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**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 11:15 AM  
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Submitted on Friday, April 24, 2020 - 11:14am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: JAMES

Last Name: McArdle

Address: 2054 SW SILVER PINE WAY

City: Palm city

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34990

Email Address: jbmcardle66@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Economy

Date of Meeting: Thu, 2020/04/23

Your Comment or Message: Please remove restrictions on all business but ask public places to enact a COVID-19 sanitary plan and adequate spacing for clients

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The following information was submitted via Martin County's BOCC website's "Contact Us" staff directory.

Details of the request are as follows:

Subject: Sheriff Snyder "Manpower"

Message:

Sheriff Snyder was discussing manpower regarding plans for Sheriff presence at County beaches. Was the Sheriff forgetting the multiple SRO's with Nothing to do since MCSD is physically closed. One would think that would be the obvious assignments to assure Liberties and quality of life for the taxpayers of Martin County.

RJ Pozzi

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\* First Name: L  
Last Name: Shanley  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email Address:  
Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID-19 County Task Force to Re-open the County Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message:

Dear Commissioners and County Administrator,

In his presentation to the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Andrew Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, emphasized that we must move "slowly and carefully" as we work to re-open the country, "step by step."

- Some parts of the country like NYC may have stabilized, but we are only at the mid-point of the curve, not the end point. The dynamic of infections across the country differs from state to state, and from city to city.
- The President's Plan to Open Up America Again requires that we all must pass certain step points: Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III.
- Fauci strongly cautioned, "Any attempts to leap frog over [these phases] almost certainly will result in a rebound... You hear the need and desire to get back to normal -- that is understandable. But, we are dealing with...an unprecedented global health problem. If we don't get control of it, we will never get back to normal."

From the County commission meeting last week, it sounds like the Martin County Task Force to reopen the county is composed of members of the Business Development Board, Economic Council, and Council of Chambers.

Does this Task Force include:

- infectious disease specialists, immunologists, and epidemiologists?
- public sector economists?
- behavioral psychologists and risk communication experts?
- data scientists?
- disaster management practitioners?
- The Sheriff? The County Counsel? The Mayor of Stuart?
- Is the Task Force to reopen the county composed of independent experts

(or campaign donors)?

While the economic well-being of our businesses and residents is very important, the health and safety of our residents, our health workers, and our first responders should be paramount. Thank you for protecting our loved ones, our families.

A list of Task Force members is not posted anywhere that is easily findable on the County website, and a keyword search brings up nothing. Please provide a list of the Martin County Task Force members, their names, affiliations, and relevant expertise on the Martin County COVID webpage.

Thank you again for your service.

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Submitted on Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 1:38pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: William  
Last Name: McGighan  
Address:  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address: bmcgighan@att.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Opening Beaches  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29  
Your Comment or Message:

Dear Board of Martin County Commissioners,

—If the beaches have been reopened prior to this meeting, then please disregard my comments.—

First of all, I am extremely proud of how well our public officials have handled this unique event. I realize there are so many variables in this ever changing equation, that solving it in the end may only result in a better organization rather than answer.

I know from my previous lives that making everyone happy is possible however not probable. And when opening our beaches and waterways, there are numerous variables to account for.

The pros and cons are being weighed like a triage. Facts are being calculated and probabilities are being deduced from a computer program's algorithms.

But to get to my point, I respectfully ask that our beaches be reopened.

We have so many people in Martin County that are kind, responsible, professional, and intelligent. The ignorance of the few are punishing the greater population.

I know several tax payers, including myself, wouldn't mind allocating more money from County taxes or even possibly Federal relief money to Sheriff Snyder for a temporary Beach Patrol Task Force.

Sheriff Snyder and his team have yielded successful results every time they form and deploy a specialized task force.

I understand that opening our beaches prior to a neighboring county may cause a dangerous influx of people and then we would have no choice except to re-close the beaches.

I respectfully suggest check points filtering access to only those who "reside" in our county. The deputies can be stationed at our major access points and bridges that they know best. We can assign roving beach patrol units teamed with our lifeguard staff to ensure social distancing guidelines are being met. We can utilize our sailfish splash lifeguard team to assist at the beaches also.

The "emotional health" of our communities and families is just as important as the "physical health" and I feel we would be negligent to not protect both.

Let's not play 'follow the leader' with our "re-openings" and let's set the 'Standard' like Martin County is known for.

If the few wish to violate our established rules, then we remove them from our county.

We have a Governor's order in place allowing the hiking, swimming, and fishing as long as the distancing guidelines are met.

If someone fails to comply, then the second degree misdemeanor arrest can apply. (Rhyming not intended but still humorous.)

Thank you again for your time and consideration,

Bill McGighan

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\* First Name: Elliot  
Last Name: Wilson  
Address: 1470 NE Chardon St  
City: Jensen beach  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: nrdsurfboard@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid-19  
Date of Meeting: Sat, 2020/04/25  
Your Comment or Message:

Good afternoon,

I am writing this in reference to the beach closures and small business closures throughout Martin county. It is my belief that it is our right as homeowners and citizens of Martin county to have access to the beaches, parks, and for small businesses to be open, due to the small number of Covid-19 cases in the county, and overall well-being for the local economy. This infringement on our rights as citizens is not only unconstitutional, but also devastating to our local economy. It is not the local, state, or federal governments' responsibility to ensure our welfare, but rather a responsibility on a personal level for one's own health and well-being. Please look into opening our county ASAP.

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\* First Name: William  
Last Name: Cloud  
Address: 1800 SE St. Lucie Blvd. 2-103  
City: Stuart  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34996  
Email Address: copper3013@outlook.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Beaches  
Date of Meeting: Mon, 2020/04/27  
Your Comment or Message: Time to consider opening beaches



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\* First Name: Haley  
Last Name: Stevens  
Address: 245 NE MacArthur Blvd  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34996  
Email Address: haleytruslow@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach openings  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/01

Your Comment or Message: Please open our beaches, at least for essential activities. Most beach activities (such as surfing or swimming) naturally follow social distancing guidelines. People need sunshine and salt water to be happy and therefore healthy. Businesses on the island desperately need the beaches to open in order to survive. We are happy to follow social distancing guidelines anywhere.. but please open our beaches.

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\* First Name: Kent  
Last Name: Butler

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: #beach

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message:

I found it shocking that they closed our beaches in the first place. I know first hand that Martin county is vastly different from more populated beaches in Florida. It is very achievable for the community to social distance on a beach, as in there is enough space for families to set up more than 6ft. Also I have been surfing my whole life, for the government to shut down the ocean is a crime itself... Please open the beaches back up FULL TIME, to put selected open hours on a public park is only going to drive more people in a short amount of time. Thank you for everything Martin County!

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\* First Name: Evan  
Last Name: Knapp  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0690

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message: Open the beaches. Open the skateparks. Open the state parks. How is it fair for the majority of Floridians who wish to go outside (and social distance) but cannot, simply because they don't have Access to private beaches like the rich people. Go ahead , enforce social distancing but don't make everyone suffer for it. Create a skatepark capacity limit. Use patrols to make sure large groups aren't gathering on the beach. I just don't understand how 30 people can jog run or walk the bridges in close proximity yet you can't even, by yourself, walk a isolated nature trail. Stop being lazy. Please do the right thing and open recreational locations.

