between tables and indoor seating at 50 percent capacity. Many restaurants offer takeout, curbside pickup and delivery.
- Bars and Clubs serving only alcohol are suspended from serving alcohol. (DBR Executive Order 2020-09 - June 26, 2020)
- Retail stores now operating at 50 percent of indoor capacity. Customers must maintain social distancing.
- Museums and libraries may be functioning in a reduced capacity; please check before you go!
- CDC recommends no gathering larger than 10 people.
- Gyms and hair salons are open in a reduced capacity; check before you go for specific rules of the business.
- Medical facilities are open and available.



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PARKS & RECREATION AREAS

Federal, State and local authorities determine whether parks and other recreational facilities will open. Check with the park in advance to be sure you know which areas or services are open, such as visitors' centers, bathroom facilities, and concessions, and bring what you need with you to maintain proper hygiene.



- Stay at least 6 feet from others at all times. This might make some open areas, trails, and paths better than others.
- Avoid gathering with people you don't live with.
- Wear a mask! Face coverings are most essential in times when social distancing is difficult.
- Carefully consider use of playgrounds, and help children follow guidelines.

DISEASE PREVENTION

- If you are 65 or older or have underlying health conditions please stay home.
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you cough or sneeze, do it into your sleeve or use a tissue. Dispose of the tissue immediately into a closed rubbish bin, and then clean your hands.
- Clean surfaces regularly with disinfectant.
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and call your healthcare provider.
- If you develop symptoms while traveling, seek local medical attention.



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