

**To: All Aquarina of Residents**  
**Re: COVID-19 - Update #23**  
**Date: September 17, 2020**



Dear Residents and Neighbors,

Aquarina remains fortunate as there are no known cases of COVID 19 within our community as of Tuesday, September 16th. However, COVID 19 continues to increase in Florida (at slower rates) to a new total of 674,456 confirmed cases and 13,247 deaths. Brevard County now has 8,167 confirmed cases and 270 deaths and our zip code of 32951 reports a total of 82 confirmed cases. The good news is our local case rate averages around very low when compared to state and national rates.

Before taking too much comfort with this, it would be wise to reflect back a few short months ago when we were concerned as a nation, that we would exceed one million cases. Today, the US has had 6,650,570 confirmed cases and 197,244 deaths. This disease is nothing like the flu.

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

*Looking forward*, COVID 19 is not likely to resolve until there are multiple and various interventions including vaccines and more effective treatment protocols in place. Even then, coronavirus experts are predicting this disease is more likely to become part of our normal viral environment rather than disappearing entirely. With this growing awareness, it remains critically important that we remain committed to the safe practices that have gotten us to this safe place. Now is not the time to become complacent.

Schools and universities have reopened here in Florida and across the nation. We are also post Labor Day and awaiting any fall out from vacationers. COVID19 cases are increasing anywhere groups of people congregate and when the safety guidelines are not followed, especially in the younger age groups. Florida is once again reopening bars after opening and reclosing in June due to spikes.

As we approach our busy season, whatever that might look like, please hold yourself, your guests and visitors accountable for following all guidelines. If we all do that, get our flu shots (for those who are eligible) and make good decisions, we just might get through the second half of this pandemic marathon safely.

### **Brassie Grill**

The Brassie Grill bar will be reopening soon in accordance with the executive orders from Governor DeSantis. We are also closely watching for executive approval to increase indoor restaurant seating as state and county regulations allow.

**Community Center: Large room, Club Room/Library**

The Community Center is now reopened and can be accessed by using Tap2Open. The large room and the club room/library can be scheduled for classes, meetings, and games with limited capacity and specific guidelines. Yoga classes have been scheduled and the library can be used. Please see separate email messages on the proper scheduling, use and the guidelines. COVID 19 guidelines must be adhered to with social distancing and/or face masks if unable to maintain a 6 ft distance. Scheduling requests need to be made through management. The Community Center Committee holds the responsibility for approving all activities once a request is received by management.

**Flu Clinic**

Congratulations to everyone for a great outcome at our September 10th flu clinic! Aquarina Resident and Pharmacist, Bill Devaney, and Publix provided over 70 flu vaccinations within 3 hours. Thank you to Bill and his Publix team. We greatly appreciate your efforts. We are all safer this flu season because of this event.

Be smart, follow the guidelines and be safe.

Respectfully,

**Aquarina Community Services Association, Inc.**

Board of Directors

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