

**To: All Aquarina of Residents**  
**Re: COVID-19 - Update #20**  
**Date: July 9, 2020**



Dear Residents and Neighbors,

At this time, Aquarina remains fortunate as there are no known cases of COVID 19 within our community. However, COVID 19 is rapidly increasing in our state. In the past two weeks there have been multiple days when over 10,000 new cases have been added. 10,044 new cases were added just for Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>.

The charts below demonstrate this growth by comparing two dates, six days apart for Florida, Brevard County, and our local zip codes. Please keep in mind that some scientific models project there are up to 5x the actual number of COVID 19 than are diagnosed and reported.

<b>COVID 19</b>	<b>7/2/2020</b>	<b>7/8/2020</b>
Florida total cases	158,997	223,783
Florida total deaths	3,550	3,889
Brevard County total cases	1,962	2,812

<b>Communities/Zip codes/ Cases</b>	<b>7/2/2020</b>	<b>7/8/2020</b>
Satellite Beach (32937)	75	81
Indian Harbor, Indialantic (32903)	35	51
Melbourne Beach (32951)	16	23
Vero Beach (32963) South of Aquarina	35	58

<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/2020/07/08/covid-florida-brevard-has-107-new-cases-2-812-total-coronavirus-cases/5383061002/>

<https://fdoh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/8d0de33f260d444c852a615dc7837c86>

**The recent spike in Florida** has been particularly significant in younger age groups which trace back primarily to gatherings at bars and other large gathering venues with the lack of social distancing and masks. The median age of those diagnosed with COVID 19 in Florida is now 39, and in Brevard County it is 36. While COVID 19 has slowed in the older populations, those who are younger tend to have milder symptoms, are more mobile and more likely to expose more people without realizing they are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic. Hospitalizations are on the increase with some of Florida's southern hospitals and intensive care units reaching capacity in those areas.

Florida is now considered a "hot spot" state and has stopped the sale of alcohol within bars. Some southern counties have closed their bars and beaches. Multiple counties have made wearing a mask in public mandatory and the Florida Department of Health posts the following:

**Residents are advised to wear masks in public and socially distance.**

**Avoid crowds, closed spaces and close contact.**

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

With some of the highest daily new case rates in the country, a number of other states are now requiring Floridians to quarantine for 14 days from day of arrival. This includes New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut with fines from \$2,000 - \$10,000. Please check the area you are visiting before you travel as the list that require quarantine is growing.

Of additional note is there are now known cases of COVID 19 traced back to exercises facilities and classes in the states of Arizona, California and West Virginia. For now, the State of Florida has not re-closed gyms, but very small classes are advised.

<https://www.mynews13.com/fl/orlando/coronavirus/2020/06/30/florida-gyms-amid-skyrocketing-coronavirus-cases>

### **Community Center Update**

At this time of resurging cases, the COVID 19 Task Force, along with the ACSA Board has decided to delay the reopening of the Community Center. This follows the example of Governor DeSantis in slowing the reopening of the state. ***For those using the gym, both residents and visitors, it is imperative that you sanitize all equipment before and after use including and especially the weights.*** Those not in compliance may be restricted from use of the gym.

As always, our first concern is the safety and health of everyone in Aquarina. ***Please remember to social distance, wear your mask in public and to wash/sanitize your hands and surfaces frequently.*** Now is the time, to once again, reconsider limiting your time in public, public engagement and travel, especially indoors. If you think you may have been exposed or have symptoms, please contact your medical professional and seek testing. With the number of growing cases in Florida contact tracing by public health officials is falling behind and you may not be called if you've been exposed to someone who is now positive.

Thank you again for making the right choices and for keeping Aquarina safe.

Respectfully,

**Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.**

Board of Directors

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