



TO: Jacaranda Trace Club Members and Sarasota Bay Club Residents
FROM: Gail Chase *Gail*
DATE: July 22, 2021
SUBJECT: COVID-19 /New Protocols

On June 29, 2021, a memo was distributed providing new guidelines for residents, staff, and guests/vendors. At that time the positivity rate was less than 2% and community vaccination rates were increasing. The decision to 'loosen' our protocols aligned with what our COVID-19 team members and our owners were seeing and how that progress could translate into our operational guidance.

Within that memo we did remind all that at any point we could retract protocols, for the protection of our residents, staff, and guests. This memo is being sent **to notify you that effective immediately we will mandate all staff, visitors, and vendors on our campus, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to resume mask wearing.** We are strongly recommending and prefer that all residents resume mask wearing when in common areas, understanding that masks are removed when dining or participating in other activities. The decision to retract this protocol was made because of several recent 'breakthrough' cases on each campus.

- *At Sarasota Bay Club, a vaccinated resident with recent domestic travel tested positive for COVID-19 on 7/21/21 after becoming symptomatic. Because of this resident's interactions with other vaccinated residents and staff, we have isolated five residents/staff until receipt of negative PCR tests for these individuals.*
- *At Jacaranda Trace, a group of residents attended a gathering off site. It was learned that during this gathering a vaccinated person who interacted with our residents tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, fourteen residents are isolated pending PCR testing and results. Additionally, unrelated to the events noted, two staff within our Memory Care community tested positive for COVID-19 between 7/20/21 – 7/21/21 and a vaccinated resident of Cadbury Park tested positive on 7/21/21.*

Please note there are currently no changes in allowing vaccinated family/friends in our dining venue, pool area or fitness room. The only change to our June 29, 2021, protocol memo is in mandating staff and visitors/ vendors (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated) to resume wearing their masks until further notice.

And please remember, if at any time you wish to be tested and/or are not feeling well, please call Gail Chase at 941.552.3263. As always, please reach out should you have any questions.