



TO: All Sarasota Bay Club and Jacaranda Trace Residents and Family Members
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: August 3, 2020
RE: Coronavirus Update #39

As this pandemic continues to linger, we are constantly evaluating operations and restrictions to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on our community. In Update #37 we announced we were requiring contractors, vendors and designers to be tested every two weeks and provide written negative test results. At this time, we find it prudent to broaden this protocol to include privately employed caregivers and housekeepers. Please inform any current staff you employ of this new protocol. We will require your staff provide us with a written copy of their negative COVID-19 test beginning next week, August 12th.

If you employ a private caregiver or private housekeeper, please provide them a copy of this letter notifying them of the new protocol. The test must be repeated every TWO (2) weeks with written results provided from each test. The alternative is to provide written results of an antibody test, showing positive results. At this time, the antibody test will only be required once as it shows prior infection with the virus. Caregivers and housekeepers should be prepared to provide a copy of each test result to be kept confidentially on file at Sarasota Bay Club and Jacaranda Trace.

In addition, all privately employed staff will continue to be required to answer the check-in questions, have their temperature taken and be issued a wrist band. As always, masks are mandatory.

No one is permitted in the common areas except to check-in at either desk. Please note the continued travel restrictions. A trip out of Florida or to the east coast will negate those test results and another test would be required or staying off campus for a 14-day period before being allowed to re-enter the community.

With more people out and about and the continued ubiquitous presence of the virus, the challenge to keep residents and staff safe has increased. We realize these are dynamic and tumultuous times, but this is the best way for us to remain proactive in our efforts to mitigate the virus.

Once again, we are grateful for your help and continued support. For your convenience, we have attached a current list of testing sites. In our experience, the Robert Taylor Community Center and the Home Depot in Bradenton have yielded the quickest results. Please inform your employee to arrive early at the testing sites as the sites reach maximum potential quickly.

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COVID-19 Testing Locations

State COVID-19 Testing Sites for Sarasota and Manatee Counties

Manatee – Sarasota Counties

Free Drive-Through Testing Regardless of Symptoms

Mall at UTC: Daily 9 am – 5 pm (max 1,200 tests per day) 140 University Town Center Dr, (Parking Lot East of Dillard's) Sarasota

Manatee County

Free Walk-Up Testing Regardless of Symptoms

Home Depot: Daily 9 am – 5 pm (max 100 tests per day) 2350 Cortez Road, Bradenton
Tests sent to Quest Diagnostics and results available within 5 – 7 days

Lincoln Park: Daily 9 am – 6 pm (max 500 tests per day) 501 17th Street East, Palmetto

Sarasota

Free Walk-Up Testing Regardless of Symptoms

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex: Daily 8 am – 5 pm (max 200 tests per day)
1845 34th Street, North Sarasota

South County

DOH Sarasota will have 100 Covid-19 tests available per day, appointments are required as demand for testing is high.

Sandra Sims Terry Community Center: Wednesday, August 5th: 8 am – Noon (max 100 tests per day) 509 Collins Road, Laurel.

Spring Haven Drive: Thursday, August 6th: 8 am – Noon (max 100 tests per day)
Between Butler Park (6205 Price Blvd) and Heron Creek Middle School (6501 West Price Blvd), North Port

Testing is prioritized for anyone currently experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) and individuals who work in a healthcare setting, however there are slots available for others without current symptoms seeking a test.

To be evaluated and make an appointment, call 941-861-2883, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Callers will be screen using current CDC testing criteria. Appointments are limited however more testing opportunities may be scheduled in the future. The testing location will be provided when the appointment is confirmed. Everyone who arrives for their appointments must present a photo ID. If you have any questions, please call DOH-Sarasota at 941-861-2883.