



To: All Aquarina of Residents
Re: COVID-19 - Update #16
Date: May 7, 2020

Dear Residents and Neighbors,

Florida's Plan to Reopen, as announced by Governor Ron DeSantis, went into effect Monday, May 4th. ACSA and AGI have reopened the Brassie Grill patio, Aquarina Tennis, and the Beach Clubhouse deck in accordance with the plan. Gyms and fitness centers remained closed. You can reference the complete Governor's Executive Order 20-112: by [clicking here](#)

Please note, restaurants cannot seat parties > 10 together and parties (at tables) need to be 6 feet apart. Individual groups should remain 6 feet apart. Masks are recommended to be worn by those whose risk is high or when social distancing is not able to be maintained. These recommendations leave some room for individual interpretation. We strongly encourage everyone to make their own best decisions related to their own healthcare risks, to politely ask others around you to social distance, and to carry and wear masks as you deem necessary whether you're in Aquarina or elsewhere. This is a new world we are all trying to navigate, and we need to be thoughtful and respectful.

The number of *new* COVID 19 cases /day in Brevard County continue to decrease for a total of 320. There are 3 confirmed cases in Melbourne Beach and 1 in Indialantic. Deaths in Brevard County have been holding at 8 total. Brevard County saw it highest daily increase on April 13 when 19 new cases were confirmed. <https://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/2020/05/06/coronavirus-brevard-cases-deaths/3074624001/>

Face Masks

If you didn't get the opportunity to purchase a face mask from our community member, Donna Capps and her quilting group, "Our Seaside Piecemaker Quilt Guild", there are three additional dates and times: Friday, 5/8 4PM, Saturday, 5/9 10AM, and Monday 5/11 4PM on the porch of the Administration Building. Proceeds will go to making masks for local frontline staff in our greater community. These will be the last dates announced but you can contact Donna directly via email at abobbinalong@gmail.com.

What Does the Future Hold?

We will continue to watch for updates to the Florida plan and make the related recommendations. While no one knows for certain what the future of COVID-19 will be, experts in epidemiology predict a second wave. Dr. Gregory Poland, M.D. an expert on the coronavirus at the Mayo Clinic has expressed grave concerns and stated that to think there won't be a second wave is "defying the laws of epidemiology". Whether or not it will coincide with the flu season is unpredictable, but he strongly encourages everyone to get the flu vaccine "as early as it's available – not wait until December and January" <https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-clinic-qa-news-briefing-with-dr-greg-poland/>

Stay safe, make smart choices and act carefully. The risks you take could be critical to your own well-being and remember you may be putting someone else at risk.

Respectfully,

Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.

Board of Directors

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