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## York County Status Update: Yorktown Beach Closed to Swimming/Sunbathing

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Effective immediately, **York County has closed the Yorktown Beach to swimming and sunbathing.** This closure also includes the National Park Service (NPS) Beach Picnic Area located at the end of Water Street as well as the NPS beach west of the Coleman Bridge.

**The Yorktown Beach and Riverwalk Landing walkway are open for pedestrians.** However, the rules of social distancing apply (stay six feet apart) with group size limited to no more than 10 people.

The following **parking areas** are now closed:

- Upper Level of the Riverwalk Landing Parking Terrace
- NPS Beach Picnic Area
- Archer Cottage Lot (corner of Read and Water Streets)
- York Hall (301 Main Street)

The following **public restroom facilities** are now closed:

- Yorktown Beach
- Riverwalk Landing Parking Terrace

**The public restroom facilities adjacent to the Freight Shed are open.**

These steps are being taken to curb the spread of COVID-19 and to protect public health. If you have questions about what is/is not permitted, please call York County at (757) 890-3300.