



TO: All SBC Residents and Jacaranda Trace Club Members
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: June 29, 2021
RE: **NEW PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021**

With the relative ease of obtaining COVID-19 testing, the vaccination roll-out, updated guidance from the CDC and the consistent decrease in positivity rates (currently Sarasota County is at 1.89%), we believe that now is time to review how our communities, Sarasota Bay Club and Jacaranda Trace, could more fully start moving towards some resemblance of that ‘normal’ we all seek and are seeing take place in other venues.

While the enclosed protocols will not apply to all persons, due to local, state, and federal guidelines, most people (family, friends, vendors, private staff, company staff) will have the option of adhering to these new ‘loosened’ restrictions. None of the new ‘loosened’ protocols are intended to replace independent judgement. Should a resident, guest or team member choose to adhere to a more stringent protocol, it is always within their right and will be respected.

Although we are confident that now is the time to adjust our current protocols, we always like to assure and remind you that we can retract and replace protocols with immediate notice. Any adjustments in doing so would be for the protection of our residents, guests, and staff.

NEW PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021:

Masks/ Armbands:

- Healthcare staff (private resident care staff and FSM care staff) *will continue to wear masks and be issued an armband.*
- Third Party Vendors, whether they work for the company or a resident, *if unvaccinated, must continue to wear a mask in all common areas.* This includes housekeepers, contractors, fitness coaches, interior designers, etc. Proof of vaccination will be necessary; we cannot accept their word they have been vaccinated.
- For all others, arm bands will no longer be issued and *mask wearing will be voluntary.*
- Unvaccinated FSM staff will be required to wear a mask when interacting with residents for a time that meets or exceeds criteria for CDC exposure (within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes).

NOTE: *In lieu of a vaccination, proof of COVID-19 antibodies or the results of a prior positive COVID-19 test will be accepted.*



Common Area Usage:

Common areas are now accessible for all visitors, including the Fitness Room, Pool and Dining Room. The Dining Room will be open at this time to **fully vaccinated family and guests**. We will keep proof of vaccinations at the Concierge desks. Please make certain your guests meet these criteria of vaccination when making your reservation with the dining room.

Additionally, guest suites are now available for reservation beginning July 1.

Any applicable restrictions in place, relative to common area amenities, prior to COVID-19 still apply.

Check-in Procedures:

The check in procedures have changed slightly. All persons may now enter the community without prior notice. All persons are still required to check in at the front desk prior to entering.

Check in staff will request attestation that any person entering is free of COVID-19 like symptoms (coughing, loss of taste or smell, fever within the last 72 hours, etc.) and has not had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 (within 14 days). Additionally, any persons who have traveled internationally within 14 days must alert the front desk (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated) for instruction. International travel will not necessarily prevent entry, but will prompt additional safety measures be taken, such as COVID-19 testing.

NOTE: As a protection and courtesy to all residents and others within our communities, we request that any vaccinated person entering our community provide proof of vaccination. If we do not have a copy we will need to treat them as unvaccinated.

Travel Guidance:

Protocols remain the same. Reference memo issued May 17, 2021.

And as a reminder, requests for COVID-19 testing may be sent to Gail Chase, COO at gchase@freedomsenior.com

As always, thank you... our collective efforts have allowed us to take the next step towards pre-COVID life!