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\* First Name: Phillip  
Last Name: Magliochetti  
Address: 4806 se manatee terrace  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: philthyphilll@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic ☒ Open up beaches and small business Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/01  
Your Comment or Message: Let's get back to normal business and life  
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\* First Name: Jorge  
Last Name: Costero  
Address: 3911 sw inwood pines ln  
City: Palm city  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: cjojorun@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Open our county  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/01  
Your Comment or Message: Time to open beaches with restrictions. Also local businesses need to be allowed to open & follow social distancing as much as possible. Very few people in the hospitals. Our county is really hurting emotionally & financially. Right now you are making the cure worse than the disease. Thanks for listening, JC, Palm city

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\* First Name: Sean  
Last Name: Harrington  
Address: 1227 SW Robys Way  
City: Palm City  
State: FLORIDA  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: sean.w.harrington@gmail.com Agenda Item # or Topic: Open The Beaches Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message:

Hello,

I am writing to respectfully request that the local beaches reopen. The opportunity to reduce the spread of the virus was very succesful and it's great to see other communitis using reasonable precaution in reopening these vital natural areas.

The steady decline in cases per day and very small group of infected citizens here in Martin County give you reasonable basis(data says we are on the way down) to make this decision.

I have attached a summary graph from my data collection for Florida, only a 6% postive test rate state wide yesterday and less than 823 people perday testing postive state wide as averaged over the last 10 days. Time to get the beaches and parks back open.

Thank you,  
Sean

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\* First Name: Jacob  
Last Name: Portwood  
Address: 1009 SE Hall st  
City: Stuart  
State: FL

Zip Code: 34996

Email Address: jportwood@comcast.net

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid19

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/01

Your Comment or Message: It is essential for us to reopen the small businesses and recreational areas. I feel people have been cautious enough in and out numbers show.



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\*  
First Name: bonnie  
Last Name: Mason  
Address: 2600 S.E. kanner hwy  
City: Stuart  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address: bonmason@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach opening please Date of Meeting: Tue, 2020/04/28 Your Comment or Message:  
Please open our beaches to the public. Let us bring a chair and watch the waves . At least 10 foot away from neighbor.must be same household together, no more then 8 -10. I swim but I need to sit before and after. It's ridiculous not to allow chairs .  
Thank you very much  
bonnie mason

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\* First Name: John  
Last Name: Klein  
Address: 4730 SE Compass Way 34997  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: 2000jklein@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Open beaches  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/01

Your Comment or Message: Please open the beach's people can still social distance at the beach. If someone is afraid of getting sick they don't have to go in public in the first place.

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 First Name: Brian

Last Name: Filley

Address:

City: Jensen Beach


State: FL

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach access

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message:  Open public beach access for recreation while maintaining social distancing, and small businesses. Masses flock to big box stores in closed doors beaches are open air with wide range of space, and most times windy

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\* First Name: Karen  
Last Name: Piscitello  
Address: 2961 SE Falmouth dr  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: antonioukaren@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Open martin county beaches Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your  
Comment or Message: Open martin county beaches!!!!

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\* First Name: Cristina  
Last Name: Maldonado  
Address: 1020 SE 7th St.  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34996  
Email Address: yellowdogcris@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0690  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message: The ocean air and salt water are therapeutic to many of your constituents. To those suffering from anxiety secondary to our economic and health crisis, time on the beach is calming and healing.

Allowing parks and golf courses to remain open have given us an opportunity to escape our angst. Why not the beaches? Your rationale for keeping those areas open, and the beaches closed, is not logical. Please consider opening them , with similar restrictions taken in adjoining counties to the north.

Thank you

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\* First Name: Anna

Last Name: C

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid 19

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message: OPEN THE STATE!!!

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\* First Name: Javier

Last Name: Espinosa

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: County beaches

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message:

Please please open the beaches to exercise like walking, running, surfing etc...

Make everyone wear a mask If necessary and social distance, just open the beaches please

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Submitted on Monday, April 27, 2020 - 5:50pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Jenna  
Last Name: Schwartz  
Address: 4635 SE Manatee Terrace  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: jennaschwartz65@gmail.com Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach Opening Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message: The beach closing has been detrimental for me and my family. My parents own Ohana surf shop on Hutchinson Island and have had little to no business during the time of year which typically keeps our shop running. Having an extremely limited source of income has been very stressful for us all. Not only that, but the beach is me and many of my friends and family's therapy. It is our happy place and the ocean cleanses our airways and souls! My puppy is so sad and confused as to why she hasn't been able to play in the ocean (we typically take her every day) and she misses it as well. I know we can safely keep distance and make it work for everybody!  
Thank you for your consideration in this matter! :) Sincerely, MC resident since birth



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\* First Name: Savannah

Last Name: Dow

Address: 2367 NE Center Circle

City: JensenBeach

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34957

Email Address: savannahfla87@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach boat ramp re-opening Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your

Comment or Message: Please re-open our beaches and boat ramps! It is necessary to the well being of the public. The people need this public form of recreation! Fresh air and sunshine is the best place to be to stay healthy and happy!

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**From:** Bruce Powers <brucefpowers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:30 AM  
**To:** BOCC-PublicComment  
**Subject:** Open golf courses

This Email Sent From External Sender

Martin GCs are empty not allowing non Residents to play The safety precautions can easily handle more players

Sent from my iPhone  
Bruce Powers  
908 902 1727

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 First Name: Kathryn

Last Name: Thomas

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0690

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message: Please re-open our beaches. I understand that we're in close proximity to palm beach county, but honestly, people are going to drive to go to the beach anyways. I am a Martin county resident and drove up to Volusia county to go to the beach this weekend. It was crowded, but still, people were a lot farther than 6 feet apart, there weren't people gathering in groups of over 5, and I can personally say that I did not come within 20 feet of anyone. There were also police officers patrolling to make sure that this didn't happen. Additionally, with UV being found to kill the virus, along with the mental health benefits of being able to get out of the house, I think that this decision would do more good than harm. Palm Beach County has started to open back up their golf courses, parks, and boat ramps, and I'm sure their beaches will be soon to follow.

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Last Name: Halstead  
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City: Hobe Sound  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: glnnhalstead@aol.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0690  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message: If a person gets retested after waiting 72 hours after symptoms have disappeared they may or may not test Positive. If they test positive it is reported as a New Positive Case. It should be reported as "Recovering Case". It is the same person but now being counted twice as a New Positive. This erroneously spikes the number of new positive cases. Governor DeSantis said we have to take in account all those retested positive cases. He was stating that to show that our numbers are actually going down. This is a margin of error and policy needs to be made taking that into account.


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 First Name: Gail  
Last Name: Marshall  
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City: Stuart  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: Gailm822@aol.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid19 opening Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message:  If the Commissioners are considering opening Martin County back up for business, then I truly believe the only way to continue to flatten the curve is to require NOT suggest that every individual wear face coverings when out in public or any other place that would expose individuals to close proximity. That includes ALL workers in ALL businesses such as grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants and takeout. If the beaches are opened then strict rules about social distancing should be enforced not suggested. If golf courses are opened, strict rules must be enforced in regards to how many people are on the golf course at one time and how the golf carts are cleaned and maintained. If Palm Beach doesn't open their recreational venues, then neither should we! We have been very careful for the past seven weeks and would hate to see all of our efforts thrown away because businesses are being prioritized over the health of our citizens.

