

We are writing to keep you updated on RiverBend activities in view of coronavirus, specifically the status of the pool, visitors, and social distancing.

To date, we are not aware of CDC or State of Florida restrictions on pools. Many cities and counties in Florida have closed their pools when patrons do not follow social distancing guidelines – which occurred very recently at the Villages. Below are the currently recommended social distancing guidelines as applied to the pool area.

- If you are meeting with others around the pool, the group cannot be larger than 10 people
- Keep a distance of approximately 6 feet between individuals – for example you might pull a couple of tables together and space yourselves around this larger area.
- Each individual group within the pool area should be spaced apart from each other by at least 6 or more feet.
- When you are in the pool, keep a distance of 6 feet between swimmers.
- Rotate in and out of the pool so that everyone has a chance to cool off and maintain the appropriate spacing.
- Bring wipes to clean off surfaces and floats before and after you use them.
- Water Volleyball should be discontinued for the time being due to the close proximity of players.

We are striving to keep this key amenity open as long as everyone strictly adheres to currently recommended social distancing guidelines. If we get reports of inappropriate behavior/gatherings at the pool, we would be forced to revisit our policy on keeping it open.

Some condominium associations have closed their communities to visitors. We have not but we ask that you be thoughtful about having visitors come into the resort. There are areas in Florida: Miami, Jacksonville and even the Naples area, and areas around the country that have very large numbers of individuals with COVID-19. If it is possible to delay a visit from someone coming from these high infection areas, please do that. We are fortunate to be located in Hendry County which to date, has no identified cases of COVID-19, although there has been a handful of county residents who have been tested but came back negative.

Finally, we ask that you maintain good social distancing as you are enjoying our wonderful and peaceful resort: Sunday's parade, sunsets at the river, and just gathering in the streets. We are navigating these uncertain times together and as a Board, we are working to support the health of everyone within the community.