Florida Governor DeSantis’ “Stay at Home” Executive Order 20-91, is set to expire on April 30, 2020. The Governor provided an update indicating that the reopen plan would be a slow, incremental process and there will be a continued focus on protecting at risk people and promoting social distancing. The Phase 1 Order will take effect May 4th.

The Governor’s Phase 1 Presentation included the following:

- Visits to senior living facilities are prohibited
- Elective surgeries can resume
- Restaurants may offer outdoor seating with six foot space between tables and indoor seating at 25% capacity
- Retail can operate at 25% of indoor capacity
- No change for bars, gyms, and personal services such as hair dressers
- At risk (age 65 and older or has a medical condition) individuals should avoid close contact with people outside of the home
- All individuals, when in public should maximize physical distance from others
- Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for physical distancing
- Face masks are recommended for all those in face-to-face interactions and where you can’t social distance
- Essential business activities will continue as included in the in Order 20-91

OTOW is awaiting the details of the written executive order before cautiously proceeding with the reopening of the community. OTOW facilities will not reopen until we can ensure that all required safety protocols are in place.

We are looking forward to the time when we can all enjoy the many amenities OTOW has to offer, while socializing with our friends and loved ones. In the meantime, please remain respectful to one another and practice social distancing for the wellbeing of your neighbor and the community.