Senior citizens count! We pay taxes, support community businesses and VOTE!  
Do not disregard our health and safety by acting in haste!

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**From:** tkp323 <tkp323@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:00 AM  
**To:** BOCC-PublicComment  
**Cc:** thomas Pine  
**Subject:** Social Distancing

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There are three options as I see it, #1 defy the governors order for social distancing #2 have pedestrians walk in the street as they often do when it's crowded downtown on nights and weekends #3 remove all tables from the public sidewalk and give the sidewalk back to tax payers.

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At the conclusion of this commission meeting it would be an excellent opportunity to visit downtown Jensen Beach with easy parking you could view the problem first hand.

Thank you for your time, have a nice day Tom Pine

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## Donna Gordon

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First Name: Thomas

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City: Jensen Beach

State: FL

Zip Code: 34957

Email Address: tkp323@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Social Distantancing Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message:

Good Morning Commissioners, My name is Tom Pine I have been a resident of Martin for over 45 years, I presently live in Jensen Beach.

With our governor getting ready to start the reopening of are state economy including restaurants with the continuing of social distancing. What are you the commission going to do about downtown Jensen Beach with two restaurants that take up to 60% to 90% of the usable public sidewalk for their own personal profit. You can't bass by either restaurant and maintain any social distancing.

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Last Name: Veltre  
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State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: tonyvelt310@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Opening of Public Beaches Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your  
Comment or Message:

Our beaches should be re-opened as others have done already. Exercise only.  
No sunbathing. No blankets or chairs. Walking, running, swimming permitted.  
Surfing and other like sports should also be permitted. If you are moving and  
6 feet away from each other then it is the same as going to the store. Could I paddle around the inlet  
and then surf? Why can't I walk across the beach and get in the water?


Another consideration is to make the beaches open to Martin county residents only. As everyone  
knows, south of us is still shut down. They will come if we open up. Keep the Martin county beaches  
open only to Martin county residents at this time.


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 First Name: Tyania  
Last Name: Epperson  
Address: 1896 NE River court  
City: Jensen Beach  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: tlewis2024@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid 19  
Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29


Your Comment or Message:  Our family believes that opening up the community too soon will increase the risk of transmission and contribute to increased cases with in the community resulting in overwhelming our healthcare system and lives lost. We would like for public places and non-essential business including bars/restaurants to stay closed and social distancing measures to be continued. We understand the impact on our local small business and we as a family are continuing to support them in any way we can. While we want to support the individuals in the community, we also want to keep them safe and healthy.

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 First Name: Mark  
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City: Stuart

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34994

Email Address: mchaves01@comcast.net

Agenda Item # or Topic: Re-Opening Martin County Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your  
Comment or Message: It's time to slowly, cautiously, re-open the county.

Start with outdoor areas like parks, beaches, and outdoor dining (while practicing social distancing). No chairs or blankets on the beach but let people swim, walk, surf and fish. These are safer activities which will help promote civic moral while minimizing social revolts . Open business with recommendations for safer operations (i.e., no waiting in a barber shop for your turn, wait in your car or have an appointment). Tell people to wear masks when shopping and to wash their hand immediately afterwards. Wait to open places where large numbers of people congregate for long periods of time like movie theaters. Let people return to some of the safer aspects of their former lives, the economy can use it, individuals mental health could use it as well as people's livelihoods.

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 First Name: Chris  
Last Name: Shultz  
Address:  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Agenda Item: 20-0690 / Martin County Public Beach Access Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29 Your Comment or Message:

 As a 40-plus year resident of Martin County, I would like to commend the Martin County Board of County Commissioners on their quick and responsive efforts to limit social interaction on county-owned property in response to the COVID-19 crisis. As an avid outdoorsman, I have witnessed the public response firsthand on a daily basis. Your decision to allow county parks and river access to remain open for limited activity has proven to be successful.

While operating at a greater-than-normal capacity, residents utilizing local and regional parks are respecting social distancing guidelines and giving each other plenty of space, even on walking and biking trails. While vehicles are parked side-by-side, residents take turns loading and unloading passengers and gear. The residents of Martin County love their recreation and time spent outdoors, and they respect the rules so that they may continue in that enjoyment. Now that we see that people have successfully adopted the rules of social distancing in our public parks, it is time to extend the same level of consideration to beach users. I ask the board to earnestly consider open the county beaches for recreational purposes, to include walking, running, swimming, surfing, kite boarding, paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, etc. Are we ready to allow folks to plop down in mass and pass the sunblock? Not yet. But we ARE ready to allow residents to enjoy responsible recreational activities on our beaches like we afford the users of our other county parks.

Thank you,  
Chris Shultz, Martin County resident since 1978

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If you listen to the medical professionals, Fauci and Birx, you know that testing is extremely important before we can safely open up our County and get people back to work. All of the professionals agree that we will be hitting our high numbers in May.

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Despite the selfishness and disobedience of many in Martin County, we are lucky to have fewer cases than so many other communities in South Florida, I am sure that is because we are not densely populated due to our Comp Plan rules, 4 story height limit and slow growth over the years.

We need you to make decisions based upon the data and the facts . Please do the right thing for all of us.

Submitted by Jackie Trancynger

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twice (attached)

1933 NE Acapulco Drive  
Jensen Beach Florida 34957  
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For Public Agenda Item

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 First Name: Robby  
Last Name: Dokoupil

Address:

City:


State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach Opening

Date of Meeting: Wed, 2020/04/29

Your Comment or Message:  As a local citizen I would like to see a responsible opening of our local businesses and beaches. Our local restaurants and shops cannot afford to be closed any longer. I have full confidence in the ability of the owners to make responsible decisions and continue to use the standard rule of keeping people 6'ft apart while shopping / dining. As for our beaches they need to be opened immediately. The beach provides fresh air and a place to get away and reflect. This is IMPORTANT! However the beaches should be opened for swimming, exercise and water sports only. NO SUNBATHING at this time and unfortunately no barbecuing. The lifeguards simply cannot make sure people are staying six feet apart and watch over our beaches at the same time. Thus far Martin County in my opinion has done a great job. Our leaders have made good decisions and will continue to moving forward with the opening of our shops, beaches and restaurants.

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\* First Name: Margaret

Last Name: Moser

Address: 1893 SW Palm City Road

City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 34997

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening in Martin County Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Please don't make the mistakes other SE states are making and make a rash decision on reopening quickly. People have not respected social distancing thus far, and the more lax the rules, the less they listen. They have proven not responsible thus far for their fellow human's life. Please lets eliminate the rise in infections before we even think of letting our guards down.

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Last Name: Adcock

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City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 34996

Email Address: chris@hsscuaotomav.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: Please reopen sandbars and beaches. Enforce social distancing and boat distancing. Sun light and heat is good for people.


Reopen restaurants for outdoor seating. Require staff and guests wear masks when not eating or drinking if not 6ft from another patron...

