



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Covid-19 response by Galveston City Council

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

After considering the available statistics, including statistics provide by David Stanowski (dstanowski@att.net) from Galveston. I would like to propose the following for the next City Council meeting:

1. Begin opening basis services, as needed, such as restaurants, hotels, vacation rentals, etc. on April 18, 2020 with City Council determining just what are.."basis services",
2. Dependent on the continued :flattening..of the Covid-19 incidents curve, complete return to normal.on April 28, 2020.



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**Subject \***

Beach closure

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please keep beaches closed for safety of the island. We live two blocks off Seawall and see groups congregating there all the time. Prior to beach closure we went to beach and people were not practicing social distancing. If beaches were to open we will be inundated with families trying to escape boredom. Even if hours are reduced.



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**Subject \***

Masks and social distancing in Grocery stores

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I'm thinking Kroger in particular, no masks for a vast majority of personnel, no one wiping down carts, no social distancing. We have to get food, can the city impose these restrictions or is it only an option for the stores?



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**Subject \***

Restaurants and bars

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

We can not survive on take out only and as a matter of fact we closed both of our restaurants until further notice. If the ban on is lifted on non essential businesses, do you think we would be able to open for dine in service? If not, when do you see the take out only order being lifted? Thanks



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**Subject \***

Beaches open and schedule for businesses opening

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

The beaches should be opened now, as it is way easier to social distance there then on the seawall. Hawaii has implemented a law where people are allowed in the beach, but not allowed to sit and linger. The beaches can be utilized for walking, running, swimming, surfing and other social distancing activities this way.

It is time to develop a planned schedule of business openings to give everyone an idea of a timeline so they can make responsible decisions as it pertains to their businesses.



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**Subject \***

Meeting

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Open the city back up. This is what must be done. People can make their own choices, but the shut down need to be over now.



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**Subject \***

Beaches

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Please keep the beaches closed! If Governor Abbot opens them please open them only to Galveston residents.

Thank you, take care and stay well,  
Ann Winkelmann



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**Subject \***

Resurgence of second corona wave....

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Hello, As a mother, I worry about a set return date of May 4th for GISD. It makes no sense to allow the children to return just long enough to generate a second wave of epidemic resurgence.

Also, There needs to be a more defined and realistic timeline for an individual to either: 1)make individual decisions for themselves or 2) eliminate the hasty expectations upon others who are not sure to do so.

Thank you



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**Subject \***

Golf Course

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

When will you allow the Moody Gardens golf course to reopen again



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**Subject \***

Beaches & Parking

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

We live in a small private beach front community with 2 access points. Roads are posted, private drive, residents only, no street parking by access points. I have had to ask multiple people to stop trespassing on private property, they are parking under my neighbors homes because they are currently unoccupied. Closing public access has increased undo trouble in our neighborhood. I am not going to the beach, & live less than 30 steps! Please open public beach access because they are going anyway.



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**Subject \***

Resist urge to reopen too early

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Social distancing needs to continue at least till the end of May. We can do this another month. We need to keep at it until Houston flattens its curve. People still travel back and forth from Houston to check on their wmd homes. They and island residents frequently get together and socialize, ignoring guidelunes. We are not out of the woods. Last thung we need is tourists on top of that.



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**Subject \***

Golf Courses

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I believe Gov. Abbott corrected his stance in saying that play can continue as long as safe social distancing practices are being met. The safest and most controllable activity to open up would be golf. Both GCC and Moody Gardens have plans in place to play safely. Council should limit play to city residents or members only. I believe we are taking a greater risk by golfers going to the higher risk areas to play and then coming back to the island.



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**Subject \***

Open the beaches for exercise only and 4B ED silo for a Small Business Relief Program

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please open the beaches for exercising only and continue the ban on vehicular travel. You should consider closing the south side of seawall to picnics; it is full of people who drive in. South Padre has their beaches open for exercising only (no chairs, towels, umbrellas, contact sports, etc.). Their coastal manager said it went very well over the holiday weekend. Use the 4B ED silo for a Small Business Relief Program for small grants to assist businesses with expenses to help them survive.



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**Subject \***

Continue Closure of Beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Dear Mayor and Council,  
As unpopular as it is, please continue to keep our beaches closed.  
Thank you  
Brenda Lee



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**Subject \***

Beach closure

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Open the beaches. This closure is an unnecessary restriction to our lives.



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**Subject \***

Beach access

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

I request that beaches be reopened to individuals to walk, fish, swim, etc. which would improve our physical, mental and emotional health. Current police monitoring should focus on groups.



