# Rules for beaches

**Bathing season: beginning June 6th**

### General Beach Rules
- Physical distancing of 1.5m between beachgoers (who are not part of the same group)
- 3m distance between beach parasols
- Sporting activities with 2 or more people are forbidden (except for nautical activities, surf lessons and similar sports)

### Parasols and tents/huts
- Each person or group can only rent this equipment in the morning (until 1.30 pm) or in the afternoon (from 2 pm onwards)
- 3m distance between awnings and parasols
- 1.5m distance between the boundaries of the tents
- Maximum limit of 5 users per parasol, tent/hut
- Possible exceptional extension of the concession area

### State of occupancy
- State of occupancy announced through signs similar to traffic light signs:
  - Green: low occupancy (1/3)
  - Yellow: high occupancy (2/3)
  - Red: full occupancy (3/3)
- Information updated continuously and in real-time on the "InfoPraia" app and on the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) website (www.apambiente.pt)
- Parking is prohibited outside car parks and other orderly parking areas

### Circulation rules
- One-way circulation with physical distancing of 1.5m
- Circulation corridors, parallel and perpendicular to the coastline, may be defined
- Regular cleaning of spaces (minimum: 4 daily cleanings)
- Maximum capacity limits as applicable to restaurants in general (sanitary rules and 50% maximum occupancy)
- Possible reorganisation of outdoor terraces to ensure safety distance

### Itinerant site
- Mandatory use of mask and visor by the salesperson in contact with users
- The circulation of street vendors should be done with physical distance and, preferably, through circulation corridors

### Equipment
- The use of pedal boats, slides or indoor showers is prohibited
- Outdoor showers, sun loungers, mattresses or beach ashtrays should be sanitised daily or whenever a change of user occurs

### Obligations for users
- Avoid access to areas with high or full occupancy
- Mandatory use of hand sanitiser upon arrival at the beach and regularly thereafter
- Ensure physical safety distance when using the beach and bathing

**General rules:**
- Rules applicable to “bathing beaches” only
- Possibility of beach prohibition in case of serious breach by users or dealers

All information can be consulted in real time in the "InfoPraia" app and at www.apambiente.pt