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Last Name: Smith  
Address:  
City: Hobe Sound  
State:  
Zip Code:

Email Address: waterthurs@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Opening beaches

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: PLEASE allow beach chairs. A gov't ORDER to keep moving at all times is not right. We're not hamsters. Not everyone is a fit 22-yr old jogger. It's discrimination-some ppl want to just SIT quietly, find peace looking at the ocean- owned by God, not the Gov't. ORDERING constant movement NO!-when it's hot it will stress hearts, cause overheating, ppl could collapse- PLEASE don't do that. Sitting in one spot in a chair is less germ-spreading than walking in groups & sweating. Ppl know what to do-let us LIVE, please. There's not much peace or happiness left-gov't control has to end-we're not Communist. PLEASE-let retired ppl or those w/bad knees or non-gym-fit ppl-or those who gave had skin cancer & need to sit under an umbrella- have the beach too, we also have that right.

We MATTER! I beg you. Thank you.

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Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: david@davidladd.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Martin County/Palm Beach County Golf Courses Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

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Carla could you forward this please.

David J. Ladd, PGA

Director Of Golf/General Manager

Champions Club

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david@davidladd.com

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Palm Beach County Golfers

From: George Stokus

Date: Tue, April 28, 2020 4:54 pm

To: "David@Davidladd.com"

David,

I would recommend you reach out to commissioners and express your thoughts on that so it is discussed at our meeting, which is now on Friday. I am only staff so I only implement policy, elected officials set policy.

Respectfully,

George M. Stokus

Assistant County Administrator

(772) 221-2352

2401 SE Monterey Road

Stuart, FL 34996

From: David@Davidladd.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 1:34 PM  
To: George Stokus  
Subject: RE: Palm Beach County Golfers



Thanks George. Martin County residents can play in Palm Beach County. I only hope Palm Beach County residents can now play in Martin County.

David J. Ladd, PGA

Director Of Golf/General Manager

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david@davidladd.com

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Palm Beach County Golfers

From: George Stokus

Date: Tue, April 28, 2020 1:06 pm

To: "David@Davidladd.com"

David,

I understand completely and I would expect that whatever we put in place will be similar to Palm Beach County's emergency order.

Respectfully,

George M. Stokus

Assistant County Administrator

(772) 221-2352

2401 SE Monterey Road

Stuart, FL 34996

From: David@Davidladd.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:46 PM  
To: George Stokus  
Subject: RE: Palm Beach County Golfers



Thanks George, We have a customer base that extends into PBC being we are so close to the Jupiter, Tequesta area.

David J. Ladd, PGA

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david@davidladd.com

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Palm Beach County Golfers

From: George Stokus

Date: Tue, April 28, 2020 10:56 am

To: "David@Davidladd.com"

Mr. Ladd,

To date the answer is no, but I am sure our County Commissioners will be providing me direction on Wednesday.

Respectfully,

George M. Stokus

Assistant County Administrator

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2401 SE Monterey Road

Stuart, FL 34996

From: David@Davidladd.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:52 AM  
To: George Stokus  
Subject: Palm Beach County Golfers



Good morning George we are getting calls from PBC people that reside in Tequesta, Juno, North Palm Beach area. Can they play here starting Wednesday?

David J. Ladd, PGA

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Email Address: surfhouse1989@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Re-opening Martin County and the entire state Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Dear Martin County Board Members,

It's PAST time to re-open Martin County and our state. The actual numbers from COVID19 show that the elderly (over 65 years old), those with chronic disease, unhealthy lifestyles, and immunodeficiency are at the most risk.

These folks are the ones that need to remain quarantined and must practice social distancing and wear masks when indoors. The rest of the population is at extremely low risk and must be allowed to return to their jobs and schools. Summer schools should be reopened as well, along with all summer programs for children. The mortality rate from COVID19 in children, teenagers, and young adults in almost statistically ZERO. If we do not re-open everything soon, much more harm will be caused to the population than this virus ever could. We must immediately reopen our hospitals for elective procedures. Millions of Floridians have been exposed to COVID19 already, according to the very latest testing results. Many who have been exposed do not get sick at all, because a strong immune system can fight off this virus.

The original purpose and reason given for the shutdown was to flatten the curve of the expected need for hospitalization. That goal was achieved...time to open back up.

Respectfully submitted,

William Fries  
Palm City, FL

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Last Name: Cedler

Address: 2199 SW Balata Terr.

City: Palm City

State: FL

Zip Code: 34990

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Recreation

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01


Your Comment or Message: It is very unfortunate that our beautiful beaches are still closed to the public health and enjoyment. Outdoor activities, exposure to sun that that is essential for natural production of vitamin D in our bodies that ultimately enhances strength of our immune system,

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State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997-2520  
Email Address: travel.daly@att.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: face masks  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: Please require use of face masks inside all stores and facilities such as US Post Office. In past few days many people stopped using face masks in the Post Office and grocery stores. Some may be confused by guidelines, presuming they are keeping safe distance and don't need to wear masks. Please clarify this guideline to avoid risk to others.

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Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: kwitt11570@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Parks and Beach Closures Date of Meeting: Thu, 2020/04/30 Your Comment or Message:  
Good Day Staff and Country Commissioners:

With the winding down of the Virus, there was zero reason to close the parks and beaches. The public is educated and ready to use guidelines to distance and self protection. It is time politicians not violate our rights and stop the intrusive nature of stay at home orders.. AG Barr has made it clear that power grabs that do not make sense will be examined by Florida State's attorney. I hope you will trust the intelligence of the citizens of Martin County. We tend to have long memories when it comes to government in the sunshine and over stepping authority we entrust to you.

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Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: bcharlton82@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: covid restrictions reopening Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: By remaining closed from the very contagious virus, which is not as deadly but is causing even further harm than the virus.  
Increase domestic violence, increase drug abuse, people losing their livelihood, increase mental health issues. The whole reason was to decrease the overload on the hospital system. We now have the beds, machines, PPE and promising drugs to treat. Open our stores. Why are the beaches closed? Why can't you sit on the beach and read? it makes no sense. Why can't people who live in the same household ride in a golf cart together. I never understood closing our boat ramps. Open up the restaurants and let people make their own decisions. Stay home if you want. Give us our freedom back

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 8:01am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:



First Name: Eileen

Last Name: Gorman

Address: 2094 nw estuary court

City: Stuart

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34994

Email Address: lenababe65@hotmail.com


Agenda Item # or Topic: Coronavirus a nd recreation Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Please open our beaches with restrictions and let people walk and swim. We have had few cases in our county per capita and it is time to start opening are small businesses as well. Those who are afraid can remain in isolation. Heat and sunshine help to deter the spread of the virus. Let's not be over conservative.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:25 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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First Name: Connie  
Last Name: Ruble  
Address: 8497 SE PALM HAMMOCK LANE  
City: Hobe Sound  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: kayakker@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: You are doing a great job. Nice to see reopening starting. As long as the beaches and recreational activities are closed to the south of us please keep ours closed or limited to Martin County residents. The last experience showed us what happened when they were closed and we were open.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 9:58am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Kathy  
Last Name: Skinner  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid19 reopening Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Per president Trump's stages for opening I am encouraging SAFETY at the forefront. We have not seen a 14 day reduction of positive cases, and that's with limited testing available. I am already seeing far too many folks out without facemasks. I myself will continue to stay at home (essentials only) until health/safety data shows otherwise & widespread testing becomes available. Please be careful- any death because of this is too many!