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**Subject \***

Galveston Beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please consider opening our beaches to the public if only the locals for exercise and walking .....

Please open our city back up for locals.



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**Subject \***

Short term order needs to include timeshares

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Hello, I work for a timeshare property in Galveston. The mandate for short term rentals to avoid having tourists stay in Galveston needs to be updated to include timeshare properties in Galveston, as those guest/owners only stay for a week period or less. Please update accordingly to be fair for the timeshare properties as other city's around the country that have timeshares have done this in their orders. Thank you!



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**Subject \***

Request for Update

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Would it be possible to receive a financial update regarding FY YTD (through March) receipts of City revenue contrasted with the amount projected in the City's Budget for the same period.

This update could be provided at the next meeting if possible. This would be important for the public so that future reductions in service, should they be necessary, may be better anticipated.



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**Subject \***

April 16 city council meeting

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

As a long-time Galveston business owner, I implore you to open the businesses and the beaches on our island. Most of us take the money we earn now, to pay our rent (Mine is \$4,000) in less profitable winter. Rent deferment is NOT forgiveness and that debt will pile up. You must open us up for business or there will not be ANY businesses to open. You won't just lose our sales tax money, you will lose our votes. Speaking of voting, when is the rescheduled date for the election? Thank you.



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**Subject \***

Conora virus

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Let's open things up ASAP. Hospitals have not be overwhelmed with patients as everyone feared, probably because the models have been wildly inaccurate. The virus isn't going away. People will still get infected but over 98% will recover and most won't know they have it. Things will be different. People will be reluctant to go to large gatherings, cruises, restaurants, etc. for a while. But let's open things up and let citizens make their own decisions. We don't need the city to 'manage' this.



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**Subject \***

Corona virus

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

We are all in this fight and want to do what is necessary to stop or slow it down; however, I think we have gone too far when we restrict beach access for everybody. The beach along with a deep water port is the foundation for everything else in Galveston. The beach is open air and huge enough for people to follow social distancing. I am not a fan of limiting a lot of our civil liberties, but I am accepting of the realities of this pandemic and the necessity for most of the impingements.



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**Subject \***

Beach

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Please reopen the beaches until noon and after 5 PM each day to allow residents to exercise. This would not encourage Houston day trippers.

Restrictions were implemented to bend the curve and keep our healthcare systems from becoming overwhelmed. With only 4 Covid patients in UTMB as of last Thursday, we are clearly no where near that type of impact. In fact all of the dire predictions have been wrong. Also, the City Council has been quoting incorrect numbers for Hospitalizations in Houston



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**Subject \***

BEACH

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

City of Houston Office of Emergency Management

11 hrs ·

City parks reopened this morning.

OPEN OUR BEACHES. Stop the Tyranny.



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**Subject \***

Beach

**Comments \* (?)**

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Open the beaches within incorporated areas, it's time to get outside.



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**Subject \***

Beaches reopened

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I encourage Galveston city Council to consider re-opening the beaches to Galveston residents now. I see no reason why individuals cannot access The shoreline for walking. Social distancing can still be enforced. Thank you for all of your efforts to keep our community safe.



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**Subject \***

Closed beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Beaches should at least be open to Galveston residents with appropriate IDs. To deprive islanders of being able to exercise and relax on our beaches causes even more anxiety to an already stressful situation- it's unbelievable how this is being handled in such an extreme way.



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**Subject \***

voting & beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

- 1) Will the May voting still happen? IF so, will there be early voting to avoid longer lines?
- 2) RE beaches being closed. I am for it. Since no tickets are being handed out and those same people return daily and only receive a 'talking to'. Why is that? The more folks see what happens (or doesn't happen) the more others will begin the same behavior. (ie if no real consequences why abide by request)



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**Subject \***

reopening the beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

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I would love to have the beaches reopened if only for a limited time daily perhaps just Monday-Friday. We all need fresh air, the smell of salt and sand in our noses and the warm gulf breezes in our face!



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**Subject \***

Proposal to modify the Executive Order Closing City's Beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I would like to propose a change in Section 3 of the order closing beaches to include this or similar wording (in Uppercase): "The beaches in the City of Galveston be and hereby are closed to the public EXCEPT FOR WALKING, JOGGING AND BIKING AT A SAFE DISTANCE. NO FOOD OR DRINK, NO GATHERINGS, TENTS, UMBRELLAS, CHAIRS, TABLES OR ANY GROUP ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED ON BEACHES."



