




TO: All Jacaranda Trace Club Members and Family Members and SBC Residents and All Family Members

FROM: Gail Chase 

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RE: COVID-19 Update January 2022

The positivity rate continues to climb in Sarasota County and Sarasota Memorial Hospital rate is now at 23.9%. Please remember this COVID-19 variant is highly transmissible, and all residents are now required to wear their masks in all common areas.

The cruise industry is also now open and operational, and people are beginning to travel and enjoy cruises again, including some of our residents. The CDC has issued new guidelines with regard to vacations on cruise ships and Freedom Senior Management (FSM) is going to adopt and implement those guidelines.

CDC Cruise Protocol

“While the CDC says to avoid cruise travel, regardless of vaccination status, it advises those who do travel on a cruise ship to make sure they are fully vaccinated and boosted, if eligible. ***People who go on a cruise should also get tested one to three days before their trip (required by the cruise line), and three to five days after, regardless of vaccination status.*** ***Unvaccinated should self-quarantine for five full days after.*** People on cruise ships should also wear masks in shared places.”

FSM will follow the above referenced guideline and any resident returning from a cruise will be required to isolate for three days following their return and be tested on the 3rd day post return.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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