*second email says exact same*





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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 9:58am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Kathy  
Last Name: Skinner  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email Address:


Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid19 reopening Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Per president Trump's stages for opening I am encouraging SAFETY at the forefront. We have not seen a 14 day reduction of positive cases, and that's with limited testing available. I am already seeing far too many folks out without facemasks. I myself will continue to stay at home (essentials only) until health/safety data shows otherwise & widespread testing becomes available. Please be careful- any death because of this is too many!

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:59 AM  
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**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 10:59am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:


 First Name: Mary  
Last Name: Harris  
Address: 14007 SW Golf Club Drive  
City: Indiantown  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34956  
Email Address: mharris@indianwoodgolfclub.com Agenda Item # or Topic: Golf Courses Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: I am the General Manager for Indianwood Golf & CC in Indiantown. I respectfully request that you consider loosening the restriction requiring all players to be Martin County residents. As the course is on the western-most part of Martin County, the majority of our customers at this time of the year are residents of Okeechobee and Port St. Lucie. The restriction has had a significant impact to our revenue stream and it would be greatly appreciated if the restriction could be loosened, lifted, or Indianwood Golf & CC could be granted an exemption. Thank you for your consideration.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 11:50am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Rona  
Last Name: Brandell

Address:

City: Indiantown

State: FL

Zip Code: 34955

Email Address: theonlyqueen55@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Coronavirus

Date of Meeting: Thu, 2020/04/30

Your Comment or Message: Indiantown is exploding with the virus. As you know , they passed an ordinance requiring face masks in public. Since there is no police force, they rely on Martin County Sheriff's office to provide enforcement of that and the public gathering mandate by the Governor. Additionally, they need Drive thru testing for all residents.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:01 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 12:00pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Susan

Last Name: Jones

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Golf courses

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: When Palm Beach County reopened golf courses this week they, like Martin County, said one golfer per cart. But they are also allowing golfers who live in the same household to ride together in the same cart: i.e. spouses/ or a parent with their son or daughter who live in the same household. Could we please amend our golf cart regulation to allow golfers from the same household to ride together?  
Thank you!

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 12:01pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Robert  
Last Name: Hill  
Address: 3700 SE Bowsprit Ct  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: bobhill2008@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID County reopening Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Florida is scheduled to begin opening of selective businesses on Monday May 4th. in most counties. Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Broward are not part of this opening and will remain closed per the Governor.  
As a Martin County resident, I am very concerned that Palm Beach residents with much higher COVID cases and no mass testing will rush to Martin County to dine in our restaurants etc. potentially bringing Martin County numbers of Covid19 up and further exposing us to Corona virus threat. There for I am opposed to reopening our county restaurants, retail, and public facilities until Palm Beach County opens up their restaurants, retail, beaches, etc.  
What good is a slow approach when our southern county neighbor is still shuttered. For Martin County it will be like opening the flood gates and raising our risks to exposure.

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attached is the  
same but with  
last sentence.



## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:20 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 1:19pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Robert

Last Name: Hill

Address: 3700 SE Bowsprit Ct

City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 34997

Email Address: bobhill2008@comcast.net

Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID County reopening Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Florida is scheduled to begin opening of selective businesses on Monday May 4th. in most counties. Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Broward are not part of this opening and will remain closed per the Governor.

As a Martin County resident, I am very concerned that Palm Beach residents will rush to Martin County to dine in our restaurants etc. potentially bringing Martin County numbers of Covid19 up. There for I am opposed to reopening our county restaurants and public facilities until Palm Beach County opens up their restaurants, beaches, etc.



## Donna Gordon

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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 12:06pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Deborah  
Last Name: Dever  
Address: 2655 SW Marquis Terrace  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997

Email Address: jads4444@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Martin county beaches and pools Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Please consider opening Martin county beaches for all activities for residents only. This includes sunbathing and sitting/reading on the beach which is an activity many seniors and folks with disabilities can enjoy that can't walk long distances or run or surf etc.

Requiring Martin County residency would keep people from the southern counties with high virus rates from migrating to our beaches during this pandemic.

Require social distancing and these activities could be safely authorized.

This includes opening public and commercial pools which do allow for seniors to exercise more safely.

Thank you for your consideration. This from a person who chose To purchase a home in Martin County because of it's beaches and access to pools year round.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Dever

**Donna Gordon**

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 1:25pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Ray

Last Name: R

Address: Allapattah Rd

City: Indiantown

State: FL

Zip Code: 34956

Email Address: cm1status@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Boat Ramps

Date of Meeting: Thu, 2020/04/30

Your Comment or Message: Please open the boat ramps up on weekends. The only thing it's done is caused a heavy concentration of people at the boat ramps in St. Lucie County. At least with all the boat ramps open everyone can spread out more.

I am the owner of the Buttonwood Tennis Club. A members only tennis club located on Baker Road in Martin County. The Club has 12 tennis courts located on 10 acres. We have tennis courts only, no Pickle Ball. Our members range from individuals to entire families. The average age of our members is approximately 62 years old.

I am writing you regarding the current Tennis rule of singles only play. The problem is that the 62+ year old members are unable to play singles because quite frankly they don't have the leg strength to move that much. Singles Tennis is a fast form of Tennis play and is normally a young person's game.

90 % of our members play doubles only and the other 10% play singles.

Under the current rules 90 % of our members are not able to participate in the game that they live for and love.

Most of our members play 3-4 times a week and stay in very good shape physically and mentally.

We, as a club, have taken all the recommended anti Virus rules to heart. We have taken the 6 foot rule to all members on and off the courts.

I am asking you to please allow private clubs to play doubles. We understand the issue of some non members trying to come north to find a court. We are fully prepared to reject any non member's attempt to play at our club.

Thank you for your consideration. I appreciate it.

John Slevin  
Buttonwood Tennis Club  
Cell 970-390-0012

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** George Stokus  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 9:24 PM  
**To:** Donna Gordon  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tennis Rules

Please print this for me to read.

George

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sarah Heard <sheard@martin.fl.us>  
**Date:** April 30, 2020 at 6:50:58 PM EDT  
**To:** George Stokus <gstokus@martin.fl.us>  
**Cc:** Taryn Kryzda <tkryzda@martin.fl.us>, "Johnslevin1@yahoo.com" <Johnslevin1@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Tennis Rules

George,

Please read as public comment at our meeting tomorrow.

Thank you.

Sarah

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**From:** John Slevin <johnslevin1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 5:31 PM  
**To:** Comish  
**Subject:** Tennis Rules

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

TO: Martin County Commissioners  
From John Slevin 970-390-0012  
RE: Tennis Rules

**Donna Gordon**

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**From:**  Judy Ames <judyames2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:47 PM  
**To:** BOCC-PublicComment  
**Subject:** RE: May 1st 2020 Meeting, Agenda Item 20-0687

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear BOCC:

We are hoping the Board will re-open Martin County golf courses to all Palm Beach County residents now that our golf courses re-opened here this week.


