

March 31, 2020

Dear Members of the Carefree Community,

Both the BoA and the BoD have been involved in very difficult decisions regarding our community. We care about our members and wish to provide for your safety while also respecting your need for exercise and well-being.

As many of you know, the BoD has agreed to limited usage of outdoor clubhouse amenities, including the pool, the pickleball courts, the shuffleboard and bocce ball courts. There are strong community sentiments for keeping these amenities open, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to perform the necessary precautions for doing so.

These precautions are as follows:

- Use of the Pool: Consistent with mandates from the Governor, 10 people are allowed to be in this area at a time, and they must keep at a distance of 6 feet apart. Members must sanitize their chair and table before and after use. Please do not use clubhouse noodles, floats, or cushions.**
- Use of the Pickleball, Bocce and Shuffleboard Courts: Again, only 10 people are allowed to be in these areas at a time. They must be 6 feet apart. Equipment must be sterilized before and after each game. Special care regarding the 6 foot distance requirement should be taken when groups are switching. Those leaving should not be in the same area as those waiting to play.**

The Clay Room in the clubhouse is also open to 2 people at a time, abiding 6 feet of distance. Tables and surfaces are to be disinfected before and after each use.

Users of these amenities are asked to supply their own disinfectant. Lee County Commissioners and the Surgeon General for the State of Florida have strongly urged people over 65 to remain in their homes and many of us are taking these recommendations seriously. Those who choose to use the pool and the courts must recognize that they are placing themselves at greater risk than those who are not.

As we monitor these areas, it is abundantly clear that our members are taking great care to adhere to these precautions. It is the Carefree Way, after all. Thank you so much and please be careful.

Respectfully,

Members of the BoD: Pat Van Voorhis, Lisa Ehrlich, Patti Klancer, Kristy Haffer, Jeanne Deliman

**Members of the BoA: Cindy Empey, Julia Greenbaum, Sarah Valentine,
Barbara Slater, and Joan Procito**