

May 28, 2020

To Pinellas County Hotel, Motel, HOA, Condo, Apartment and Other Community Pool Owners and Operators:

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners voted today to allow community pools to eliminate the 50% pool capacity restriction previously implemented due to COVID-19. The decision becomes effective as follows:

- **Hotels and Motels** – effective immediately
- **HOA, Condo, Apartment and Other Community Pool Owners** – effective June 1 (This will give these operators time to adjust operations and post any necessary signage at their pool locations.)

While there is no longer a pool capacity restriction, we strongly encourage you and your patrons to continue following the CDC recommendations for safety and social distancing. These include:

- **Maintain social distancing** from other groups or parties when sharing a common space. The CDC recommends six feet of separation as a best practice.
- **Wear face masks when possible** and when it is not possible to adequately practice social distance.

As far as sanitation procedures, you may revert to the standard protocol approved by the Florida Department of Health. If you have any questions regarding your pool capacity, you may review your DOH permit, which includes the maximum bathing load.

We have also enclosed updated signage templates you can print and post at entrances to your pools.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to help keep our community safe.

**Social Distancing
Strongly Recommended**