We support these businesses year round and hope you will give this request your consideration. We look forward to visiting with you soon. Thank you.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 6:21 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Friday, May 1, 2020 - 6:20am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Christina  
Last Name: Skomro  
Address: 8598 SE Sharon Street  
City: Hobe Sound  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: skomro45@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message: Why would you even consider NOT following the governors reopening plan.. ??? Everyone is ready for this very slow reopening. How many people have to make our freedom decisions...the governor had a task force follow its decisions see how it goes. We can go to Walmart Costco BJ's grocery stores come on.....why not the restaurants beach

## Donna Gordon

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Submitted on Friday, May 1, 2020 - 6:19am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Michael

Last Name: Meyer

Address: 450 South River rd

City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 33418

Email Address: mdmeyer0513@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: 20687 - Covid 19 Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Please reconsider the restriction of allowing only Martin County Residents to play golf in Martin County. My mother is a long time Martin County resident and I now live in Palm Beach Gardens so we currently are unable to play golf together. This is a healthy outdoor activity for her that we can enjoy together. This has been taken away from us because of this ridiculous discriminating decision. The golf courses could use the additional revenue and this decision is restricting their livelihood.

They are under all the CDC safety procedures so why make them adhere to an additional burden by restricting their customer base. Please reconsider this unnecessary restriction immediately.

## Donna Gordon

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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 9:49pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Bruce  
Last Name: Edwards  
Address: 5834 SE Windsong Ln  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: falconeddi@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Boat Ramps on Weekends Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Can we please have the Martin County Boat Ramps be open on weekends for Martin County Disabled residents?

During the week with all the out of work residents and Palm Beach County residents flooding our boat ramps, kayakers parking in non parking areas at Jimmy Graham Park because after two requests to the County Parks Department to either paint No Parking lines or put up No Parking signs directly in front to the boat ramps where boater pull in to back their trailers into the water.

I'm disabled and my wife and I have 4 kayaks and an inflatable w/outboard, we just want equal access to the water having to walk beyond my capacity just to park because of the larger crowds due to the virus shutdowns. Opening Jimmy Graham and Sandsprit Parks to Disabled Martin County Residents would be a wonderful touch the Board could do, and if nothing else, put up the no Parking signs at Jimmy Graham Park directly in front of the Boat ramps.

Thank you,  
Bruce Edwards




## Donna Gordon

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<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 9:07pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: Lisa  
Last Name: Oster  
Address: 7 NE Lofting Way  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34996  
Email Address: lisaoster@me.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid19  
Date of Meeting: Thu, 2020/04/30  
Your Comment or Message: Please provide county residents with data that shows our performance against the gating criteria outlined by the White House and Gov DeSantis. The chart you post daily does not give us this data and therefore is misleading and causes fear and frustration to county residents.  
Please loosen up on these draconian measures. This isn't NYC.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:06 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 8:06pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

X First Name: Margaret

Last Name: Larson

Address: 8217 SE Swan Ave

City: Hobe Sound

State: FL

Zip Code: 33455

Email Address: margmoser@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: reopening of public spaces at this time Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your  
Comment or Message: I understand that there is a meeting tomorrow morning at the Blake Library  
and want to make a statement regarding the opening of public spaces here in Hobe Sound. I am  
worried that by opening our beaches to non Martin County residents we will get an influx of people  
from other more at risk counties south of here. As a senior citizen I worry about the continued rise in  
confirmed cases in Martin County. Even though it is a small rise, it has not plateaued or gone down.  
I would hope that a mandatory face mask requirement would be put in place if you open nonessential  
businesses as a way to help limit the continued spread of the virus. Thank you for your time.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
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Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 6:56pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

\* First Name: Silke  
Last Name: DAlessandro  
Address:  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address:


Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID-19 Meeting Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Please do NOT open the Martin County beaches and parks and avoid incentivizing people from the closed counties of Palm Beach, Dade & Broward to come up to Martin County, bringing the virus with them and putting us in danger !

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
<do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
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**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, April 30, 2020 - 4:41pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

 First Name: John  
Last Name: Daniels  
Address:  
City: Hobe sound  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address:


Agenda Item # or Topic: Boating regulations Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: I think martin county should keep sandbars closed and should also Consider limiting the amount of people allowed in a boat by the size of the boat like our counties to the south. Loading 10 people into a small boat doesn't seem like social distancing. If we don't have these rules in place people from the southern counties will continue to come north to circumvent their own counties rules.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
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Submitted on Friday, May 1, 2020 - 7:20am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:



First Name: Nanette  
Last Name: King  
Address: 1081 S. E. Monterey Rd. C23  
City: STUART  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address: NanetteKing@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Need for WalkUp or Walk in COVID19 TESTING Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: I have emailed Administrator George Stokus twice now concerning the need to put before the Board the need for Walk - In or Walk -Up Testing Sites for those without Transportation. ADA PARA TRANSIT AS WELL AS MARTY ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO DROP OFF CLOSE TO SITES YET THESE TESTING SITES REFUSE TO TEST THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN A VEHICLE. WE HAVE MANY WHO ARE POTENTIALLY POSITIVE W/ COVID19 AND ARE BEING REFUSED THE RIGHT FOR TESTING " MANY IN MARTIN CO. FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS" . NOT ALL OF MARTIN COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN DRIVE MYSELF INCLUDED DUE TO SEIZURES. I AM STANDING UP FOR THE ELDERLY, ALL AGES AND MYSELF ALSO . AND DETERMINED TO RESPECTFULLY SOLVE THIS ISSUE AND NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THIS " RESIDENTS WHO HAVE FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS" . PLEASE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE IT IS QUINTESSENTIAL TO OFFER THIS TESTING FOR THESE UNFORTUNATE RESIDENTS OF MARTIN COUNTY, ESPECIALLY WHEN OPENING UP IS HAPPENING AS I WRITE THIS. RESPECTFULLY & SINCERELY, NANETTE KING

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 7:55 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
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Submitted on Friday, May 1, 2020 - 7:55am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

X First Name: Jordan  
Last Name: Schwartz  
Address: 4635 SE Manatee Terrace  
City: Stuart  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: ohanadocs@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Beach Openings  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01



Your Comment or Message: Please open our beaches. The businesses on the island are dying quickly. The only thing that can save them is to re open our beautiful and spacious beaches. Currently the beaches are open for the people wealthy enough to live there but not for the working class. The Stuart causeway beach is open and packed every day. There is no Covid cluster emerging from there. Time to look at the real data and facts. Less than 1% of Martin county residents have Covid. Our hospitals are not over run. Spring break is over and no one is getting on planes to pack our beaches. St. Lucie county is open and not over crowded. Please believe that we can and will use common sense and social distancing. The activities that are open are for the wealthy (golf, Tennis and boating) but people who currently are unemployed are forced to stay home. We can not wait for Palm Beach to open to make a decision. You dont work for Palm Beach, you work for the residents of Martin County.

## Donna Gordon

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 First Name: Melinda  
Last Name: Kazmer  
Address: 2441 SW Parkside Dr  
City: Palm City  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: melkaz1758@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Virus and loosening restrictions Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your  
Comment or Message:  Please do NOT open our beaches and parks and do not loosen the  
restrictions you already have in place. Do not put our lives at risk. The governor doesn't know what  
he is doing - I hope you all do.

