

TO: All SBC Residents and Jacaranda Trace Club Members

FROM: Gail Chase

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**RE:** Coronavirus Update #37

In Coronavirus Update #34, we announced we were contracting services because the record number of cases reported in Florida was escalating and we wanted to mitigate the opportunity for exposure to residents and staff. We promised to re-evaluate operations when the number of new cases started to level off or decrease. Based on the fact that the numbers are still climbing and Florida now ranks second in the nation for COVID-19 cases, we are choosing to stay the current course. Sarasota Memorial Hospital announced they are scaling back on non-emergency surgical procedures due to their concern about the number of new cases in the community. On its website, the hospital shares details of the sustained increase in COVID-19 patients at their facility.

For your convenience, the following is a list of current restrictions:

## **Food Service**

- In-person dining venues will be closed. All meals (lunches and dinners) will be available for pick-up or delivery to your unit. There is no charge for delivery, and we have continued the discounted dining packages.
- Pre-packaged "grab and go" continental breakfast items will continue to be available for pick-up from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## **Activities**

- We will continue large venue exercise classes and Bingo in which masks are worn and social distancing can be maintained (JT Auditorium and SBC Ringling Room). The exercise classes are limited to 10 people and Bingo to 20 people.
- The Pool and the Fitness Centers remain open to residents only. Please remember to socially distance and wear your mask.
- Bridge groups and classes, as well as any other events in which social distancing cannot be maintained will remain suspended.

## **Contractors/Movers**

Due to commitments made to new buyers, work may need to be completed in some units and move-ins/move-outs may need to occur during this restriction period:

- All outside vendors are required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result not more than five days old before they can enter the property.
- All vendors are required to wear masks at all times.
- One elevator will be locked down for use by the movers from the garage to the unit.
- Following the move, the elevator will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

**OVER** 



Maintaining your health and safety and the health and safety of our staff is always our top priority. We have learned the best way we can all slow the spread of the virus is to restrict close personal interaction with others, frequent hand hygiene and to wear a mask when in the common areas. Please continue practicing these mitigation efforts for your safety and that of your neighbors.

We will continually re-evaluate the community cases of COVID-19 and adjust our procedures based on any decrease or flattening in the number of cases.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and stay safe.

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