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## Trespassing on Pontchartrain Beach

New Orleans, LA – Please be advised Pontchartrain Beach is closed off to the public and anyone on the property is in violation of trespassing. Under the Governor's Executive Order, there to be no large gatherings in public places in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). The Orleans Levee District Police Department will step up patrols along the Lakefront and other areas along the levee system and disband large groups or remove those trespassing on closed property. Pontchartrain Beach is leased by the Lakefront Management Authority and the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and any permissible access is granted through those agencies.