



TO: All Residents and Family Members of Sarasota Bay Club and Jacaranda Trace  
FROM: Gail Chase, Steve Roskamp, Greg Patterson  
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RE: Coronavirus Update # 16

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The news from the CDC and the State of Florida Department of Health remains one of “high alert.” The cases of coronavirus continue to rise. As we all know, there is no cure and no “magic medication” for this virus. Personal responsibility remains the best mitigator of this enemy, and our behavior remains our best weapon. Evidence shows the most effective way to slow the spread is to restrict person-to-person contact and “social distance.”

**As of this time we do not have any residents, staff, nor family members of staff, having any symptoms, tested positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19.**

**If at any time you are not feeling well or think you may have a temperature, please don't hesitate to call us.**

We ask all our residents and staff to heed the advice of Federal and State health care professionals and restrict or eliminate outside activity and practice social distancing. To that end, we continue with all the precautions we have put in place as well as some additional ones.

The staff has begun to wear masks when with residents. I have been asked if we can make masks available to our residents. The answer is yes, but at this time, we must first supply the staff as masks are at a premium and are back ordered. We are utilizing handmade ones made by our residents and staff members. When staff distribution is complete, we will offer masks to you. Currently, all staff at Jacaranda Trace has their masks. As such, residents may see Diana Verhulst to receive one for themselves. At SBC, we are still making masks for staff. When the supply is available for residents, we will notify you and you will see Jill Ross to acquire your handmade reusable mask. If you would like, you may use a scarf and improvise until we are able to increase our supply. We anticipate it will be soon.

The Dining Room remains closed, and we continue pickup and delivery service. Dining out on the patio has become a popular option but as a reminder **do not push the tables together**. We have spaced the tables apart in an attempt to help you maintain physical distance from one another. Please do not move them or pull up extra chairs. Also, as a courtesy to your neighbors, if you have enjoyed the outdoor dining regularly, please give others a chance to also enjoy the fresh air. Your choice to dine out is your choice but again remember your social distancing. **This is the most important part of mitigating virus spread.** The staff will continue delivery of meals but remain unavailable for table-side service. Please keep that in mind if you chose to dine outside.

We realize it is still important to go to medical appointments and for some to attend to financial matters. With the tightening of restrictions necessary to dampen the spread of coronavirus, we are suspending our grocery store trips. We will continue the medical and financial transportation. As we



are able to offer all 3 meals to you and Publix and other restaurants are still delivering, we do not anticipate this as problematic. Our update #11 included many delivery options and an 888 number for Publix. We understand that delivery may be a few days out but patience and thoughtful planning should keep you supplied with necessities.

Due to these delays in delivery dates, we are currently looking at an internal “mini” mart with a limited supply of staples and food items we could offer our residents. Items such as eggs, bread, milk, etc. As soon as we have a list developed and the details about delivery and pick up, we will notify you.

Based on our experience with newspaper delivery at SBC, we have determined 3<sup>rd</sup> shift will leave your papers outside your doors. We are aware that the subscription service has not left the correct number of newspapers, and we hope to rectify that with the carrier tonight.

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