

## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Town Commission  
**FROM:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**REPORT DATE:** April, 2021  
**MEETING DATE:** May 3, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Update

### **Recommended Action**

None, informational only

### **Background**

At each Town Commission meeting the Town Manager provides a review of the latest information related to COVID-19 on Longboat Key.

There are no changes to the Town's operations since the March 22, 2021 Emergency Meeting update to the Commission. All facilities are open with restrictions. Each request for use of Town property for events are reviewed for appropriate CDC and COVID-19 safety measures, on a case-by-case basis. We continue to urge individuals doing business with the Town to utilize our virtual customer service via e-mail, website, and phone for their own safety as well as the safety of Town staff.

On April 27 2021 the Governor issues Executive Order 21-94 extending the State of Emergency for an additional 60 days. The Town's Emergency Mask Ordinance passed at a Town Commission Emergency Special Meeting on March 22, 2021, remains in effect until May 21, 2021.

We continue to monitor the current trend in positives following Phase 3 re-openings, Spring Break, and the increasing numbers of seasonal visitors to the island. As of Wednesday, April 14, 2021 the State Dashboard is reporting 263 cumulative cases for Longboat Key's 34228 zip code. This is an increase of 7 cases since my update for the April 28, 2021 Regular Meeting.

We will present up-to-date information from the Florida Department of Health regarding local positive cases, testing, and the CDC updated precautions for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Also, the status of vaccine distribution now available to all adults over the age of 18, and for 16- and 17-year old individuals with parental approval; as well as expanded vaccine sites by Federal, State, County, and retail locations.

### **Staff Recommendation**

None, information only.

**End of Agenda Item**