To: All Aquarina of Residents Re: COVID-19 - Update #14

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Dear Residents and Neighbors,

This newsletter reaches you as we wait to hear news about the plan to reopen Florida.

**The Governor's Florida Stay at Home Order** will expire this Thursday night, April 30th. Governor DeSantis has recently stated that reopening will most likely occur in "baby steps". The COVID 19 task force will stay informed and will update you as necessary.

https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/28/gov-ron-desantis-to-meet-with-president-trump-as-reopening-decisions-loom/

https://www.wftv.com/news/local/live-updates-president-trump-gives-live-update-reopening-economy/3QVIVZ36XBFGRL56PEWUA3VPAU

## **Tennis**

There is very good news regarding tennis. In preparing for the new normal, The United States Tennis Association has released the <u>following statement</u>:

"The USTA recognizes that the coronavirus has been affecting different parts of the country in different ways and with different timing. We therefore believe it will be possible for people to return to playing tennis safely in some cities and states sooner than others."

The USTA has created two "Playing Tennis Safely" documents, one geared to <u>players</u> and one geared to <u>tennis facilities</u>, that have been developed by the USTA in conjunction with its Medical Advisory Group and its Industry partners. These documents provide extensive guidelines for the safe return to the courts."

With this USTA position and recommendations, Aquarina Tennis will reopen to <u>members</u> this Friday, May 1st. Our tennis pro, Billy, will reach out to all tennis members with our specific tennis plan. Every measure will be taken to make sure that Aquarina tennis is as safe as possible and we ask that every player do their part by following the plan. It will be wonderful to see activity on the courts again and to hear the "thud" of ball against racquet once again! Thank you for your patience.

## Testing

Testing for COVID-19 and antibody testing in our region continues to become more available. Location sites can be found by searching online through CDC, Brevard County and Melbourne websites, or contacting your physician's office.

One of the easiest ways to be tested is a drive through service provided by:
Omni Healthcare, 1344 S. Apollo Blvd
Call to set up a callback for scheduling (321) 802-5515
Insurance will be billed, any age, no prequalifying condition required.
2 tests: Antibody - finger pin prick | Active Covid and Carrier Status - nasal swab <a href="http://www.covid19testbrevard.com/">http://www.covid19testbrevard.com/</a>

## **COVID-19 Face Masks**

One of our community members, Donna Capps, and her quilting group, "Our Seaside Piecemaker Quilt Guild", have been busy making masks for our local frontline staff as part of their community mission. These high quality facemasks are now available for purchase, with the proceeds going to production supplies needed to continue this effort for our local frontline. If you are interested please reach out to Donna via email at <a href="mailto:abobbinalong@gmail.com">abobbinalong@gmail.com</a>.

We are a very generous and civic minded community. There have been food drives and other efforts to support those affected. Thank you for your time and generosity of spirit. We remain so fortunate.

Respectfully,

**Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.** 

**Board of Directors** 

https://aquarinabeachandcountryclub.com/covid-19/