



## **SAFETY UPDATE**

The Board wants to take this opportunity to speak about “Safety”. During the course of our term we make many decisions, some small, some large, but this year we are making decisions about your safety and well being. With that said, we hope you understand that the safety of our community is number one to all of us. Let’s share what we believe to be the facts. Our Governor reported last week that per 100,000 people we are leading the nation in hospitalizations and deaths this is a very sobering statistics.

Today there is no vaccine available. The governor is starting to open up our State. As he now believes our hospitals can support the spike in hospitalizations that will surely come as we begin to open up.

Most importantly we live in an active adult community, people who are 55 and older are the highest percentage of deaths in not only our state but our country, due to the virus. While we want to be active today our decisions as leaders need to ensure a safe tomorrow.

As we start to open golf and tennis and possibly other activities, please keep in mind that the clear message given by top doctors and the politicians from both sides has been to protect the vulnerable. GOAC is the vulnerable and even when zero activities were allowed, and we practiced social distancing as we walked our beautiful community the virus has still brought tragedy to our doorstep. We only ask that you understand we might not move as fast as the governor allows.

As we begin to ease restrictions in the community, we call home, you must understand you are putting yourself at risk. Your actions are your responsibility. The virus has not gone away, it is highly contagious, and you have to play your role to protect yourself, your family and the rest of our vulnerable neighbors

Our age group is the most vulnerable. So we ask that you understand our caution in our decisions, we recognize you have your rights. We only ask that you follow the rules that are being set and know we will be extremely cautious in our decisions, and the rest is up to you.

While we are on the subject of Safety, it is great to see everyone walking/riding bikes, but still practicing social distancing, please keep in mind we are all neighbors.

So we ask that when driving you pay special consideration of all those walking/riding in the streets, we have reports of golfers not stopping at stop signs, or between the cross walks, it is bad enough we have a virus that wants to hurt us, we don’t need to hurt each other. We all learned when we passed our driving test years ago yielding to pedestrians is not only a courtesy, but it is the law. As we work to slow the spread of the virus, let’s not have our rush to get out and going add to injuries or negligence. We thank you in advance, please share this consideration with your neighbors, families and loved ones as we continue to understand the new Greenbriar, a healthier, vibrant , and even more caring community. We value allowing us to share our concerns and thoughts.

Attachment from Board Meeting Report by Neil Cavaleri, Board Secretary