

# Rules for beaches

## Bathing season: beginning June 6th

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General Beach Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical distancing of 1.5m between beachgoers (who are not part of the same group)</li> <li>- 3m distance between beach parasols</li> <li>- Sporting activities with 2 or more people are forbidden (except for nautical activities, surf lessons and similar sports)</li> </ul>
Parasols and tents/huts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each person or group can only rent this equipment in the morning (until 1.30 pm) or in the afternoon (from 2 pm onwards)</li> <li>- 3m distance between awnings and parasols</li> <li>- 1.5m distance between the boundaries of the tents</li> <li>- Maximum limit of 5 users per parasol, tent/hut</li> <li>- Possible exceptional extension of the concession area</li> </ul>
State of occupancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of occupancy announced through signs similar to traffic light signs:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: low occupancy (1/3)</li> <li>• Yellow: high occupancy (2/3)</li> <li>• Red: full occupancy (3/3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Information updated continuously and in real-time on the "InfoPraia" app and on the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) website (<a href="http://www.apambiente.pt">www.apambiente.pt</a>)</li> <li>- Parking is prohibited outside car parks and other orderly parking areas</li> </ul>
Circulation rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One-way circulation with physical distancing of 1.5m</li> <li>- Circulation corridors, parallel and perpendicular to the coastline, may be defined</li> </ul>
Restaurants, bars and outdoor terraces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular cleaning of spaces (minimum: 4 daily cleanings)</li> <li>- Maximum capacity limits as applicable to restaurants in general (sanitary rules and 50% maximum occupancy)</li> <li>- Possible reorganisation of outdoor terraces to ensure safety distance</li> </ul>
Itinerant sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandatory use of mask and visor by the salesperson in contact with users</li> <li>- The circulation of street vendors should be done with physical distance and, preferably, through circulation corridors</li> </ul>
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The use of pedal boats, slides or indoor showers is prohibited</li> <li>- Outdoor showers, sun loungers, mattresses or beach ashtrays should be sanitised daily or whenever a change of user occurs</li> </ul>
General obligations for users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Avoid access to areas with high or full occupancy</li> <li>- Mandatory use of hand sanitiser upon arrival at the beach and regularly thereafter</li> <li>- Ensure physical safety distance when using the beach and bathing</li> </ul>

**General rules:**

- Rules applicable to "bathing beaches" only
- Possibility of beach prohibition in case of serious breach by users or dealers

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