



# Nettles Island Inc., A Condominium

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**March 27, 2020**

**To: All Residents & Guests of Nettles Island**

**Re: Covid-19 UPDATE**

There have been many questions regarding any cases of Covid-19 on Nettles Island. In response, the Board would like everyone to know, to date we have not had any person in Nettles Island advise the Association that they have tested positive for Covid-19. Under the law, the Association is prevented from releasing medical information without the express written consent of the person. We urge every person in Nettles to consider that anyone they come in contact with may be a carrier and be asymptomatic. Please govern yourselves according to the advice of the CDC, Florida Health Department and Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Florida, which urges social distancing of six feet (6') or more, frequent handwashing and disinfecting all surfaces touched by others.

Medical Providers are required to contact the Department of Health to advise of persons whom they know have tested positive, are symptomatic or have been exposed to positive persons. The Department of Health will contact all persons whom the infected person has been in contact with. You will receive notice from the Health Department if you have been exposed. Owners should call the St. Lucie County Department of Health at 772-462-3800 or call 211 for County Information if you have further questions regarding Covid-19 cases or your own health.

We urge all residents, tenants and guests to heed the warnings of the CDC and the Florida Department of Health available on the following websites:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

The Executive Orders of the Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis, directs all persons arriving from an area with substantial community spread, to include the New York Tri-State Area (Connecticut, New Jersey and New York) to quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of entry into the State of Florida or the duration of the person's presence in the State of Florida, whichever is

shorter. Consequently, if you have rented or invited guests from these areas, they must quarantine for 14 days. Nettles Island Condo Association has not been deputized by the State of Florida to order or enforce this quarantine. However, concerned individuals should contact the St. Lucie County Sheriff Department or the Florida Department of Health for concerns of persons entering Florida from communities of substantial spread or the Tri-State Area. St. Lucie County Sheriff may be reached by calling 911 or the non-emergency number: 772-462-7300.

**To protect the health and welfare of the Nettles Island Community, the Board of Directors has issued the following orders:**

**As of 5pm, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the following Nettles Island amenities are closed until further notice:**

**Recreation & Pools:** All Pools, Library, Ocean Access, Ocean Parking Area, All outdoor recreation areas, including Basketball, Pickle Ball, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Bocce Ball and Mini Golf will be closed to all residents, tenants and guests until further notice.

The Rec Hall building will be closed and locked to all with the exception of those wishing to get take out food from the Café between 9am and 2pm. The west side door near the post office will be open for food pick up only.

All residents using Bath Houses must disinfect surfaces before and after use. Bathhouses are cleaned once daily Monday thru Friday. Please be advised that standard janitorial supplies are on back order and this may prompt closure of the Bath Houses in the near future.

**Administration:** Administrative office will be staffed but closed, and will allow appointments for necessary services only. Please call or email our staff for services you must have. Contact information is shown at the top of this letter. Deliveries or appointments for required barcodes, trash cans or other items can be arranged by staff members. All payments or documents delivered to the condo office should be by check and deposited in the drop box to the right of the front door. Receipts will be emailed or mailed. Please, no cash payments during this time.

**Security:** Please contact Security by phone at 772-229-0988 if needed. To limit contact, the Gate House will be closed to all walk up traffic. Drive up only! Ice Machines will be locked until further notice.

**Maintenance:** The Maintenance Department will continue to respond to all outdoor maintenance requirements and services as needed. Please be advised that the Employee Entrance to the Maintenance Area is closed to all unless authorized by the Operations Manager. The Operations Manager can be reached by calling 772-229-2930, or leave a message with Security if after hours.

**Recycle:** The Green Team has closed and suspended recycling until further notice. No entry to this area will be permitted until further notice. Please bag recycles and put them out with the trash on Tuesday and Friday mornings until the Green Team can resume services. Unfortunately, we have no other options at this time.

These decisions have been very difficult for your Board, but are necessary for all those residing in Nettles, including all staff, who have been putting your needs above theirs!! We appreciate everyone taking this matter seriously and offering complete cooperation by sharing this notice with all tenants and guests who may be presently residing in Nettles Island. Let us all practice patience and kindness toward each other in the Nettles spirit to see this through.

Thank you,

The Nettles Island Board of Directors