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NEWS RELEASE

Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Upper Township to Allow Beach Access for Limited Activities Starting on Mother's Day

Mayor Leonard Desiderio of Sea Isle City, Mayor Richard Palombo of Upper Township and Mayor Jay Gillian of Ocean City announced Saturday that they will allow access to their beaches for exercise and active recreation starting at sunrise on Sunday, May 10.

The mayors want all of the Mothers in their communities to be able to enjoy the beach on their special day. (see Mother's Day Greetings below)

The mayors of the three municipalities have been coordinating with a Cape May County task force and other mayors on plans for a safe and gradual reopening of beaches, facilities and businesses as the state continues to take measures to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Local health professionals have advised that letting people exercise and enjoy outdoor spaces is safe and important for their physical and mental health, provided they avoid dense crowds.

Access to the beaches will be permitted for people engaged in activities such as walking, running, exercising, surfing and fishing. Sunbathing, sitting in chairs, groups of people, group sports and bathing will be prohibited at this time.

Special Mother's Day Greeting:

On this Mother's Day and during these unprecedented and uncertain times, the Township Committee and I would like to take this time to recognize all Moms who have tirelessly supported and nurtured their families in many ways during this COVID-19 crisis. We wish them a warm and heartfelt thank you for all you have done. You are truly the backbones of our community!

**Happy Mother's Day,
Mayor Rich Palombo**