



TO: All Sarasota Bay Club Residents and Family Members
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: July 21, 2020
RE: COVID-19/Coronavirus Update #36

As we have promised to remain transparent throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we are informing you we were notified that two employees have tested positive for COVID-19. One employee works for Food and Beverage in the independent living and one employee works as a Cook at the Inn. The independent employee has not worked since July 3rd, eighteen days ago, so is not a potential COVID-19 concern for our independent living residents. The second employee, a cook at the Inn, works strictly in the kitchen and has no exposure to the Inn residents. All residents tested at the Inn, which was completed since our last communication, have tested negative. Both employees are doing well and will not return to work until the quarantine period is ended and two negative tests, at least 24-hours apart, have been conducted. Fortunately, all other Inn staff members with potential exposure were also tested on July 16th, and we are *happy to report that all tested negative. There are currently no resident cases of COVID-19 in the Independent Living and no cases at the Inn (Assisted Living as well as Skilled Nursing).*

All staff continue to follow best practice infection control procedures and wear masks at all times. All high-use areas continue to be cleaned with antibacterial/antiviral disinfectant on a routine basis. All appropriate agencies including the Department of Health and Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) have been notified. The Department of Health will schedule a site visit to review and inspect Freedom Senior Management's Infection Control Plan. This is mandated protocol for any positive case in any Assisted Living or Skilled Nursing community in Florida.

While we do not anticipate any further changing of restrictions, it is important that we continue to strictly adhere to the protocols that we have in place. Continue to wear your masks when outside of your condo, continue to report any sickness or temperatures above 99.6, continue to monitor out-of-state travel and out-of-state visitors. Vigilance is the key to maintaining the safety of our communities.

We want to assure you the health and safety of all residents and staff remains our top priority and we will continue to keep you informed. Thank you for all that you do and your continued vigilance.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.