

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
PCS employee vehicle travel, recycled mulch	<p>Dear Commissioners and County Administrator Burton,</p> <p>As you are all aware lawn services and construction personnel have always been deemed 'essential' during this pandemic. Can you explain why county workers are limited to one person to a county vehicle while these 'essential' trades are traveling together in trucks safely for months? I haven't heard of a spike in cases related to these trades. Have you other information the public is not aware of regarding these trades?</p> <p>Also please explain why recycled mulch is not being refilled at John Chestnut Park. Residents are told they may drive from Tarpon Springs to the landfill in St. Petersburg to get it for themselves. Are these employees laid off? Is it not possible for landfill employees to fill a dump truck and have a park employee assist them if they need help once they are at the park. What is going on?</p> <p>I'd love to know.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Avis Traester</p>	Avis A. Traester	2750 Post Rock Dr	Tarpon Spgs	34688-7355	7279399515	the1jedimom@gmail.com	2020-05-18 00:55:23
Clearwater Beach	<p>Dear Commissioners</p> <p>I am writing to all of you to commend you on your services and would like to Thank You. I would also like to comment on how Clearwater Beach opened and what a great job for the first couple of days. Since then it has been a free for all. I have never seen in my 25 years the beach so crowded. In my opinion it is worse than Spring Break. This weekend was a horror show..not only on the beach but in the restaurants and bars. You could have walked into any bar on the beach and hotels to find more than what the guidelines had permitted. What a disappointment. In addition, Memorial Day weekend will be approaching and we would hope we will not be expecting this to occur. Some enforcement has to take place and we hope you as Commissioners will take this under consideration. Thank you</p>	Mary Giuffreda	644 Island Way, 103	Clearwater Beach	33767	6177975506	giuftrk@comcast.net	2020-05-17 22:28:36
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Short Term Rental Property County Opening Plan - Pinellas County	<p>Hello Commissioners and County Administrator:</p> <p>I own (through an LLC) four licensed, legal short-term properties in Clearwater Beach (22 Laurel, 770 Mandalay, 26 Heilwood and 100 Bayside, #301)). I am requesting that Pinellas County prepare and submit on Monday, May 18th a safety plan proposal to Governor DeSantis which allows short-term rental properties to immediately open in Pinellas County.</p> <p>On March 27, 2020 Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-87 which closed all short-term rental properties in the State of Florida. However, the Executive Order did not close hotels, motels, inns, and resorts. This ban on short-term rental properties has been extended by subsequent Executive Orders and presently has no end date State-wide. On Friday May 15, 2020 Governor Ron DeSantis stated that on Monday May 18, 2020 short term rental properties may open if a safety plan proposal is submitted by the County and approved by the Governor.</p> <p>For each extended Order, hotels, motels, inns, and resorts have all been allowed to remain open; and short-term rental homes have remained closed. Similar rental vacation properties are being treated differently – and unfairly.</p> <p>The “public safety logic” of Governor DeSantis is illogical and has no basis in fact or reality. If public safety and social distancing is the goal to limit the corona virus, allowing large numbers of people to rent rooms in a hotel/motel, with public space (i.e. pool areas, exercise areas, dining areas, lobby's, etc.) makes no sense whatsoever. Currently, hotels/motels have been allowed to operate with no restrictions except increased cleaning protocol. In addition, hotels/motels have had no requirements on the length of time between rentals or restrictions on where the guests are from.</p> <p>Governor DeSantis has stated that he wanted to stop the New Yorkers from coming to Florida. He also stated that he wanted to keep hotels/motels open in case the Florida National Guard needed lodging. However, he has kept hotels/motels open to everyone with no restrictions on who may rent. We are unaware that the Florida National Guard has utilized any hotels/motels in Florida. There aren't enough Florida National Guard members to fill two large hotels, much less the entire state. Evidently, for some reason, he felt that the New Yorkers were only going to rent from short-term rental properties and not hotels or motels. None of this seems to be rooted in law, science, data or common sense.</p>	Spencer Galloway	5640 108th St SE	Caledonia	49316	6164437141	sgalloway7141@gmail.com	2020-05-17 11:58:32
