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A Message from Mayor Mark Walsifer

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Executive Orders issued by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy have implored New Jersey residents to stay at home and follow strict social distancing and non-essential travel protocols to insure we flatten the curve of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Belmar Police Department and the Office of Emergency Management have been monitoring the daily increase of visitors driving into town to walk their dogs on the beach.

Our concerns are for the public safety and health and well-being of our residents in these trying and challenging times.

Effective today, April 9, 2020, at 5:00pm dogs are no longer allowed on the beach. Maclearie Park is also closed pursuant to NJ State and Monmouth County Park Closures.

I know this is an important holiday week. Please do not gather in large family groups. Please continue to stay at home and practice social distancing. Please continue to wear facemasks when out in public.

We have been very fortunate to have an extremely low rate of infection of COVID-19 in our community. We appreciate your efforts in abiding by the recommendations of Governor Murphy and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Thank you to our residents, first responders, business owners, and Belmar Borough Employees for working together during these difficult times.