



BOROUGH OF DEAL

2020 BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN

DEAL 
BEACHES

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Introduction

As the Borough of Deal looks towards opening its beaches, the Borough has prepared this 2020 Beach Management Plan to help manage the beach through the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic.

Our paramount concern is the health and safety of our beach patrons and staff in order to make sure that everyone is protected in a responsible way. It's our expectation that this plan will play a vital role in allowing the beaches in the Borough of Deal to open starting Memorial Day weekend.

We welcome your input regarding how we can safely operate the beaches. If there are any recommendations that you would like to bring to the attention of the Board of Commissioners, please email the Borough Administrator Stephen Carasia at administrator@dealborough.com. Please also do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to assist you or your family during these challenging times.

We look forward to bringing you updates on our ongoing efforts to open and safely operate the Borough of Deal beaches. Until then – be well, and stay safe.

Season Objectives

- Provide an enjoyable oceanfront experience to all patrons while prioritizing the safety of all individuals present at the Deal Casino, W. Stanley Conover Pavilion and Municipal beaches.
- Maintain social distancing guidelines. Wearing a face mask is encouraged but not required unless a superseding State order requires face masks is issued.
 - No gatherings or groups of 10 or more people unless a superseding State order is issued by Governor Phil Murphy.
- No person-to-person contact between staff and beach patrons.
- No guest pass purchases at the Deal Casino.
- Daily badges at the W. Stanley Conover and Hathaway Avenue Beach must be purchased using the Kiosks at the front entrance. No Cash Sales.
- Restrooms will be open but limits on capacity.
- Train and educate employees on how to properly identify transmission methods, symptoms, and reporting procedures regarding COVID-19.
- Train and educate all employees on universal precautions and the proper use of personal protective gear.
- Train and educate all employees on how to properly request police assistance.
- Integrate police presence with beachfront operations to ensure safety and compliance with existing Executive Orders.

Hours of Operation

Deal Casino

- Weekdays (Monday - Thursday) – 10 am – 7 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 10 am – 6 pm
- Weekends (Friday - Sunday) – 9 am – 7 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 9 am – 6 pm

W. Stanley Conover Pavilion

- Weekdays (Monday - Thursday) – 10 am – 7 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 10 am – 6 pm
- Weekends (Friday - Sunday) – 9 am – 7 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 9 am – 6 pm

Hathaway Avenue Beach

- Weekdays (Monday - Thursday) – 10 am – 6 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 10 am – 6 pm
- Weekends (Friday - Sunday) – 9 am – 6 pm
 - Beach (Lifeguards on Duty) 9 am – 6 pm

Entry Operations

Deal Casino

- Main Entrance
 - Office
 - 1 Person handles guests and services
 - Keep people spaced 6 feet apart
 - Utilize ground tape to create a line
 - Glass Barrier in place between employee and patron
 - Credit Card transactions only, No Cash
 - No new Guest passes issued
 - Security Entry
 - 1 Security Staff per line utilizing existing entry lanes
 - Keep people spaced 6 feet apart utilizing ground tape
 - Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 - Identify member through computer check
 - Check in members and guest to monitor capacity
- North and South Gates
 - 1 Security Staff per gate
 - Keep people spaced 6 feet apart utilizing ground tape
 - Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 - Identify member through computer check
 - Check in each member to monitor capacity
- Beach Gates
 - Center Gate
 - Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 - Entry to the Beach Only

- Distribute Wristbands for patron to attach themselves
 - North Gate and South Gates
 1. Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 2. Entry to the Deal Casino Only
 3. No wristbands will be distributed here except for ADA patrons
- Police Presence
 - SLEO I officers will be present to ensure compliance with Executive Orders reference social distancing requirements during operational hours.

W. Stanley Conover Pavilion

- Main Entrance
 - Members and Season Pass Holders
 - Enter into Pavilion to East Side window
 - Keep people 6 feet apart utilizing ground tape
 - Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 - Identify member through computer check
 - Check in member to monitor capacity
 - Distribute wristband for patron to attach themselves
 - Daily Passes
 - Kiosks by front entrance shall be used to purchase daily passes
 - Ticket brought to North window
 - Keep people 6 feet apart utilizing ground tape
 - Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
 - Check in guests to monitor capacity
 - Distribute wristband for patron to attach themselves
 - Kiosk receipt to be placed in tray by patron

- Police Presence
 - SLEO I officers will be present to ensure compliance with Executive Orders reference social distancing requirements during operational hours.

Hathaway and South Casino Public Access

- Kiosks by end of street shall be used to purchase daily passes
- Ticket brought to gate staff
- Keep people 6 feet apart utilizing ground tape
- Plexiglass will be setup as barrier between employee and patron
- Distribute wristband for patron to attach themselves
- Monitor capacity from bracelets distributed
- Kiosk receipt to be placed in tray by patron
- Police Presence
 - SLEO I officers will be present to ensure compliance with Executive Orders reference social distancing requirements during operational hours.