Opening Vacation Rentals	<p>It makes no sense that apartments and condos on the beaches are closed while hotels are allowed to continue to rent. The fact that "social distancing" is more readily achieved in a separate dwelling unit than a close knit hotel room should be obvious to anyone. This is one of the incongruous regulations that are in place that defy logic and point to favoritism of big business over the mom and pops and individual owners who make this country work. The ultimate approach to this virus will be individual responsibility, not nanny government. The life of the old and infirm need not change by opening up the economy, again their individual choice on how much risk they want to assume. But keeping apartments and condos closed to renting when all else is being opened makes NO sense.</p>	James McCullough	21 Idlewild Street	Clearwater Beach	33767	7274433442	mucsrus7@gmail.com	2020-05-17 10:44:31

Beach Rentals, Barefoot Beach Resort of Indian Shores, Florida	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, As a condo owners in Pinellas County, I would like to have all holds on renting lifted. I lost April and May rentals totaling \$1981.00 . I and others rent our units and mostly cover our taxes and HOA fees. The cleaning services also lose income when our units are not rented. I have renters set for May 25 to June 4, 2020, and would not want to lose that revenue, as it will at least help with my overhead. The renters are aware of the social distancing on the beach. Hopefully they will be allowed to stay on the sand and enjoy the sun and beach. Please know that Florida needs our tourists.....I know you know that. Thank you for reading.</p> <p>Gloria Jean Provenzano Owner - E 102, Barefoot Beach Resort of Indian Shores, Florida 352-668-4548 Resident of Dade City, Florida , Born in Tampa, Florida</p>	Gloria Jean Provenzano	13250 Legends Trail	Dade City	33525	3526684548	gloriajeanp@yahoo.com	2020-05-17 09:42:54
Face Masks	<p>Commissioners,</p> <p>Have you discussed the possibility of requiring face masks to be worn similar to what Alachua county is doing (which as I understand it is going well)? As you know, wearing a mask doesn't so much protect the wearer but it does protect those around the wearer. So to really be effective everyone should be wearing a mask when in an indoor environment (restaurant patrons that are seated would be exempt). For example, it's great that Publix requires all employees to wear a mask but the 50% of customers that don't wear one put the employees and the rest of the customers at risk! The employees are especially at risk as they are working in this highly trafficked, high risk environment for up to 8 hours. Wearing a mask is now common place in many foreign countries and seems to me to be a minor inconvenience in an effort to save lives. Please consider requiring masks to be worn in indoor environments.</p> <p>Also just an FYI, my condo overlooks St. Pete Beach and I can tell you there are a lot of social distancing violations going on. That and the fact that we get a lot of out of town visitors (think NYC) is another reason to require masks indoors.</p>	Marvin Shavlan	5396 Gulf Boulevard, Unit 1108	St. Pete Beach	33706	727-439-6175	BondDiamonds@aol.com	2020-05-17 09:33:41
Open UpCondo Rentals	<p>I am a Florida resident since 1980. I own a beachfront condo in Madeira Beach since 2000.</p> <p>I supported the stay-at-home order. But now the state is "opening", I would like to be able to offer rentals to my loyal clients who wish to return to the beach. I feel it is unfair that hotels were open but condos wer not.</p> <p>I have not had any rentals since March, but my expensives are still there.</p> <p>The state requires each county to submit a safety plan prior to allowing rentals. I urge you to draft and submit this plan so my income and the county's tax funds will return.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to review my email.</p> <p>I look forward to returning to the new normal.</p>	Ed Cohen , accnt 881347602	1031 McDaniel Street	Sun City center	33573	8137859322	edco@gate.net	2020-05-17 07:04:05
Opening Vacation Rentals Action Plan.	<p>My name is Amelia Douglas and a resident of Indian Rocks Beach, FL.</p> <p>I am also part time reservationist of a locally owned and operated realtor and vacation rental agency in Pinellas County.</p> <p>This whole area's lively hood is focused around Vacation Rentals which have been closed by the Governor of Florida Since March 28, 2020.</p> <p>Gov Desantis on Friday stated he was leaving it up to each county to devise a plan for opening vacation rentals and submit the plan for his approval. He clearly stated he is looking for restrictions on guest from the NE such as Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and CT as well as Louisiana. IT has been said, he is also looking for a gap between rentals and standardized cleaning of each rental unit.</p> <p>I am asking you to devise such a plan that would re-open vacation rentals in Pinellas County and would include these restrictions as well as provide an opening for Florida Residents.</p> <p>As a suggestion you could have Florida Residents only until June 6, 2020 and gradually open to other states. Provide for a cleaning cycle between rentals, limit the number of guest in each condo to 2 per bedroom and allow only one family per unit.</p> <p>Thanks you for your time and consideration</p> <p>Respectfully, Amelia A. Douglas Indian Rocks Beach, FL</p>	Amelia Douglas	1011 Gulf Blvd Apt 2	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	7275152299	amelia.a.douglas@outlook.com	2020-05-16 18:37:31

