



To: All SBC Residents and Family Members

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RE: COVID-19 / Coronavirus Update #50

Now that we are eight months into the virus, we have learned many things. We know that it is respiratory transmissible through breath, coughs, and sneezes. We have also learned that wearing a mask reduces chances of catching and spreading the disease. Lastly, we now know that it's transmissible indoors and outdoors, but much less outdoors. In response to current data and our efforts to keep Sarasota Bay Club as safe as possible, we decided to install an air filtration device used to combat virus particles in the North Tower Lobby. After a test period of one month we have decided to move forward and install more devices in the South Tower Lobby, Fitness Room, Ringling Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Business Offices, and The Inn. These devices have successfully been used in Doctors Offices, Gyms, and other highly trafficked businesses. There are studies available for your review at www.cdc.gov/niosh/hhe/reports/pdfs/2018-0157-3369.pdf and www.rgf.com/test-results/amp/.

The air filtration device we are using is called the Reme Halo by RGF and is designed to eliminate sick building syndrome risks by reducing odors, air pollutants, VOCs (chemical odors), smoke, mold, bacteria, and viruses. The devices are placed in HVAC units and work by releasing positively ionized hydro-peroxide particles into the HVAC system that kill microbials in the air as well as on surfaces. The released hydro-peroxide is known to kill bacteria and virus particles without being harmful to persons, animals, or plants. While we will still need to wear our masks, these devices should decrease indoor transmissibility of the virus.

We hope these efforts continue to make you feel safe here at Sarasota Bay Club. If you would like more specifications on these devices, we would be happy to share them with you.