General Operations

- Patrons shall wear masks in the following locations:
 - Bathrooms and lines
 - Snack Bars and lines
 - At Entry points
- Patrons are not required to wear masks:
 - While sunbathing on the beach or around lockers
 - Bathing or swimming in the Ocean or pool
- Staff shall wear face coverings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- Snacks will be open for take out only
- Cleaning & Sanitizing Notes
 - High contact areas - will be routinely cleaned more frequently and more thoroughly
 - Bathroom Toilets
 - Bathroom Sinks / Faucets
 - Bathroom & Pavilion Door Handles / Knobs
 - Outdoor Shower Handles
 - Credit Card Machine
 - EPA Approved Cleaning Products
 - Bleach: 70271-13
 - Victoria Bay Disinfectant Spray Cleaner: 1839-83-68168
 - CDC Approved Alternative if no approved cleaners are present
 - 1/3 Cup of Bleach to 1 Gallon of Water Ratio

- The following shall be closed to the public
 - Water Fountains
 - Playgrounds
 - Water Play Areas Including Children's Pool
 - Tables and Chairs around Snack Bar and Common areas for eating
- Deal Casino Pool and Deck Area
 - The Pool is closed at this time
 - The deck area will have lounges and umbrellas positioned to maintain social distancing

Lifeguard Operations

Entire Beachfront

- Setup
 - Utilize All Stands for Bathing Area
 - 1 Guard on Each Stand
 - Remaining Guards
 - Foot Patrol / Corner Perimeter Post
 - All radios will be utilized to keep communications active

Public Contact

- **Baseline questions before care to anyone when dealing with any Medical Emergency.**
 - Any Fever, cough, shortness of breath at any time during the last two weeks?
 - Any contact with someone who is confirmed Covid 19 or anyone experiencing fever, cough, shortness of breath during the last two weeks?
 - Any history of travel, international travel or otherwise?

If YES is an answer to any of these questions one guard must suit up in full PPE. Gown, mask, goggles, and gloves before providing care to the victim.
 - 911 must be notified that we have a possible Covid 19 patient if they answer yes to questions 1 or 2. Question 3 is not as important to questions 1 and 2.
 - If yes is an answer to questions 1 or 2 offer a mask to the patient if they don't already have one.
- **Any unresponsive, pulseless patients will be treated as they have COVID 19**
 - Unless a family member, friend, etc can answer NO to all three questions.
- **CPR**
 - We will not use any variation of mouth to mouth
 - (NO large or small Pocket masks or direct mouth to mouth)

- Masks and gloves are the minimum requirement
- (Full PPE is highly recommended)
- BVM's will be used if the provider feels the patient would have a greater benefit (Any kind of fluid situation or possible airway obstruction during CPR a BVM will be used.)
- When choosing to not to use a BVM Oxygen will be given via a non-rebreather mask at no less than 15lpm.
- Scene size up and AED will still be applied as normal.
- **Any Serious body fluid incidents Full PPE must be worn**
- **Minor Medical Emergencies**
 - Try to stay away from bandaging patients. Insist on having a family member do it. Otherwise minimum PPE(gloves and mask) will be worn.
 - Examples of these incidents are minor cuts/abrasions, bruises/bumps, minor leg or arm injuries, splinters, bloody noses, etc.
- **Decontamination**
 - Once first aid care is turned over to the appropriate responders guards will begin the decontamination process
 - First clean or dispose of all equipment that was used. Using Lysol or Clorox wipes. (still wearing proper PPE)
 - Items to clean Backboard straps, headpiece, and board etc. **Can not** be used until properly decontaminated
 - After a water rescue, either in the pool or on the beach the device used will have to be decontaminated before using again.
 - Whole torpe must be cleaned. If using a rescue board that must be cleaned as well.
 - Second, decontaminate yourself. Wash your hands with soap and water or sanitize before sitting back on stand.
- **Other precautions**
 - Try to maintain 6ft at all time
 - Limit guards providing first aid care

- Limit family/friends around the area of the incident (less people around the better)
- Limit beachgoers from coming up to the stand. If they have a question tell them to stand outside of the roped off area and speak to guard while maintaining 6 ft. (At the pool this may be hard.)
- Always have your hip pack with gloves and your mask on you!! You will never know when you will need it.

COVID 19 Training Overview & Workplace Protocols

1. COVID-19: Methods of Transmission

- [Training Video - Transmission](#)
 - Air Droplets
 - Mucous
 - Infected Surfaces

2. COVID-19: Signs & Symptoms

- [Training Video - Symptoms](#)
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle Aches
 - Loss of Smell and Taste
 - Fever
 - Coughing
 - Shortness of Breath

3. How to Report COVID-19

- Contact Healthcare Provider
- Contact Beach Manager
- Track Your Symptoms
- Seek Medical Attention if there is a Life Threatening Sign

4. Universal Precautions

- [Training Video - Workplace Safety Precautions](#)
- [Training Video - How to Properly Wash Your Hands](#)
 - Wash Hands Often - Soap & Water
 - Use Hand Sanitizer

- Avoid Touching - Eyes, Nose, Mouth
- Do Not Share Personal Items
- Cover Coughs & Sneezes
- Clean all “high touch” surfaces regularly

5. Proper Use of Personal Protective Gear

- [Training Video - How to Properly Use a Mask](#)
 - Protective Breathing Masks
 - Must be worn while performing job related tasks
 - 2 N95 Masks will be issued as part of staff uniform
 - Extra supply of masks will be kept readily available
- [Training Video - How to Properly Use Gloves](#)
 - Protective Gloves
 - Must be worn while performing job related tasks
- Cleaning & Disinfectant Kits
 - Will be posted at areas where employees are present
 - Provides employees constant access to supplies if needed

6. Enforcement / Discretion on enforcing Governor Murphy’s Execute Orders

- Contact Beach Manager
- Contact Police

7. Requesting Police Assistance

- Dial 911 for emergencies
- Locate nearest police officer
- Contact Beach Manager via Radio

Resources

- [CDC Recommendations](#)
- [Lifeguarding & COVID-19](#)
- [What To Do If You Feel Sick?](#)
- [Occupational Health & Safety Administration: COVID-19](#)
- [NJ Department of Health: COVID-19](#)
- [EPA Approved Disinfectants](#)