Massage Therapy in Pinellas Co.	I have been "hounded" by the owner of A Center For Massage ( my boss) to come back to work and "forget all this corona crap" since she let me go on March 23. I applied for unemployment over and over but as of today have not received it. She tells me she will pay me cash to come back so I can make money and collect too. I have refused to return until I know for sure we can. And now after almost 2 months of hounding I am not so sure its the right Moral fit for me. I have called and emailed everyone and every hotline tip line and nobody seems to know or care. I DO! It is wrong for her to keep massaging and collect stimulus, unemployment and small business loans. And its wrong to put others in danger of possible exposure and even death. When is massage able to be done safely? Because that close of contact for long periods of time makes my skin crawl. I will wait it out without money because that is NOT the important issue here. Saving lives is. Thank you for your time Beth Alford LMT and PROUD of my "DO NO HARM" oath!	Beth Alford	1412 N. Saturn Avenue	Clearwater, Pinellas	33755	727-251-4695	Bethalfordlmt@aol.com	2020-05-16 18:22:16
Opening Condos	Hello, Just hoping that the condo openings will occur soon. We are hanging on barely with the loss of condo rentals. Our onsite managers are very clean and do weekly sanitizing even before the covid. Also I wanted to know if there will be some compensation for the loss of rentals for March, April and May. Anything you can do will be a godsend.	Donna Knaub	13440 Gulf Blvd	Maderia Beach	33708	8473724438	grk1953@aol.com	2020-05-16 15:52:06
Please open up condo rentals!	The potential renters are all telling us they just want to go on the beach and People are careful and will enforce the safe distance rule They want a vacation and we need the rent money to pay the costs involved with having a rental . Lost 32,500 We live in Ohio but rent in florida.	Bruce DeVorr	P.O. Box 132	Middlebranch	44652	330 4996580	fosbad@netscape.net	2020-05-16 14:16:01
Beaches	I don't know why you shut the beaches down when you could of put the policy you have in place now all along, of Social Distancing and the website you built of being closed shut been put in place many years ago. Even doctors and scientist have videos out questioning the CDC why shutdown where not being in the sun or beaches ,parks excise takes your imunne system down. Even the Governor said the sun and being outside is healthy for you. When elections come around I will remember this how you took residents freedom away.	Mr Schramm		Largo			joeh_17@yahoo.com	2020-05-16 12:46:48
Vacation Rental Opening	Good afternoon. I am an owner of a condo that is part of a resort. We haven't been renting it as of late, and the financial impact is a hardship. These condos are garden style, with no common elevators. Each has its own entrance.  PLEASE consider reopening this type of rental. The state is suffering economically in so many ways due to this virus. I happen to be a responsible owner. Neighbors here continue to do rentals illegally, without being punished. Let's reward us "good guys" for adherence to the governor's timetable!  Respectfully,	Elizabeth Laurino	1401 Bay Palm Blvd	Indian Rocks Beach	33785		flippinit@hotmail.com	2020-05-16 12:04:32
STRs	Charlie  I am requesting that you get right on the Govenors desire for a plan. I am requesting you make the county submission with a deadline!!!! It's Memorial day weekend this coming weekend and we need to be open.  Please do not try to include COVID-rate point-of-origin standards in plan.  All STR stkandardsmust be same a hotel-timeshare-resorts! Timeshares are now renting that are in same buildings as STR condos. Resorts that include condos are renting. Some condos hotels are renting. Fractionally-owned condos are renting. STRss must not be requir3d to sanitize or certify beyond what other lodging is required do.	Molly Scovel	10116 Gulf Boulevard	Treasure Island	33706	615-414-3043	scovel_1999@yahoo.com	2020-05-16 11:51:59
