

September 1, 2020

Del Monte Forest Residents:

As we prepare for the upcoming Labor Day weekend, the well-being of our community continues to be top of mind. As you may be aware, both State Parks and the Cities of Carmel, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz have announced that they will close their beaches for the long holiday weekend. Based on our discussions with state, county and local officials, as well as the California Coastal Commission staff, we have decided to follow their lead and close both 17 Mile Drive to tourists, and our beaches to everyone, from Friday, September 4 through Monday, September 7.

All beaches, beach parking, coastal lookout points, and turnouts in Pebble Beach will be barricaded and closed to visitors, residents, and guests for the four-day period. No walking, picnicking, or sunbathing on the beaches will be allowed. Similarly, beach access for water recreation, like swimming, surfing, kayaking, and fishing, etc., will **NOT** be allowed. The coastal walking path along 17-Mile Drive and the Del Monte Forest hiking and equestrian trails will be open.

Below are the details of what to expect:

- Residents with the proper gate emblem/pass will be allowed entry. It is important that you display the proper gate pass to help expedite the entry process.
- Guests of residents will only be allowed entry through the gates if the resident places their names on the gate list. If you are expecting guests, please call (831) 625-8428 to add guest names to the gate list.
- To help reduce traffic into the gates, we ask that contractors and service providers enter Del Monte Forest only for the most necessary, time-sensitive work during the four-day period. All contractors and service providers must have a gate pass or be on the gate list, and should expect to be stopped at the gate.
- Confirmed hotel guests, and those with dining or golf reservations, will be allowed access. Please make an advance reservation if you plan to enjoy our resort facilities this long weekend. Beach Club and Spanish Bay Club members will have access as well with the proper credential.
- Members and guests of Cypress Point Club, Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Poppy Hills Golf Course will be allowed access. Students, faculty and staff of Stevenson School will also be allowed access.
- Pedestrians and cyclists will also be allowed entry.
- Uber/Lyft rideshare services with the appropriate app verification will be allowed entry.

Throughout the holiday weekend, we plan to fully staff the gates with our usual security team assisted by our management staff. We will do everything we can to keep vehicles moving; however, you should expect some wait time as our staff verifies credentials and turns away tourists and those without clearance.

Once again, these precautions are necessary to reduce opportunities for social gathering and minimize the spread of COVID. Nothing is more important than the health of our community, and we thank you in advance for your understanding and support. As always, please feel free to contact Dawn Mathes (mathesd@pebblebeach.com or 625-8402) or me (perocchb@pebblebeach.com or 622-6450) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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