Galveston’s beach parks and several tourist attractions will reopen to the public following the lifting of stay-at-home mandates brought about because of the coronavirus pandemic. The parks – including East Beach, Stewart Beach, Dellanera RV Park, and Seawall beaches will reopen Friday, May 1. Seawolf Park will open Monday, May 4. Park hours:

- Stewart and East Beach will be open M-Th 9am to 5pm and F-Sun 9am to 6pm
- Seawolf Park will be open 7AM-11PM

- The health and safety of our residents and visitors are of utmost importance. As such, all who come to the beaches must maintain social distancing, not gather in large groups and wear face coverings when possible.

- Galveston Island Beach Patrol and the Galveston Police Department will actively enforce social-distancing mandates at the beach.

- Parking fees will apply at Stewart and East beaches and along the Seawall beaches. Parking is $15 per car at the beach parks and $2 per hour along the Seawall. Amenities will be open to the public at these locations.

- The Galveston Park Board staff has adopted rigorous cleaning procedures at its parks. Among the procedures put in place are keeping bathroom facilities stocked with soap and paper towels, bathroom surfaces will be cleaned on an hourly basis, the frequency of bathroom cleaning and trash removal has been increased and park equipment will be sanitized daily.

- Hotels, restaurants and some attractions will open May 1 with certain restrictions. Larger attractions including Moody Gardens, Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier and Schlitterbahn Galveston Waterpark remain closed until further notice. For updated information on hotel, shops and restaurant openings and hours, visit Galveston.com.