

Message to Residents – Governor Issues Phase 3 Executive Order 20-244; Phase 3 September 30, 2020

Florida Governor issued Executive Order 20-244, Phase 3: Right to Work; Business Certainty; Suspension of Fines. The order is effective immediately and includes the following:

- Removes state-level restrictions on businesses, such as restaurants.
- Provides that no COVID-19 emergency ordinance may prevent an individual from working or operating a business.
- Provides that restaurants may not be limited by a COVID-19 emergency order by any local government to less than 50% of their indoor capacity. If a restaurant is limited to less than 100% of its indoor capacity, such COVID-19 emergency order must satisfy the following:
 - Quantify the economic impact of each limitation or requirements on those restaurants
 - Explain why each limitation or requirement is necessary for public health.
- Suspends all outstanding fines and penalties, and the collection of such moving forward, applied against individuals related to COVID-19.

As was the difficult decision to close facilities as a result of the COVID-19 virus, it is once again difficult decision time of knowing the right formula to reopen OTOW. The Governor's order allows businesses to operate, however OTOW will do so with continued care and cautious steps to fulfill our first responsibility for the safety of residents and employees.

Safety protocols remain in place to properly distance, wear masks in all indoor facilities (recommended outdoors) and minimize the number of persons gathering. Protocols are posted at each facility location. Please take the time to review. OTOW will be allowing the following changes:

Golf

Golf restrictions related to number of players will change **effective on Monday, October 5th** to include foursomes. You may only have four at the tee box at a time and all must social distance, wear your masks, and bring hand sanitizer for use as needed. Please do not congregate in groups before, during or after your game concludes. All other restrictions remain in place, including but not limited to no guests.

Tennis and Pickleball

Tennis and pickleball restrictions related to extended hours of play will change **effective on Wednesday, October 7**. Hours will be extended for the following days only: Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays until 7:00pm. Again, all other restrictions remain in place. We recommend all players bring hand sanitizer and practice social distancing. Additionally, please remember to be kind and support the SCA staff especially when they are performing activity card checks.

Do not utilize the facility/amenity if, within the past 14 days, you have had Covid-19 symptoms, have been in contact with or exposed to a person having Covid-19, or have been asked to self-monitor at home or have traveled to any U.S. city or foreign country on the CDC's affected areas of widespread/sustained community transmission.

- All residents will be responsible for their own personal safety and for compliance with the safety protocols for each location.
- Residents should bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes in the event that OTOW provided sanitizer is out.

Any violation of the posted amenity rules may result in the amenity closing. Disrespect of employees enforcing amenity rules will not be tolerated and may result in loss of privileges. We will continue to carefully monitor the key COVID-19 metrics for Pinellas County. Hopefully the trend will continue in a positive direction with the help of all of us taking responsibility for personal safety and compliance with all safety protocols. Additional facility openings and events starting back will occur in the near future as long as positive trends continue.