



TO: All SBC Residents and Jacaranda Trace Club Members and Families
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: September 16, 2020
RE: COVID-19 /Coronavirus Update #43

We have been encouraged that Sarasota County COVID-19 testing positivity rate continues to decline and is currently around 2.6 percent. Governor DeSantis' order remains in place for restaurants to allow 50 percent capacity. The Governor is also now allowing bars to open at 50 percent capacity. We will evaluate the impact of bars opening before further lifting any of our current dining restrictions. If the numbers continue to be positive and decline, we will consider raising capacity in the Dining Room to meet the Governor's Emergency Order of 50 percent capacity.

In response to the positive decline in numbers, we have made some adjustments to the testing protocols. The testing requirement information provided below is effective immediately. Please be informed in advance that the company reserves the right to modify the required testing frequency, understanding that changes made are intended to support a safe and healthy community.

The testing frequency adjustments noted in the table below are supported by a consistently low county positivity rate (currently 2.6 percent) and hospital statistics evidencing declining hospitalization rates/ICU rates. Additionally, guidance provided by AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration) and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) supporting reductions in COVID-19 testing was considered.

As you know, we have consistently exceeded local, state, and federal requirements relative to testing. As you will see below, in some instances, we will continue to exceed those requirements. In those specific instances, please know that there was careful consideration made, with the safety of all as the top priority.

Updated Testing Frequency Table	Testing Frequency
Freedom Senior Management Employees*	Varies, with frequency of every two (2) weeks to once monthly depending on position



Private Caregivers (including those hired privately by residents)	Every Two (2) Weeks
Family from Out of State/Hot Spot in State	Negative test, not older than 5 days
Healthcare Providers (Hospice, Therapy, Phlebotomy, Physicians, Personal Trainers, Podiatrist, etc.)	Every Two (2) Weeks
Hair/Barber Providers	Every Two (2) Weeks
Dog Walkers	Once Monthly
Private Housekeepers	Once Monthly
Construction Workers and Movers	Once monthly

Screening at entry points will continue as will all protocols related to visitors and use of common areas.

As always, please feel free to reach out should you have questions or concerns.

GC:ljm