Goderich Council,

As a resident of Central Huron, I have lived and farmed near Auburn for almost 50 years. I have long enjoyed and appreciated the beach in Goderich and do most of my shopping in the town. I am concerned about the use of the beach by non-county residents from Toronto, Kitchener/Waterloo and other areas where COVID is more prevalent. Particularly when I, as a local, am turned away from the beach because it is full. How that could be regulated, I don't know. Am I being protectionist? Undoubtedly. It just doesn't seem right that in our safe county, with very few cases of COVID, I cannot use my local beach because of tourists. I would hate for Goderich to become a Grand Bend, where local residents stay in their homes over the weekend to avoid the crunch of tourists. Now, I am reading reports that the coronavirus is being found in wastewater in counties testing for COVID-19 in wastewater. This is concerning.

I am writing to complain about a) full beaches and no access; b) out-of-towners crowding the beaches, leaving garbage and potentially, the virus; c) when parking metres are installed at the beach that I, a lifelong resident AND suppor ter of local business, have to pay the same as someone from Toronto and d) the constant drive to promote tourism at the expense of a whole body of Huron County residents who live here because it is not crowded and busy.

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