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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

As you are likely aware Florida Governor DeSantis presented a few Executive Orders over the last few days. Below is a list of the Executive Orders that may have an impact on your community.

**Executive Order 20-89:** Orders Miami-Dade County, Broward County, **Palm Beach County** and Monroe County to restrict public access to businesses and facilities deemed non-essential...order to remain in effect until April 15, 2020 unless renewed or otherwise modified by subsequent order. Below is the full executive order.

[https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO\\_20-89.pdf](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-89.pdf)

**Executive Order 20-83:** Directs the State General and State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory to all persons over 65 years of age urging them to stay home and to take such other measures as necessary to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19. Below is the full executive order that elaborates more.

[https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO\\_20-83.pdf](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-83.pdf)

**Executive Order 20-82:** Directs all persons entering the State of Florida from an area with substantial community spread, to include New York Tri-State Area (*Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York*), to isolate and quarantine for a period of 14 days from time of entry into Florida. More on this executive order can be found on the link below along with misdemeanor charges that could be faced if not followed.

[https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO\\_20-82.pdf](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-82.pdf)

In an effort to minimize the risk of contracting the virus, and consistent with federal, state and local guidelines, we are asking that you ***please consider limiting your guests*** during this time to help fight against COVID-19.

President Trump extends national coronavirus measures....**social –distancing guidelines will remain in place until at least April 30<sup>th</sup>**, a departure from his –previous aspirations to reopen the country by Easter.

- **AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS** in groups of more than 10 people.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Staying at least **six feet** away from other people lessens your chances of catching **COVID-19**.

### Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities (Interim Guidance)

Residents can follow the recommendations for persons at **higher-risk of COVID-19** to protect themselves and others:

- Stay home if you are sick, especially if you present with fever (*above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, or 37.7 C*).
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place/common area.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

- To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places – elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking with people, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something.
- Wash your hands after touching surfaces in public places.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Consult your health care provider immediately if you feel sick or have questions.

Additionally, they can avoid close contact:

- Stay in your homes or outdoors away from groups of people, as much as possible.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Limit visitors to persons essential to maintaining their health, well-being, and safety. Social interaction is important; however, in-person social interactions are associated with increased risk of infection.
- Learn and practice alternative ways to interact, including replacing in-person group interactions with video or telephone calls. Establish a “buddy” system to ensure they stay connected. Residents can seek out a “buddy” who will regularly check on them (*using video or telephone calls*).
- Have medication and supplies on hand.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a statement on Sunday, March 15, 2020 which recommends canceling events with 50 or more people for the next eight weeks throughout US. “This recommendation is made in an attempt to reduce introduction of the virus into new communities and to slow the spread of infection in communities already affected by the virus,” according to a statement. Notwithstanding the CDC’s statement, given how quickly this situation is evolving, we are monitoring developments and will continue to reevaluate our steps and actions as a community daily.

It is important that we have procedures in place to help protect the health and safety of our community, including our residents, guests and staff. Our planning and response will continue to be grounded in directives from the CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Department of Health and other local governmental organizations.

Our contingency planning involves provisions for the following, among other considerations:

- Clear, timely centralized and local communication to homeowners, residents and staff via email, the community website, social media, and email alerts to provide regular updates about this fluid situation
- Appropriate disinfection of facilities and materials throughout the day and night.
- Closely monitoring the CDC, WHO, and local governmental agencies

We will continue to refine our contingency planning as we receive new information from the CDC, WHO, the Department of Health, and other local governmental agencies, so that we can best meet the needs of our homeowners, residents, guests, and staff. In the meantime, please note the following information:

1. Please be aware that outbreaks involving COVID-19 evolve quickly, and recommendations from public health officials may change frequently; therefore, we encourage each and every one of you to stay informed about this issue by checking with appropriate resources daily. Links to those resources are as follows:
  - [CDC COVID-19 Overview](#)
  - [CDC COVID-19 Summary Updates](#)
  - [CDC COVID-19: Share Facts, Not Fear](#)

- [World Health Organization COVID-19](#)
  - [Florida Department of Health COVID-19](#)
  - [Interim Guidance: Get Your Household Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
2. An increasing number of countries are being placed under travel advisories due to the coronavirus. We ask that you stay informed of the [CDC's travel advisories](#), as we cannot know what the status of the outbreak will be over time. If you, members of your immediate family or anyone with whom you have had contact have recently traveled to a part of the world (*China, South Korea, northern Italy, Iran, etc.*) that is currently experiencing higher rates of infection, please avoid contact with others and immediately consult with your health care provider.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely and follow any recommendations offered by the CDC, WHO, and/or local/state agencies. Please be assured that further communications will continue in the event of new information that directly impacts our community.