STR	Pat  I am requesting that you get right on the Govenors desire for a plan. I am requesting you make the county submission with a deadline!!!! It's Memorial day weekend this coming weekend and we need to be open.  Please do not try to include COVID-rate point-of-origin standards in plan.  All STR stkandardsmust be same a hotel-timeshare-resorts! Timeshares are now renting that are in same buildings as STR condos. Resorts that include condos are renting. Some condos hotels are renting. Fractionally-owned condos are renting. STRss must not be requir3d to sanitize or certify beyond what other lodging is required do.  Thank You.  Molly Scovel	Molly Scovel	10116 Gulf Boulevard	Treasure Island	33706	615-414-3043	scovel_1999@yahoo.com	2020-05-16 11:43:39

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Short-Term Rental Properties - Pinellas County	<p>Hello:</p> <p>We own and operate two licensed, legal short-term properties in Clearwater Beach (963 Mandalay Ave., and 934 Narcissus Ave.). We are requesting that Pinellas County immediately prepare and submit a safety plan proposal to Governor DeSantis which allows short-term rental properties to immediately open in Pinellas County.</p> <p>On March 27, 2020 Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-87 which closed all short-term rental properties in the State of Florida. However, the Executive Order did not close hotels, motels, inns, and resorts. This ban on short-term rental properties has been extended by subsequent Executive Orders and presently has no end date State-wide. On Friday May 15, 2020 Governor Ron DeSantis stated that on Monday May 18, 2020 short term rental properties may open if a safety plan proposal is submitted by the County and approved by the Governor.</p> <p>For each extended Order, hotels, motels, inns, and resorts have all been allowed to remain open; and short-term rental homes have remained closed. Similar rental vacation properties are being treated differently – and unfairly.</p> <p>The “public safety logic” of Governor DeSantis is illogical and has no basis in fact or reality. If public safety and social distancing is the goal to limit the corona virus, allowing large numbers of people to rent rooms in a hotel/motel, with public space (i.e. pool areas, exercise areas, dining areas, lobby's, etc.) makes no sense whatsoever. Currently, hotels/motels have been allowed to operate with no restrictions except increased cleaning protocol. In addition, hotels/motels have had no requirements on the length of time between rentals or restrictions on where the guests are from.</p> <p>Governor DeSantis has stated that he wanted to stop the New Yorkers from coming to Florida. He also stated that he wanted to keep hotels/motels open in case the Florida National Guard needed lodging. However, he has kept hotels/motels open to everyone with no restrictions on who may rent. We are unaware that the Florida National Guard has utilized any hotels/motels in Florida. Evidently, for some reason, he felt that the New Yorkers were only going to rent from short-term rental properties and not hotels or motels. Does this make sense?</p> <p>I am the President of a 50 person law firm in Appleton, Wisconsin. The actions of Governor DeSantis violates both the due Process</p>	Robert B. Loomis	934 Narcissus Ave.	Clearwater Beach	33767	920-540-5995	rloomis@herrlingclark.com	2020-05-16 10:58:08
Short term rentals	<p>Please support the opening of short term rentals. My wife and I are retired and we use the income from our short term rental To subsidize our social income. We have a duplex and live in one Side and rent out the other side. Please push for the reopening Of the short term rentals.</p> <p>Thanks Alex and Joan</p>	Alex kaczmarski	2004 2nd st	Indian Rocks BEACH	33785		kacz49@hotmail.com	2020-05-16 07:42:07

Short Term Rental - Please HELP US!	<p>As a vacation rental operator, I am thankful that Governor DeSantis is putting us on the path to responsibly reopen as our state emerges from stay-at-home orders, and we begin the work to restart Florida's economy.</p> <p>I am writing to you today to ask for your help so we can open vacation rentals by Memorial Day Weekend.</p> <p>The Governor's plan requires counties to send a request to the Department of Business and Professional Regulations. Please help us by asking the Pinellas County Administrator to submit their request for reopening short term rentals as soon as possible</p> <p>I operate 2 vacation rentals in Indian Rocks Beach. We have lost over 40 bookings this year due to COVID-19, which resulted in the loss of over \$15,000 for our small family. I have 8 employees and contractors associated with my vacation rental business and they are being affected by this crisis as well.</p> <p>Allowing us to accept guests for Memorial Day Weekend will be critical to keeping our business open. Other local businesses like restaurants and retail businesses rely on income from visitors so opening vacation rentals will help many small businesses.</p> <p>Please help vacation rentals to open by Memorial Day by expediting the meeting of Pinellas County Administrators to submit the appropriate request to DBPR as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued leadership.</p>	Barbra Mastrota	2321 Tampa Road	Palm Harbor	34683	727-804-6568	sandytoesandfeetcottages@gmail.co	2020-05-16 07:14:51
