



County of Galveston

Galveston County Courthouse
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Galveston County Issues Order to Close Beaches in Unincorporated Areas

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Galveston County, Texas – With beach closures being announced up and down the Texas Coast and with the City of Galveston just recently announcing the closure of their beaches, Galveston County will be closing access to beaches in unincorporated areas beginning at 5AM on Friday, July 3rd running through 12AM on Monday, July 6th.

The Galveston County Local Health Authority is strongly recommending this action because the increase in beachgoers on county beaches will create an unsafe environment and put the public's health at greater risk.

The Order applies to both residents of Galveston County as well as visitors.

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Galveston County is located in southeast Texas, immediately south and east of Harris County and the city of Houston. It is the home to a population of more than 330,000 residents. For more information about Galveston County, visit the county homepage at www.galvestoncountytexas.gov.