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To Our Valued Homeowners,

The Board has been working hard to employ measures to safely reopen our amenities. Based upon current CDC guidelines, extensive research, various meetings and legal counsel, we plan to reopen the playground immediately and the pool on May 29th (memorial Day weekend, as usual) with the following safety precautions in place*:

Regarding the Playground: The playground will be open immediately. A hand sanitizer dispenser will be installed on the front of the pool house. All residents should sanitize their hands frequently and at least before and after using playground equipment. Additionally, sign will be posted and clearly visible stating:

- WARNING: CORONAVIRUS MAY BE PRESENT; USE AT YOUR OWN RISK
- COVID-19 PLAYGROUND AREA USE RULES, REQUIREMENTS, AND POLICIES
- If you do not feel well or are sick, entry into the playground area is prohibited.
- The use of social distancing and maintaining at least 6 feet or more between groups everywhere in the playground area is required.
- Loitering in the playground area is prohibited.
- For the safety and protection of your fellow neighbors, you must wear a face covering when interacting in close proximity to others.
- Please also practice good personal hygiene, including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, refraining from touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, and coughing and sneezing into your elbow.

Regarding the Pool: If you don't feel well or are sick, entry into pool area is prohibited. The pool will be open same days and times as in previous years. 12-8 on week days and 11-8 on weekends and Holidays.

-Mask Mandate: Face coverings will be required while in pool house and when standing inside fenced area. Face coverings are not required while in water or when seated (We recommend each person bring an extra face covering in case one gets wet or soiled). Please note: The lifeguard will not be wearing a face covering so please be extra vigilant in maintaining 6' distance from her/him.

-Pool passes and policies: Please find passes included in this mailing (if you completed your registration form), as they are required when entering the pool area will be required as in years past. On weekdays, residents must show their pool pass to the lifeguard upon arrival. A pool attendant will be employed on weekends and holidays to check pool passes as well as monitor posted capacity limits. If capacity is reached, a sign clearly stating "Pool capacity reached, no admittance at this time" will be hung on door. In this unfortunate circumstance, we would ask that you try coming back later. Residents will be asked to limit their visit to 2 hours on busy days (weekends and holidays). Posted in-fence capacity has been set at 50, posted main pool capacity has been set at 30 and posted baby pool capacity is 5. As a reminder, baby pool is for children 5 and under and must have a parent (or responsible adult) within arms' reach. In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, NO POOL FURNITURE or POOL TOYS will be made available. Residents should bring their own if desired. Note: There will be no lost and found this year. Any items left behind will be disposed of each evening when the pool closes.

- Households may congregate in groups of 10 or less and should maintain 6' social distancing from members of other households. Lifeguards and pool attendants will complete routine sanitizing of common touchpoints every 4 hours. As noted above, a hand sanitizer dispenser will be installed outside the front door. All residents should sanitize their hands at minimum when entering and exiting the pool house.

Pool Guest Policy: There will not be a restriction on bringing guests during the week. Residents will be allowed up to 2 guests on weekends and holidays ("Guest" meaning someone who is not a member of a Deerfield Woods household).

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we work to bring our residents a safe and enjoyable experience!

Sincerely,

Deerfield Woods HOA Board

*Please note, this is all subject to change based upon updates with regard to CDC protocol, etc.