

SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON COVID-19

PALM BEACH COUNTY MANDATORY MASK ORDER - WHERE CAN YOU GET TESTED, IDENTITY CARD AND VACCINATION LOCATIONS LATEST INFORMATION

The following is an update to the January 12, 2021 memo issued on Covid-19. First, thanks to owners Mrs. Susan Collins, Mr. Yvan Girard and Mr. Roch Massicotte for the information they did provide to the Association on the subject, it is greatly appreciated.

1. THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT

The CDC announced that all air passengers entering the United States will need to provide a negative Covid-19 test before boarding their flight. This new rule will go into effect on January 26, the negative test cannot be more than 3 days prior to boarding. Documentation of negative test results must be provided to the airline before boarding. Previously infected passengers can provide documentation of their recovery in lieu of a negative test result.

Additionally, the CDC recommends passengers get tested again three to five days after arrival and stay home for the 7 days. The CDC Director, Robert Redfield, said “testing does not eliminate all risk, but when combined with a period of staying at home and everyday precautions like wearing masks and social distancing, it can make travel safer, healthier, and more responsible by reducing spread on planes, in airports and at destinations”.

2. PALM BEACH COUNTY MANDATORY MASK ORDER

Currently in Palm Beach County it is mandatory to wear a mask in all public spaces. Palm Beach County issues an Emergency Order directive on a weekly basis and on the Directive # 2020-012, it provides on page 3:

“Facial coverings **MUST** be worn by all persons in public places where social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines is not possible or not being practiced. For purposes of this provision, public places shall include any outdoor areas that are open and regularly accessible, including, but not limited to, common areas within private communities accessible to more than one housing unit”. This is the right definition for what Waterside is and this order was extended.

3. IDENTITY CARD

This card is a look alike of a Florida driving permit, and it may be useful for a snowbird who has no driver license in Florida. It is called Identogo and is valid for a maximum of one year, you can obtain it at every DMV office. You need to make an appointment and you have to bring your Canadian passport, proof of your address,

like your property tax bill, as long as it is addressed to your Florida unit and as a secondary proof, a copy of your FPL invoice.

MORE INFO IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE WWW.INDENTOGO.COM

4. WHERE CAN YOU GET TESTED?

Please refer to the January 12 memo.

5. HOW TO REGISTER FOR VACCINATION

In the last memo we mentioned that you can send an email to: chd50feedback@flhealth.gov.

From information received, they now have more than 100,000 names on their appointment list, so it may take some time before you get called in. If they call, they will send you to their vaccination center at 1150 45th Street, West Palm Beach. Do not show up there without an appointment confirmation.

Starting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6.30am, a series of PUBLIX stores will take appointments for vaccination. That process was initiated on the west coast about a week ago, now they are moving to the east coast. You need to make an appointment via their website at publix.com. Here is an extract from their site:

On the Publix website, click on the “reference to Covid-19 vaccine” on the top right of the page, then you will see:

Coronavirus vaccine at Publix Pharmacy.

At Publix, our goal is to provide you up-to-date information on how to get your vaccine at select Publix pharmacies if you are eligible, while supplies last. Vaccination appointments are scheduled online only. Appointments cannot be made by calling Publix or the Publix Pharmacy.

Select your state to continue:

FLORIDA

Know before you go.

Before booking an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine, it's important to know current health and safety recommendations from the CDC.

Reservation site is: <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine>

<i>IF YOU'VE.....</i>	<i>THEN THE CDC RECOMMENDS TO DEFER VACCINATION...</i>
<i>received passive antibody therapy treatment for COVID-19</i>	<i>for 90 days after treatment.</i>
<i>received another vaccine in the last 14 days</i>	<i>for 14 days after receipt of the vaccine</i>
<i>had a positive test for COVID-19, or your doctor told you that you had COVID-19</i>	<i>until recovery, and until criteria have been met to discontinue isolation. Note, the CDC also states it is okay for an infected person to defer vaccine for 90 days after symptoms have resolved based on low risk of reinfection during that period.</i>
<i>been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19</i>	<i>until after your quarantine period ends</i>

5. CONCLUSION

If you are aware of fact(s) please let us know so we can inform all of our residents and abide by the CDC, County or Waterside guideline.

Andre Mongrain, President

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