

## **Covid-19—3 17 20 Facility Closures**

On Top of the World Communities is following closely the Florida Department of Health updates and guidelines. We recommend that everyone seeking the most accurate information about the COVID-19/Corona Virus review the following websites: [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov) and [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov). The Florida Coronavirus Hot Line: 866-779-6121.

CDC recommends that everyone exercise social distancing with every intention of protecting people against the spread of the virus. Therefore, we are implementing The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America. As of end of day March 17, 2020, all recreational facility buildings (community centers, hobby building, Arbor Activity and Conference Centers, fitness centers, cultural center, town square, MTP,) **will be closed**. Pools and outdoor facilities will remain open for individual use only **for now**. The Club at Candler Hills will be accepting limited reservations and will accept orders for pick up. Sid's will be open for pick up and grab and go service only. Model parks will be open for appointment only.

Residents needing to utilize Resident Services at Friendship Commons should contact the office by phone, 352-236-OTOW (6869) or email [otowservice@otowfl.com](mailto:otowservice@otowfl.com) in lieu of visiting. **To exercise social distancing, those residents not able to conduct their business with Resident Services by email or phone, may call for an appointment. The Lobby will be closed effective end of day 3/17/20 for routine walk-in traffic.**

Please check the front page of [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) for updates regarding OTOW facilities and use. This information may change day to day.

## **The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America: 15 Days to Slow the Spread**

Listen and follow the direction of your State and Local Authorities.

If you feel sick, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

If your children are sick, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

If someone in your household has tested positive for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

If you are an older person, stay home and away from other people.

If you are a person with a serious underlying health condition that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.

## **Do your part to Slow the Spread of the Coronavirus**

Avoid Social Gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts – Use Drive-Thru, Pickup or Delivery Options.

Avoid Discretionary Travel, shopping trips, and social visits.

Do not visit nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

**Practice Good Hygiene:**

Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.

Avoid touching your face

Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.

Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

As more information becomes available, these procedures may be revisited. The level of service will be directly related to the impact of the virus on our community and staff.

If we all work together and take responsibility for protecting each other, we can get through these stressful times together.