



TO: All Sarasota Bay Club Residents and Jacaranda Trace Club Members
FROM: Gail Chase
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RE: COVID-19 /Coronavirus Update #28

The end of June marks four months since the start of the COVID-19 global health crisis. All of us have had to adapt to life changes we never imaged or expected. Both residents and staff have rallied together and worked diligently to prevent the pandemic from getting past our doorstep.

Please know that we are monitoring the activities of businesses reopening to the public and the daily changing landscape. It remains imperative that all continue to adhere to all safety precautions including regular handwashing, mask wearing and social distancing. This is especially important as Florida, like several other states, is experiencing a surge in confirmed positive cases of infection. In fact, the Governor has issued another emergency order reclosing bars to minimize public gatherings. The mandate for wearing masks includes in common areas, including hallways, elevators and area where group events occur. For instance, while social distancing is possible during Bingo or Sit and Stretch, that is not the case while playing Bridge. Your neighbors all want you to wear your mask!

Based on data from the CDC and Department of Health, we believe it continues to be in everyone's best interests that our internal safety restrictions at Jacaranda Trace and Sarasota Bay Club remain in place. At this time, we are making no changes to the protocols that apply to travel, out-of-state visitors, activities, dining and group gatherings. Please refer to our June 1 update for details to refresh your memory.

Testing Update

- Earlier this month, a Jacaranda Trace employee tested positive for COVID-19. The employee remains in quarantine and will not return until after two negative tests taken 24 hours apart.
- Per protocol, all staff were tested, and all results were negative. All residents remain COVID-19 free as well. All SBC residents and staff remain free of the virus.
- Per a new emergency order from the Governor and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), all Florida assisted living and skilled nursing homes must conduct testing every two weeks. We conducted our first round at Jacaranda Trace and Sarasota Bay Club and all staff tested negative. Testing will occur again between July 7 and July 21.

I know this has been difficult for everyone. Staying safe and determining protocols is complicated. This is an unprecedented global health crisis and we are all having to adjust. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this together and know that your safety is what we care about most of all.