

TO:

All SBC Residents

FROM:

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DATE:

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COVID-19 /Coronavirus Update #29 (SBC)

As you may have heard on the news last night, the City of Sarasota passed an ordinance requiring that face coverings be worn in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The face mask requirement begins at 12:01 Wednesday, July 1st and will be in effect for 60 days. (https://www.sarasotafl.gov).

We have promised to remain transparent throughout the COVID-19 pandemic so we are informing you that we have just had an employee at Sarasota Bay Club test positive for COVID-19. **This Employee had no exposure to residents.**

Other than daily screenings for employee entry and clocking in and out, this employee is believed to have last visited the North/South Tower on June 17, 2020, which is now 13 days ago. This employee has not been at the Inn since June 11, 2020 (during our testing event, where the employee tested negative). The employee will not return to work until two negative COVID-19 results are received within 24 hours of each other. This employee had been tested only because of our company's rigorous screening process. It was because of this employee's adherence to our screening process that the COVID-19 test was initiated (out of an abundance of caution). This is a positive indication that our all-encompassing screening process helps us mitigate, identify and/or manage risk to our community.

The health and safety of the residents is our top priority. With this in mind, we are consistently reminding staff to immediately inform management of any exposure or possible exposure to COVID-19. If an employee is exposed, they are sent for testing and told to remain at home and quarantine until the results are received. *Employees are paid and do not have to take personal time off to cover the quarantine* so there is no incentive not to advise management.

As always, please call me with any questions and stay safe.

GC:ljm