

To: All Aquarina of Residents
Re: COVID-19 - Update #10
Date: April 3, 2020

Dear Residents and Neighbors,

Case Update

We are happy to report that our first suspected COVID-19 case has received medical confirmation that **two tests for COVID-19 have come back NEGATIVE**. We are all greatly relieved and are grateful to this individual for making the voluntary decision to share this information with the greater community. This means that there is NO LONGER A NEED for this person and household to be in isolation and their activity returns to normal. The Board and COVID Task Force thanks everyone in the community for continuing to stay alert, being compassionate, and for embracing best practices for stopping the spread.

COVID-19 News and Alerts Going Forward

Brevard County is now at a Level 1 Emergency activation level. That means there is a 24-hour team monitoring COVID-19 events in our area and you can find the latest news and updates regarding COVID-19 for our area on their website daily. In order to stay current at a local level, we recommend that you check this website daily. <https://www.brevardfl.gov/emergency-event/status-reports>. We will not duplicate these notices in our newsletters unless it is critical in nature and/or relates directly to Aquarina.

We can all see on news releases that COVID-19 confirmed cases continue to increase across the country and the state of Florida. Miami and Dade County are now being identified as a "hot spot" and are under more strict orders that may or may not extend to the rest of the state. We'll keep you posted as things continue to evolve ([Click Here](#) for cited source).

Testing

We are providing these resources for your use. You should always consult your physician if you have symptoms of COVID 19. The links below may hold value to you if you are trying to decide if you need testing or if you need a site. The information on these sites are going to be periodically updated so check them frequently as needed.

National

Testing throughout Florida is now ramping up with fewer restrictions and shorter turnaround times. Here are some national, state and local websites to help you decide if you need tested and where you can go.

CDC resource and a self-checker tool: [Click Here](#)

Local

Brevard County Emergency Management

Notice: COVID-19 Testing Options Increase in Brevard County

([Click Here](#) to View Official Press Release – Language from Press Release cited below)

“While hospitalized patients and healthcare facility workers with symptoms rank as the highest priority for testing, COVID-19 tests are now increasingly available for those with symptoms who did not meet previous Centers for Disease Control and Prevention criteria.

*The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County is providing appointment-only drive-through COVID-19 tests to **symptomatic** individuals meeting the following criteria:*

- **Those age 65 and older**
- **Those with underlying health conditions**
- **First responders**
- **Anyone who does not meet the above criteria, but has symptoms and a prescription from a medical doctor**

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever of 100.4 or higher, cough, and shortness of breath. Those experiencing emergency warning signs such as difficulty breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, or bluish lips or face, should immediately seek medical attention.

Appointments must be scheduled ahead of time by calling 321-454-7141 for screening and registration.

In addition, several urgent care clinics and some private medical facilities are also providing COVID-19 tests. Anyone who believes they may have COVID-19 should call their health care provider before going to the facility.”

Lastly, we encourage you to always take the safest route when trying to decide how to manage your own risks and risks of others. Consult your healthcare providers when in doubt and refer to the official government released recommendations, guidelines and orders.

All this will be uploaded on the [Aquarina Beach and Country Club](#) website for your use.

Respectfully,

Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.

Board of Directors