

## **Plan to Reopen the Condo VII Pool**

Guidelines and orders have been issued by both Pinellas County and the Board of Health that must be followed to reopen. A checklist of action items must be completed and we are in the process of completing the items and will soon be opening the pool once the requirements have been met. Among those items are having a complete cleaning and sanitization of the pool area prior to opening as well as having an appropriate chemical balance in the pool.

Here are the requirements from Pinellas County that we must **ensure** to follow to remain open:

- 1. The number of patrons in and around the pool area must not exceed 50% of your bathing load. Our bathing load is 15 so 50% would be max of 7 people in the pool area at a time.***
- 2. All users must follow CDC social distancing guidelines by staying six feet away from anyone they don't live with***
- 3. Ensure proper cleaning measures are in place. Clean and disinfect all hard surfaces of pool furniture, gate latches, handrails, and any other surface subject to patron contact prior to opening the pool each day and at regular intervals while the pool is open. Clean and disinfect restrooms prior to opening and at regular intervals while the pool is open. We are investigating the services of an outside organization to assist us with this item.***
- 4. Ill residents should not be permitted in the pool or on the deck area.***

In addition to the orders given by the county, we are asking all of our residents to comply with the following:

1. Please practice safe hygiene. Please wipe down the pool furniture before and after your use. This will keep us in compliance with cleaning surfaces at regular intervals during the day.
2. Always use a towel when using the chairs around the pool area
3. Please be mindful of your neighbors. Limit your time at the pool to 1-2 hours so everyone has access.
4. Only current residents have access to the pool.
5. Bring your own floats, noodles, etc. to use and take them home with you after use.

We are pleased that our pro-active response to closing our pool last month was instrumental in having no known positive tests for the Coronavirus for residents of Condo VII. In our effort to re-open the pool, we will do it with an appropriate, thoughtful plan to make it safe once again for all.

We are also aware that many of our residents fall into the high-risk population and are ensuring that our path forward is mindful of making the pool area safe for all.

We are very happy to reopen the pool of Condo VII but we must follow all of the orders and recommendations for the safety of our residents.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

***Pinellas County Sheriff's deputies, as well as local law enforcement officers, will verify compliance throughout the county and respond to any tips sent to the Sheriff's Tip Line- 727-582-8477. If a community pool is in violation of the social distancing orders, the community will be fined and the Sheriff's department has the authority to close the pool.***