## Donna Gordon

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\*  
First Name: RJ  
Last Name: Pozzi  
Address:  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: Jgalt1940@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Oath of Office  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:

Reminder for our Elected Commissioners; You each took the below Oath of Office!

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of"

Where do you derive the authority to overstep/supersede our US Constitutional rights in the Bill of rights? Lockdowns of Individuals and Business's are violations of our Freedom and Liberty.

Open up Martin County 100%Now!

Yielding to State and Federal guidelines and acquiescing to neighboring Counties is NOT LEADERSHIP!

The Statistics clearly show this is the Common Flu. Your constituents Will hold you to account!

RJ Pozzi



## Donna Gordon

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Address:  
City: Palm City  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address:  
Agenda Item # or Topic: 20-0687  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:

Good morning, I wanted to petition you to ease the restrictions regarding golf courses. Currently the golf courses are set to a strict single person per cart rule. This means I can not go golfing and take a member of my family along with me. My wife, or one of my three kids love to ride in the cart while I play a round as a means to get some fresh air and sunshine. In following governor DeSantis' encouragement for family members to golf together, could you please make a statement to encourage immediate family members living in the same household to join each other using the same golf cart as a positive means of recreation?  
Thank you for your consideration.

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Last Name: Miller  
Address: 1069 NW Fork Road  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address:  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message: Open the beaches please. Open them with limited hours and restrictions. 6-9am and 5-9pm. St Lucie county has been open for 4 days with no problems. Thank you

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Last Name: MANZER  
Address: 5095 SE MANATEE TERRACE  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34987  
Email Address: kimmy.manzer@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Quarantine  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:  
We need to resume life  
Anyone at risk should take their own precautions Open everything without restrictions

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Last Name: Minichino  
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City: Palm City  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: tmactrees@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Boat ramp  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message: The boat ramps need to be open on the weekends, it's not fair to the folks who work all week and Cannot use their boat on the weekend.

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First Name: David

Last Name: Joy

Address: 4316 NE Sunset Dr, David Joy

City: JENSEN BEACH

State: FL

Zip Code: 34957

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID-19 closures Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Please reopen the Boat Ramps on the weekends. I work in an Essential Position supporting the VA Medical Centers and would like to be able to relax/recreate on the waters of our community, unfortunately, I am unable to Boat/Fish on the weekdays but would like to be able to on the weekends. Thank you for your consideration.

David A. Joy

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First Name: David  
Last Name: Berard  
Address: 4948 se mariner village ln  
City: Stuart  
State: Fla  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: dberard3@aol.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Opening  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: My girlfriends owner has just decided to close her small hair salon business after hearing governor say not going to open. That put two more out of work that have two separate rooms and had bought masks , gloves and extra sanitizer and planned on one customer at time. With low cases in Martin county this is criminal of government to lock people down and put companies out of work. I am 40 resident of Martin county hope you are able to go home and enjoy your government pay and think about what you are doing to our economy. People have to be able to make there own choices not government.

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First Name: Dr. Brian

Last Name: Moriarty

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: General public comment Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

I want to once again thank you for the opportunity to share my public comment today. I think it's great that we are able to share our opinions publicly, and even though we may not all agree on a particular topic, we should all be respectful of our differing opinions.

And now for my public comment...after listening to the governor's announcement Wednesday evening, I am asking you all to reconsider opening the beaches and playgrounds. Our governor offered a lot of guidance on this subject. He mentioned how he was proud of the mayor of Jacksonville for opening their beaches, and that they have not seen any spikes since doing so. Countless beaches are open across the state, and with our low case count in Martin County, it makes sense at this time to follow suit and open. Beaches are wide open spaces where families can enjoy the sun and water while getting a daily dose of vitamin D, a known fighter of viruses.

I've heard 2 criticisms to opening the beaches. Criticism #1: The sheriffs can't control all the beaches. Hence why I'm suggesting that you open them up without stringent rules so they do not need to be policed so closely.

You recommend social distancing which we all are well-informed on. I can say that any time my family goes to the beach, we certainly stay at least 6 feet away from other people. The idea that I might sit down 2 feet away from a stranger I don't know is not realistic. We always keep to ourselves and I think most people will as well.

Criticism #2: Everyone from Palm Beach will come up here. Now that the boat ramps and golf courses in Palm Beach are open, that will curtail a lot of the traffic down there. Could a few people come up to use our beaches? Yes.

Hopefully when they are up here, they also buy gas from us and eat in our restaurants and boost our economy a little! But honestly if you told me that I had to drive 45mins to an hour for a beach day, my family of 5 would rarely go. It's a lot of work to get ready and with community pools open, it would be so much easier. I don't think you'll see the big rush that's been suggested.

Playgrounds are another wonderful outlet for children to get outside and soak up the vitamin D. Parents are well aware of social distancing, and if there are a few kids on the slides, they can use the

swings instead. And if there are too many kids when we pull up, we can always come back another day. But at least we would have that option.

The governor was very clear in his directives. He said in his speech Wednesday, "I'm sitting here with the leaders from Cleveland Clinic...Orlando Health...Tampa General, and all the doctors agree that we've passed the peak, we are ready for the next step. And some local officials want to go against medical judgment? They want to go against what's good for the economy? They want to go against freedom?" He was letting us know that the time has come to take a few steps forward like he did when opening restaurants and retail stores. I hope for our sake and our children's sake, you consider giving them some outlet outside of their homes for a mental reprieve. It would be a huge boost to morale and would take a nice step back on the road to normalcy. Thank you and God bless.



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Last Name: Ring  
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City: Hobe Sound  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: artcring@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Beaches  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:  
Dear Commissioners ,

When considering opening our beaches , please remember that there are many commercial fishermen that do not own a boat and they rely upon surf fishing for income and in several cases for food for their families. We have been very patient and do understand your collective reasoning in your decisions to keep the beaches closed. The time has come to reopen and with all due respect to our neighbors to the south , they must deal with their own issues in the best way they can. We need our ocean access back ASAP . We must open all our beaches to avoid inundation of only a few. Remember to include the Hobe Sound Wildlife refuge as opening there will mitigate the parking situation at the Hobe Sound public beach. May you all be guided by common sense and your desire to keep Martin County safe.

Respectfully submitted ,  
Arthur Ring

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**From:** Mary Chryssiadis <mcteplitz@gmail.com>  
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Coronavirus Phase 1 reopening

1) With the controlled reopening of restaurants there is a great concern of residents from the three counties to our south with very high rates of COVID 19 flocking to our county. There needs to be protection of our residents in place. How will that be accomplished?

2) Many Restaurants have Bars. Despite the fact that Bars are to remain closed it is imperative that this is enforced and not fall under the restaurant(umbrella) reopening. This will ensure that our residents safety continues to remain a priority.

Thank You  
Mary Chryssiadis



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Last Name: Hurlburt  
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City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34996  
Email Address: jim@800gotrips.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Commisisioners failing us!  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:  
Commissioners failing us!