I need vacation rental cash flow to pay our bills.	<p>We're invested in this county, I was raised locally, went to college, started a business, now, I'm in my fifties and my wife and I support our teen age children partly with our vacation rental income. Please prioritize a plan like the one below provided for your convenience to the Gov. so we can make it, please, quickly?</p> <p>Rod Baker 727 452 4507 Indian Rocks Beach, FL.</p> <p>Phase One: Monday May 18</p> <p>STRs open to Floridian's Only STRs follow CDC guidelines STRs have 72 hour window between guests</p> <p>Phase Two STRs open to approved states beyond Florida (not hot spots) STRs have no window requirements further between guests (needed to survive)(hotels) STRs follow CDC guidelines</p> <p>Phase Three STRs restrictions and hotel industry restrictions are fully normalized</p>	Rod Baker	364 Bahia Vista Dr.	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	7274524507	rodneynbaker@gmail.com	2020-05-15 22:58:40
Help a Bride in Full Phase One weddings reception	<p>I'm still confused. Can I Still plan to have my wedding reception on May 20, 2020 and have 35 -50 people. It's a private venue. The banquet hall venue is located on second of a restaurant. Private event. Please help. I can not find anyone who can tell me.</p>	Nancy	656 Patricia Ave	Dunedin	34698		nannygoat13@icloud.com	2020-05-15 21:54:59
Vacation Rentals in Pinellas County	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>As a vacation rental operator, I am thankful that Governor DeSantis is putting us on the path to responsibly reopen as our state emerges from stay-at-home orders, and we begin the work to restart Florida's economy.</p> <p>I am writing to you today to ask for your help so we can open vacation rentals by Memorial Day Weekend.</p> <p>The Governor's plan requires counties to send a request to the Department of Business and Professional Regulations. Please help us by asking the Pinellas County Administrator to submit their request for reopening VRs as soon as possible</p> <p>I operate 3 vacation rentals in Pinellas County. We have lost 15 bookings this year due to COVID-19, which resulted in the loss of \$at least 11,000. I have 2 employees and contractors associated with my vacation rental business and they are being affected by this crisis as well.</p> <p>Allowing us to accept guests for Memorial Day Weekend will be critical to keeping our business open. Other local businesses like restaurants and retail businesses rely on income from visitors so opening vacation rentals will help many small businesses.</p> <p>Please help vacation rentals to open by Memorial Day by asking the Pinellas County of Rental Properties] County Administrator to submit the appropriate request to DBPR as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued leadership.</p>	Ann McIntosh	818 1st St, A	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	7276863147	amcintoshflorida@gmail.com	2020-05-15 20:57:51

List the Vacation Rental Ban	<p>As a vacation rental operator, I am thankful that Governor DeSantis is putting us on the path to responsibly reopen as our state emerges from stay-at-home orders, and we begin the work to restart Florida's economy.</p> <p>I am writing to you today to ask for your help so we can open vacation rentals by Memorial Day Weekend.</p> <p>The Governor's plan requires counties to send a request to the Department of Business and Professional Regulations. Please help us by asking the [@Location of Rental Properties] County Administrator to submit their request for reopening VRs as soon as possible</p> <p>I live in Pinellas County and operate 4 vacation rentals in Pinellas County. We have lost about 30 bookings this year due to COVID-19, which resulted in the loss of about \$30,000. I have 3 employees/contractors associated with my vacation rental business and they are being affected by this crisis as well.</p> <p>Allowing us to accept guests for Memorial Day Weekend will be critical to keeping our business open. Other local businesses like restaurants and retail businesses rely on income from visitors so opening vacation rentals will help many small businesses.</p> <p>Please help vacation rentals to open by Memorial Day by asking the [@Location of Rental Properties] County Administrator to submit the appropriate request to DBPR as soon as possible.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued leadership.</p>	Lee A Vincent	1290 Gulf Blvd	Clearwater	33767	2483200320	Manager@rentvacationcondos.net	2020-05-15 19:24:19
