

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLUB: CORONAVIRUS



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Dear Member,

The Medical Center has notified Ocean Reef Club and ORCA of the following update:

COVID-19 Dashboard as of: 04/13/20 5:00PM

Total

	Total
Pending Lab Results	1
Negative Lab Results	9
Positive Lab Results	2*
Confirmed by Dept. of Health	2

All positive tests must be confirmed by the Dept. of Health.

***FOOTNOTE:** The Medical Center has been informed by the Monroe County Health Department a resident of Ocean Reef, who was tested for COVID-19 off site, has been confirmed positive. In addition, the Monroe County Health department has provided quarantine protocols to the patient and continues to monitor the situation accordingly.

The update provided by Monroe County Health Department illustrates the importance of remaining vigilant in our efforts to minimize exposure to our community during this health crisis. Below, The Medical Center has provided additional educational information to share with family and friends. It is important to note, while New York begins to show signs of improvement, Florida's projected surge peak is still at least a week away, falling between April 21st - 26th. Your active participation in the adherence of CDC guidance referenced in previous Ocean Reef community updates (available at CDC.gov and on Ocean Reef's website) is the only way we have a chance of stemming communal spread of COVID-19. In an ever-evolving effort to maintain the safety and wellness of Ocean Reef, we strongly urge you to self-report any testing activity. In collaboration with The Medical Center, ORC, ORCA/Public Safety, we are imploring all community members who have submitted a sample for testing inside or outside of the gates to voluntarily agree to the following:

- If you have submitted a sample for the testing of COVID-19, please provide your address to the Medical Center. This information will only be used to ensure the safety of our First Responders, Medical Personnel and Food Services. This information will not be shared with the community.
- If your testing is confirmed positive for COVID-19, as others have demonstrated by example, allow for the sharing of this information to all within our gates.

The Medical Center, ORC and ORCA/Public Safety understands the challenge your commitment to the welfare of our community may present. We thank you for your willingness to protect all who make Ocean Reef the spectacular community it is.

Person-to-person spread: The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person: (1) Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). (2) Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. (3) These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. (4) Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. (5) Maintaining good social distance (about 6 feet) is very important in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Spread from contact with contaminated surfaces or objects: It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads, but we are still learning more about this virus. CDC recommends people practice frequent "hand hygiene," which is either washing hands with soap or water or using an alcohol-based hand rub. CDC also recommends routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

How easily the virus spreads: How easily a virus spreads from person-to-person can vary. Some viruses are highly contagious, like measles, while other viruses do not spread as easily. Another factor is whether the spread is sustained, which means it goes from person-to-person without stopping.

(1) The virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading very easily and sustainably between people. (2) Information from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic suggest that this virus is spreading more efficiently than influenza, but not as efficiently as measles, which is highly contagious. (3) COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person-to-person in respiratory droplets from someone who is infected. People who are infected often have symptoms of illness. Some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Thank you to The Medical Center for this important information and thank you to the community for your cooperation,

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