Today, the Monterey City Manager issued an order for a partial beach closure of all city beaches, to take effect May 1.

The partial closure extends to parks in the City of Monterey as well. Active uses are still allowed, including walking, jogging, running, and ocean activity. Passive or group activities are not permitted such as sitting, sunbathing, picnicking, barbecues, camp fires, or group sports of any kind. Beach or park visitors are not allowed to use chairs, umbrellas, or canopies, as they encourage passive use of the areas.

All USFS and State Park beaches along the Big Sur Coast remain completely closed at this time.