

CAREFREE

Protocols and Criteria

		GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
		New normal	Cautiously open	Capacity limits	Contain Outbreak
OVERALL PROTOCOLS for facilities, activities, and events	Indoors	Masks optional indoors (or suggested if forceful exhalations).	Capacity limits indoors. Masks strongly suggested (or required if forceful exhalations).	Capacity limits indoors. Masks required.	Most indoor venues closed. N95 masks required.
	Outdoors	Unrestricted outdoors.	No outdoor capacity limits. Masks suggested if cannot distance. Food & drink OK.	Capacity limits. Masks & distancing suggested outdoors. Drinks/No food.	Capacity limits. Masks & distancing required for most outdoor activities. Hydration OK.
CRITERIA FOR PROTOCOLS (both criteria should be met)	1) Carefree households w/active COVID cases	1) No active cases	1) 1-2 households w/active cases	1) 3-6 households w/active cases	1) 7 or more households w/active cases
	2) Lee County transmission level per CDC COVID Data Tracker*	2) Low or Moderate Transmission Level*	2) Moderate or Substantial Transmission Level*	2) Substantial or High Transmission Level*	2) High Transmission Level*

CRITERIA DEFINITIONS:

- 1) Active case count: A COVID case is counted as “active” for 10 days from positive test result, regardless of symptoms.
- 2) *Lee County TRANSMISSION level: Per CDC’s COVID Data Tracker (updated weekly):

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Florida&data-type=Risk&list_select_county=12071

NOTE: CDC’s county-level TRANSMISSION level tracks COVID cases. This is NOT the CDC’s “COVID-19 Community Level”, which is a combination of COVID cases + COVID hospitalizations + COVID hospital bed occupancy.

Board Guidance: Consider moving from more restrictive to less restrictive protocols (e.g., red to orange; orange to green) 21 days after the most recent household infected with COVID reported a positive COVID test, if Lee County transmission level supports relaxing restrictions.