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**Subject \***

In advance of community meeting, part 2

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Moms can't let them out to play w anyone but immediate family w/o gloves & masks.This isn't fun for Moms, we know you're stir-crazy from being shut inside. Doesn't matter. Do it anyway. Subject to arrest otherwise. Even if GPD is supposed to stay away, sorry, a few arrests could set an example.

It's hard to explain to kids that no symptoms doesn't mean free from virus. Do it anyway. No outdoor play but 6' between people.Sanitize bikes, balls, car doors, Everything!

Remember Ordnances in effect



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**Subject \***

Advance Meeting comments

**Comments \*** (?)

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With all due respect, the school system & the City owe it to the residents around low income apartments to be sending out letters to the residences of school kids, telling the mothers that they must do better. The kids are unsafe with their collective behavior, running down streets & spitting on the asphalt, plus more.

I've heard many parents are actually afraid of the hostility of their kids. Well, that is not the problem of the rest of us. Accountability is lacking. CONTINUED NEXT MSG



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**Subject \***

Safe Haven for Personal Exercise

**Comments \*** (?)

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**Subject \***

Open Beach

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I retired here 8 years ago to spend my last times on the beaches I grew up on. You have a constitutional obligation to to resend the order to restrict us from certain areas. You can't allow persons to walk on the Seawall and not on the beach. That's ludicrous, against the law, and just plain wrong. Open them today!



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**Subject \***

20P-007

**Comments \* (?)**

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I am in favor of the request for a license to use for one front stair and part of the a retaining wall in the right of way.. This is adjacent to 2 Hammock Trail

Applicant: Ted Shook

Property owners: Ted Shook & Karen Flowers



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**Subject \***

Visitors

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Obviously day trips arent stopping with the nicer weather Blocking entry points is apparently too difficult We'll see a rapid increase in the number of visitors as summer approaches Til the 4th largest US city sees a steady decline in the number of virus cases we're a disaster waiting to happen Sucks for all of us but I'm strongly for keeping the stay at home in place til Apr 30 beyond if statistics dictate Issue the \$1000 tickets No mercy All know the situation  
Thanks



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**Subject \***

Re-open Rentals and Beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Requesting that Rentals and beaches all be re-opened asap. Economic impact during beginning of the vacation season is huge.....



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**Subject \***

Lockdown

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

CDC and Worldometers data show that even people under 50 infected with Covit-19 have less than .2% mortality rate. Risk to healthy people is minuscule. So, there's no data supporting this blanket shutdown. Instead, targeted quarantining of those at high risk is all that is needed--people over 80 or with compromised immunity. Allow others to go back to work and activities like safely walking on beaches. This lockdown is economic suicide and undermines our civil liberty for no good reason.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Beaches

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Please consider reopening beaches to solo foot traffic.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Bus Routes

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

I understand the need to adjust the Island Transit system. However, there are several residents in the Cove View area that depend on the bus to take them to the doctor, and grocery store. I wish you could at least run that route a couple of times a week while we are in this period. It is my understanding that they are running the modified weekend schedule for an undetermined time. Thank you for all you do and your time.



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**Subject \***

Opening businesses & lives

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I believe many people have been careful & used good judgment before stay at home orders, & I think we need some freedom to do so. For instance, my manicurist already wears masks & I can too, so I can get my nails done. Residents should have daily time to walk on the beach, maybe 3 or 4 hours. Stores could be limited to low volume customers, wearing masks.

Please be creative & let's keep moving forward carefully!



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**Subject \***

Closing of Public Beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I feel like the beaches should be opened to locals and pedestrian traffic only. I know that there are concerns about groups of people gathering, but the officers and beach patrol are already patrolling the beaches and if there are people not following the social distancing and small group restrictions they should be ticketed. It doesn't seem fair to punish the many for the misdeeds of the few.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

open sea wolf park

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Hello everyone, I just wonder if Sea wolf park can be open for city of Galveston resident.

The park can verify each id when customer come in.

I think is going to be much easier to control, and put some people back to work.

Thankyou for your time. Stephen

I love this city !!!!



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Testing should be mandatory

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Where has Galveston set up testing for the virus and the antibodies? Without testing reopening up beaches for tourists, that already trash our island, will only lead to more outbreaks and deaths. Deaths that happen without loved ones...alone.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Please allow solo/couple/family exercise on beach

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

We are at the West end of Galveston where the shoulders on FM3005 are too narrow for safe exercise. The sidewalks in our community are far more narrow than the beach. So we are having a more difficult time safely distancing from neighbors while exercising then we would on the beach. The width of the beach is much more conducive to proper distancing while exercising then our neighborhood sidewalks and streets. Please allow my family to walk/jog and ride bicycles on the beach. Thank you!



