



**TO: All SBC Residents and Jacaranda Trace Club Members and Families**  
**FROM: Gail Chase**  
**DATE: September 29, 2020**  
**RE: COVID-19 /Coronavirus Update #45**

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We are encouraged that the Sarasota County COVID-19 testing positivity rate continues to decline; as of September 21<sup>st</sup> the seven-day average is around 3.5 percent. As of Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Sarasota Memorial Hospital is reporting a positivity rate of 0.9 percent for the period from September 21 to 27. As you know, we have consistently exceeded local, state, and federal requirements relative to testing and protocols.

Due to the continued decline in the numbers, we are raising our capacity in the Dining Room to include the Veranda at Sarasota Bay Club and Hibiscus Room at Jacaranda Trace. We plan to start this new protocol on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Days of operation will remain Monday through Friday and all reservation processes will remain the same. We will seat as many residents as possible while maintaining our six-foot “social distancing” protocol of tables.

All other protocols remain in place such as wearing masks, screening at entry points, and all protocols related to visitors and use of common areas.

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

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