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Subject: [External]Please MANDATE MASK WEARING and SOCIAL Distancing in Myrtle Beach
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Dear Mayor Bethune,

We were out yesterday and went to Dollar General in Pawleys Island and almost nobody was wearing masks or Social Distancing. My friend lives in Brigadunes and can see the people NOT wearing masks or social distancing in Myrtle Beach, and as you know, Myrtle Beach is a HOT spot. You must MANDATE and not simply suggest people (local & tourists) wear MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCE!

Please cancel the Harley Bike Rally and impose mandatory MASK WEARING and SOCIAL Distancing in bars and restaurants and other establishments and restrict tourist capacity in hotels and short-term rentals.

Please MANDATE MASK WEARING and SOCIAL Distancing. Cases of COVID have doubled here in S.C.

I am copying an article in part published today to back up my claim. Mayor Bethune, why won't you mandate MASK WEARING and SOCIAL Distancing ? Why won't you do it? People are going to DIE.

Here is the article:
From Article (today) from REUTERS

U.S.

JUNE 16, 2020 / 7:26 AM / UPDATED 3 HOURS AGO

COVID-19 cases surging in Alabama, South Carolina and Oklahoma

Chris Canipe, Lisa Shumaker

(Reuters) - New cases of COVID-19 nearly DOUBLED in Alabama and SOUTH CAROLINA in the second week of June compared to the prior seven days, a Reuters analysis found, as 17 U.S. states reported weekly increases in the spread of the novel coronavirus.

New cases in South Carolina rose 86% to 4,509, while the positive test rate rose to about 14% from 9% over the same period, according to the analysis and state data.

When asked to comment on the increases, South Carolina and Alabama health officials said some residents were NOT following recommendations to maintain social distance, avoid large gatherings and wear a mask in public.

Please MANDATE MASK WEARING & SOCIAL Distancing in South Carolina.

We have been here for 30 years. The economy will function only if people maintain social distancing and wear MASKS. Tourists will stop coming here if state and Myrtle Beach continue to see doubling in cases, and if Myrtle Beach remains a hot spot!

PLEASE, Mayor Bethune ! Mandate this!

Sincerely,

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