To: All Aquarina of Residents Re: COVID-19 - Update #5

Date: March 26, 2020



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This letter is an appeal to you asking that you take every measure you can to reduce the risk of COVID-19 in Aquarina.

As the COVID-19 disease continues to increase, we are beginning to see more testing and positive cases locally. At this moment Florida has 1,977 confirmed cases. There are 12 confirmed cases in Brevard county and 12 in Indian River county. These are the Brevard county cases with publicly listed locations: Melbourne-3, Palm Bay-1, Indian Harbor Beach-1, and Titusville-2.

Yesterday, Governor Ron DeSantis, in an effort to address the large number of people arriving from the heavily hit states of Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey issued Executive Order 20-80. This order **mandates** those arriving through an airport from areas "with substantial community spread **isolate or quarantine for a period of 14 days"** with penalties and finds for those who fail to comply. https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO 20-80.pdf

It is growing more likely that we will have Aquarina residents who will need to be tested, quarantined, and diagnosed with COVID-19. Situations like this can be very disruptive, frustrating and feel scary especially when it is from a new disease for which there may be limited information. As a community we all need to stay informed and the taking the right actions that can literally save lives. Useful COVID-19 materials can be found on our website. <a href="https://www.AquarinaBeachAndCountryClub.com/COVID-19">www.AquarinaBeachAndCountryClub.com/COVID-19</a>

## What you need to do now

- 1. Maintain a social distance of 6' or greater at all times
- 2. Stay home as much as possible
- 3. Reduce travel from home for only what is e**ssential**; cancel visits with others to and from your house
- 4. Cover your cough
- 5. Monitor self for temperature, cough, difficulty breathing and alert physician for instructions since
- 6. **Stay inside your home** if you are sick, and or at high risk
- 7. <u>Self-quarantine and/or isolate as instructed by healthcare or county **this means stay in your house**</u>
- 8. Call others for help and support
- 9. Call 911 for emergencies; alert dispatcher that COVID-19 may be suspected. This will enable them to prepare best.

We also need to be compassionate, caring and understanding with one another knowing that this is a beautiful community known for our special relationships with one another. We encourage you to look out for yourself and others during this stressful time "for this too will pass".

Respectfully,

**Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.** 

**Board of Directors**