Dear Visitor:

The Town of Seabrook Island remains under a state of emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. To protect the health and safety of our residents and visitors, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Seabrook Island have implemented the following emergency measures:

**GROUP CONGREGATIONS:** Groups of more than 10 individuals are prohibited from gathering outside of a home or place of residence. Groups with more than 10 individuals will be ordered to disperse and may face penalties of up to $500.00 per violation (plus court fees).

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Individuals and groups containing less than 10 people must maintain a minimum separation of 6 feet between persons who are not members of the same household. Violators may face penalties of up to $500.00 per violation (plus court fees).

**FACE COVERINGS:** Effective July 1, 2020:

- A mask or face covering (such as a surgical mask, N-95 respirator, face shield, handmade mask, bandana or neck gaiter which covers the user’s mouth and nose and effectively contains the expulsion of respiratory droplets when coughing, sneezing or talking) is **REQUIRED** in the following circumstances. Violators may face penalties of $50.00 per violation (plus court fees):
  - Within any building (or portion of a building) of a business establishment that is open to the public or to customers of the establishment;
  - While waiting in line to enter a business establishment; and
  - For all employees while engaged in face-to-face interactions with customers.
  - *Exceptions: Persons unable to wear a face covering due to age, health or religious reasons; while consuming food and beverages; while smoking in a designated smoking area; children under the age of 5; while swimming or receiving dental services; or when directed by law enforcement.*

- A mask or face covering is **ENCOURAGED**, though not required, in the following circumstances:
  - While participating in gatherings of 10 or fewer people when social distancing is not being practiced;
  - While persons who are employees of a business establishment are within areas of the establishment NOT open to customers, but where interactions with others may occur;
  - While being transported in a vehicle with any person who is not a member of the same household; and
  - While using beach access points (designated as SIPOA Boardwalks 1-9) and associated wash stations.

For more information, please visit the Town of Seabrook Island’s website at [www.townofseabrookisland.org](http://www.townofseabrookisland.org).
Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.