From: J Williams
To: BBethune@cityofmyrtlebeach.com
Subject: [External]Re: [External]Social distancing???
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 3:00:17 PM

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I took several other photos of crowds of people today. Most local people I know are wearing masks, but visitors seem to think because they are on vacation, they can do whatever they want to do. I see CROWDS of people out and about....certainly not 6 feet apart, much less wearing a mask.

It is no wonder Myrtle Beach is now one of the hotspots in all of the US. By the end of the summer, if you have not gotten the virus, it will be a miracle. Too bad we cannot go back to phase one of reopening toTRY to slow the spread. Unless social distancing is enforced, everyone will eventually get sick.

Jimmie Williams

-----Original Message-----
From: Brenda Bethune <BBethune@cityofmyrtlebeach.com>
To: Jimmie Williams <mamajimbo@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 1:34 pm
Subject: Re: [External]Social distancing???

Hi Jimmie-
As you can imagine, it is virtually impossible to ensure that everyone practices social distancing at all times. There is no mask requirement in the City and we do not have the authority to mandate the wearing of masks. We strive to educate our community and our visitors on the importance of taking personal responsibility by following all safety guidelines and wearing masks for their own protection, as well as the protection of others.
Thank you and stay safe-
Brenda Bethune

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[photograph]
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Brenda Bethune

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On Jun 16, 2020, at 3:25 PM, Jimmie Williams <mamajimbo@aol.com> wrote:

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This may be one of many reasons for the increase of covid cases.

This photo is of a line at market common for milkshakes!!!! No masks, and certainly not 6 feet apart.

Masks should be required not optional. Tourists have come to Myrtle beach thinking everything is back to normal. It is NOT!!

Help!!!

Jimmie Williams.

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