1. Remember "Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely!". Our government officials are abusing their authority. Time will shows!
2. Are you wearing mask this time? You keep our beaches closed for fear your subjects will not stay apart but you violate social distance freely. How hypocritical! Even Costco was smart enough to require mask for everyone in the store.
3. If I hear another celebrity, TV commentator, or government official say "We are all in this together, I will vomit! The President (who I voted for), our Governor, even you commissioners, have no concept of what we are feeling. You can not comprehend the depression, anxiety of not having a job or see your life's work disappear!
4. As OUR representatives, you are responsible for supporting a MAJORITY of the population. Pushing the Governor to open faster and broader. Doing anything to move us closer to "normal". Restaurants can not make it a 25%. Open the beaches!
5. People are loosing hope more each day. Food shortages are beginning. Walmart controls 95% of business because it is "essential" and other businesses were forced to close, but now Walmart is running out.
6. Bank of America just closed ALL but 1 office between Tequesta and Jensen Beach! I am not attending this meeting because I am standing in line at Bank of America's only location to CLEAN OUT my account while I still can!

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First Name: Linda Kay  
Last Name: Richards  
Address: 166 SW Cabana Point Cir  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994

Email Address: lkr@rogers.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Boat Ramps  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message: Thank you Commissioners for the opportunity to be heard. Please open the boat ramps this weekend. Palm Beach County has opened theirs and at last week's meeting the commissioners said they would take their cues from the county to the south. There are many families in our community that use boating as a family activity. I personally have two teenagers who spend the week in front of the screens working hard at distance learning. They are maintaining their straight A's while be socially isolated in their home. They haven't seen their friends in over 6 weeks and have no idea when they might get that opportunity again. To have the opportunity to go out on the boat with their mother on the weekend gives them fresh air and sunshine. It gives them something to look forward to during the week while they are do their job of continuing to learn and stay isolated from their friends. Please open the boat ramps on the weekend. Thank you.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** Mad Dog <dogm2995@gmail.com>  
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I think it's high time we open the beaches. I for one am tired of this Gestapo telling me when I can and can't dip my now unmanicured toes into the water. Do the right thing and end this Bolshevism!

-Greg Schute

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First Name: Christen  
Last Name: Schoemer  
Address:  
City: Hobe Sound  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 33455

Email Address: christen.lanier@gmail.com Agenda Item # or Topic: Boat Ramps Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Good Morning Board Member and Commissioners, I am hoping you will consider to open the boat ramps. I know the counties south and north of us have already done this. By not opening the ramps people who fish for fun and to provide food for their families on the weekends are not able to do so. At this point with the boat ramps open south I hope the congestion at our boat ramps will lessen. Please open the boat ramps on the weekend for those who want to fish and get outside to get some vitamin D.

Thank you for your time!!

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First Name: Debbie  
Last Name: Walker  
Address: Miles Grant Rd  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997

Email Address: sunnyg91@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Covid 19 reopen Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Thank you, Commissioners, for your weekly endeavors to keep Martin County residents safe. Regarding reopening beaches, I suppose we all expect the beaches to be overrun. I wondered if initially, we could have some sort of staggering plan. I know that enforcement is difficult. However, our residents seem to be compliant for the most part. I am not urging reopening in a hurry, only trying to do it safely which seems to be your hallmark. This brings to mind how the gas crisis in the '70s was handled. They used the final digit of the license plate (odd-even) to buy gas. Would something like this provide any measure of slowing the likely beach crowd?

Again, thank you all for your leadership and for valuing safety and health of people over money.  
Debbie Walker

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First Name: Jerlyn  
Last Name: Johnson  
Address: 713 SW Cleveland ave  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address: twisted.fit@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopening fitness centers Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:  
Please think about us small businesses. I own a dance aerial studio it's a private facility you should think about reopening private facility fitness centers with no more than 5 to 6 in a class my landlord is not helping me at all and I did not qualify for the PPP Loan. Please think about the business people in the community that have lived here our whole lives. Doesn't make sense that you're allowing 25% capacity and retail stores, but private facilities cannot reopen.  
If I cannot open, I will lose my new business. Have even tried to reach out to Brian mast to help.  
Thank you,  
Jerlyn Johnson  
Twisted Aerial Fitness, LLC



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Last Name: Perez  
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City: Hobe sound  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 33455  
Email Address: flauradian@yahoo.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Reopen  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message: Stop the madness! Reopen everything! There is no factual or scientific basis for any of it!

## Donna Gordon

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First Name: Monique

Last Name: Montez

Address:

City: Jensen Beach

State: FL

Zip Code: 34957

Email Address: moniquedmontez@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Open Martin County up Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message: Please open our beaches and without restrictions, if pool and other beaches are open then ours should be also. Also, if you add restrictions aren't you just asking people to all there at certain times unlike being able to come and go and not get crowded all at once? Plus, they are saying that the sun, temperatures and humidity kill the virus which means being outside is a good thing and as long as people social distance we should be safe.

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Last Name: Pollis

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City: Hobe Sound

State: FL

Zip Code: 33455

Email Address: mpollis@hotmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Open The Boat Ramps Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01 Your Comment or Message:

Thanks you for your community service. Please consider opening the boat ramps on the weekend. I appreciate that you kept them open during the week but for people who are fortunate enough still be employed and working, the weekend is the only time we get to use the ramps for fishing. I have always thought that we should have county resident stickers for those using our facilities.

Please don't punish local residents just because folks to our south will come. We have the right to use our county assets, especially since we tax payers paid for them.

Thanks for your consideration.

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First Name: Jerry  
Last Name: Jackson  
Address: 1271 SW Evergreen Lane  
City: PALM CITY  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34990  
Email Address: jjcornerstone@comcast.net Agenda Item # or Topic: Open Up Martin County!  
Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01  
Your Comment or Message:  
Open Up Martin County!  
Less than 1/10 of 1% of the residents of Martin County have contracted the Coronavirus! Why  
Punish the 99.1%, for the .9%?!? It's Ridiculous!  
Have Live Public Graduation Ceremonies! Let's Celebrate this Milestone in our Graduates' Lives  
Together, LIVE!  
Open the Beaches! Open the Boat Ramps! Open the Parks! Open the Golf Courses! Open the  
Restaurants! Open All Businesses! We Have Nothing To Fear!  
The Projections Were Wrong! Let's go back to Normal, ASAP!

## Donna Gordon

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First Name: John

Last Name: Doe

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Agenda Item # or Topic: Opening county

Date of Meeting: Fri, 2020/05/01

Your Comment or Message:

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending against all hazards: And it is our duty to defend them against all attacks."

~ Samuel Adams

Commissioners and fellow residents, it's time we open up! Not just Martin County, but the entire Country. Our politicians in Congress have failed us once again. We cannot continue to live in fear because the government tells us we must. Our Founding Fathers are most definitely rolling in their graves right now because of the tyrannical acts of governors and politicians across the country. Our Constitution was written on the very premise that WE THE PEOPLE have all the power, and those in government execute OUR will, not theirs. Now, it seems that most of the country has thrown away that beautiful document in hopes of safety. Government rule isn't safety, look at North Korea, Venezuela, China! We the people were on the road to taking back this country before this Chinese Virus, and we the people mustn't stay quiet during these trying times. We need to start taking back the country again, and put people in Congress that will stand for what we believe. We can start by having our voices heard and bring as many people to this small movement as possible. Please join me in the good fight of restoring our country to the vision our great Founding Fathers had.