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**Subject \***

Beach closure

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please reevaluate the closure of beaches to Galveston residents at the next city council meeting. We have made it past the busy Easter holiday weekend. Consider opening the beaches in the morning and evenings. We appreciate all you do to keep our population safe.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

April 16th council meeting

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Please consider reopening the beaches for pedestrian traffic. The Seawall is too crowded and impossible to keep 6 feet away from people. There has got to be some balance that can be met so that residents can use the beach without enticing too many tourists coming down for the day. Perhaps just have the beaches open on weekdays? Thanks for your consideration.



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**Subject \***

Neighborhood owner beach access

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I understand that the city is trying to prevent crowds and groups from gathering on our beaches. But I feel that property owners especially in beachside neighborhoods should still be able to access the beach that is adjacent to our neighborhoods. Fishing, kayaking and just enjoying the view with someone of the same household should be permitted with proof of residency in the adjacent neighborhood.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Close Causeway/Points of Entry

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

It has become blatantly clear that now the Causeway and Points of Entry must be closed to all those who are not Residents of the Island, do not have employment here, or are not coming here in any official capacity. All other options have been employed, and the constant congestion especially on the Seawall will begin to have dire consequences for all of us.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Walking on Beach in Sea Isle

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

My wife and I are homestead homeowners in Sea Isle. I vote here. We pay taxes to Galveston local tax entities. The closing of beaches to residents (including seniors) who are observing social distancing but need to exercise is unfair to taxpaying residence. Now that Easter and spring breaks are behind us, please reopen beaches to residents who can show proof of residence. Continuing reasonable limits on numbers is Ok.

Thanks

Stanley and Gail Rauhut  
3903 Nueces (since 2004)  
713-906-8693



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**Subject \***

More portapotties along Seawall

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

Now that the stainless steel toilets are closed, as are many businesses, it would be a great benefit to have a few Porta Johns; Starting at 19 th street and heading South West. It's a bit drastic!



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**Subject \***

Please consider allowing limited access to the ocean for surfing

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

I would like to ask that you consider opening access to the ocean in select locations for surfing. The potential exposure to Beach Patrol and GPD could be mitigated by barricades and signage. I would propose a barricaded path along select groins providing access to the no swimming zone on either side of the groin. This is the norm for surfers entering the water and will discourage potential swimmers. In this way the islands surfers can enjoy the physical and mental benefits of time in the water.



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**Subject \***

Non residence

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

What is the city's plan to deter tourist/non residence from entering the island given the fact the virus is continuing to expand?



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Public Comment

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

The mayor is acting unconstitutionally. Quarantining healthy people is wrong. Shame on you.



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Beach access

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please consider allowing beach access or designated times for residents to use our beach. This would be for exercise purposes, not group gatherings. I feel Galveston case numbers reflect the community's efforts for safe distancing. Access to beaches would not change our support of all other city requests during this time.

Thank you,  
Susan Hohnbaum



# City of Galveston

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**Subject \***

Limiting Island Traffic / opening beaches

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Residents need access to the beaches. The idea of a causeway checkpoint does not seem feasible to me from and execution and cost standpoint, but how about simply eliminating ALL potential for visitor beach parking? Close the seawall to public parking, ALL beach parking lots, etc. while aggressively writing tickets for parking violations.



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**Subject \***

beach patrol

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

There are still out of towners on our beaches and the Seawall. Maybe a fine and patrol enforcing the law will help people realize it's not worth it to come down here now??



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**Subject \***

Covid19 wastewater

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Has the city of Galveston monitored the wastewater for covid19? Could this provide indication of level of infections on the island?



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**Subject \***

Beach and Causeway Closure

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please keep the beaches closed.

Harris County has reported the most cases, 2,146.

Harris County has begun building a medical shelter at NRG Park in preparation for an expected surge of COVID-19 patients.

Please close the causeway.



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**Subject \***

Beach closure for solitary walkers/runners

**Comments \* (?)**

500 character maximum

For our health, we have been self isolating for three weeks at our home. The general beach closure is to be applauded, but we feel an exception for solitary beach walkers and runners should be made for the west beaches. While other residents are allowed to walk on the sea wall sidewalk where it is difficult to keep the recommended six foot distance, we on the west beach have no option where we can walk comfortably taking advantage of the sea breeze and calming atmosphere.



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**Subject \***

Water.

**Comments \*** (?)

500 character maximum

Please leave the water on  
Please put it on under my name  
Bahman Ouladi  
Thanks