



**TO:** All JT Club Members, SBC Residents, and all Family Members  
**FROM:** Gail Chase  
**DATE:** May 17, 2021  
**RE:** COVID-19 Update

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As you are aware, the CDC has issued new guidelines as the number of those vaccinated continues to rise. Based on the new CDC guidelines and the fact we are 99% vaccinated, residents will no longer be required to wear masks in common areas. All staff, third-party vendors and visitors will continue to wear masks at least until June 30<sup>th</sup> or until a new update is received.

### **Third-Party Vendors**

While all third-party vendors, contractors and private staff (caregivers and housekeepers) will continue to wear masks, negative PCR tests will no longer be required. Most of the local state-run COVID-19 testing sites ceased operations over the weekend. As of this memo, there is a only one testing site open in Sarasota County and it is at the Sarasota Kennel Club, 5400 Old Bradenton Road, Sarasota. The site is open 7 days per week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In lieu of testing, we will ask all third-party vendors, contractors and private staff, if they have been vaccinated, to provide a copy of their vaccination card to us. *All **unvaccinated** third-party vendors, contractors and private staff will be identified and be provided a N95 or KN95 mask which they will be required to wear while in common areas.* Vaccinated third-party vendors, contractors and private staff will be permitted to wear cloth masks rather than an N95 or KN95.

### **TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

#### **Domestic Travel**

- Fully vaccinated family members traveling from out of state will need to provide proof of their vaccination – a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test is no longer required. A copy of the vaccination card must be received prior to the visit or at the time of entry to the community. A copy of the card may be emailed to [gchase@freedomsenior.com](mailto:gchase@freedomsenior.com).
- Family members **not** vaccinated and traveling from out of state will still need to provide a PCR test, results not older than 5 days and will be given an N95 or KN95 mask to wear during their visit.

#### **International Travel**

- **All family members, regardless of their vaccination status**, traveling from out of the country will have a PCR test conducted by our staff after three days of isolation in your condo or at a hotel.

#### **Vaccinations**

We encourage all our employees to get vaccinated and ask you to please encourage your private employees to get vaccinated as well. Our next vaccination clinic is scheduled for Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at The Inn at Sarasota Bay Club. Please contact me if your family member(s) or private staff are interested in being vaccinated. I must know by May 28<sup>th</sup> for the June 4<sup>th</sup> clinic.

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All other protocols remain in place. We will continue to limit the use of dining venues and other common area amenities to just residents through the end of June, at which time we will, again, evaluate our internal protocols.

*As always, our goal continues to be the safety of everyone in the community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*GC:ljm*