Short term vacation Rentals	<p>We are ready and happy to reopen. Our Governor is asking for a plan from each county for the Reopening of STR</p> <p>Please submit the plan for the reopening of short term rentals</p>	Lori Badders	795 San Christopher Dr	Dunedin	34698	727-543-8136	loribadders@gmail.com	2020-05-15 18:04:46
PLEASE END VACATION RENTAL BAN!	<p>We have 3 vacation rental units. We have lost income for the one of the most lucrative periods of the year.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Doubletree blocks away is charging people high rates because they have no competition and they don't have to wait even 24 hours for the next guest to check in. In phase 2, we are still only allowed Florida residents to check in and forced to have 72 hours between guests.</p> <p>I cannot imagine our 3 individual units with 3 separate entries, self check-in, and 3 separate A/C units are going be more risky than a hotel. People going up and down in a small enclosed hotel elevator with everyone constantly touching the buttons and certainly not 6 feet apart from each other on the elevator. Touching and opening door handles to get in hotel lobbies, waiting in line for check-in. How is this more safe? In addition, gyms are opening, and bars are opening. These areas seem far more risky with people moving in and out of them constantly. Especially gyms leaving sweat, touching water fountains.</p> <p>Where is the logic? There has not been a solid argument for this. It seems other states do not have the same policy. We would like the same treatment as the big business hotels, unless there is some overwhelming evidence that it makes logical sense.</p> <p>Please help by contacting governor Desantis with a Pinellas county plan that allows us to open up our vacation rentals.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Nancy Dinucci</p>	Nancy Dinucci	2300 Burlington Ave N	ST PETERSBURG	33713	8138415894	nancydinucci@hotmail.com	2020-05-15 18:00:42
Short term rental business	<p>Our business is professionally cleaned following CDC guidelines</p> <p>In cooperation with such search engines as Airbnb, Homeaway VRBO, etc</p> <p>I am requesting that you also consider not restricting time between Renters as this would have a adverse impact on my business.</p>	Johnpaul Vadnais	915/917/913/923 Highland Ave	Dunedin	34698	413-330-1662	thebuilder1@verizon.net	2020-05-15 16:55:43
Youth Sports	<p>Hello,</p> <p>With Governor Desantis's announcement today. It left out an important area... Youth Sports... Under Phase 1- Large Venues and Sports say operating to maximize social distancing. Statistics and data shows us that being outside is key for this. Why are we going to ruin a child's summer and not allow them to play in their baseball or softball league? Where social distancing is not an issue. There are safety protocols that can be put into play. Such as the same team providing softballs and only using that softball. It's an obvious choice. This is a local communities decision as we are all in on Phase 1. The gyms being open is great, but let's be honest.... how can youth sports not continue? Parents can sit in the outfield outside the fence. Gyms your inside sweating. Please discuss this and allow it to go for a vote. Kids deserve to play their summer sport. Especially a sport where social distancing is not an issue like baseball, softball, tennis, etc.</p> <p>Please pass this for Pinellas County. Do not hurt the kids and take away sports from them for the summer.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Taylor Layner		Clearwater			taylor1093@hotmail.com	2020-05-15 16:55:33

Vacation Rentals Reopening	Please consider opening short term rental as soon as possible. With the right restrictions for travelers coming into the state we feel we can accommodate guests safely at this time. We have been hit hard with the complete closure of your business and would love to get back to our normal hosting duties. Thank you, Erin Henson	Erin Henson	112 Carlyle Circle	Palm Harbor	34683	7274811080	eehenson@verizon.net	2020-05-15 15:43:52
Massage for pain management	Please PLEASE let the massage therapists open up! Just because I don't have a prescription from a doctor doesn't mean I'm not in pain! Other counties are allowing massage therapists to open. I NEED massages for my very painful shoulders! I have 5 different friends that are in the same boat. Please let us get our pain management.	Donna Wareheim	5695 Oakhurst Drive	Seminole	33772	7276565858	DONNAWAREHEIM@HOTMAIL.COM	2020-05-15 15:40:54
Vacation Rentals	Please expedite a plan to open vacation rentals. We suggest the following to ensure consumer safety: Restrict visitors from NY Mandate that vacation rental operators sanitize using a product from the CDC list of approved cleaners (Bleach or 70% alcohol for example). Please do not place a time restriction between visitors. Doing so greatly restricts our overall occupancy and potential revenue. Hotel and inns -- nor restaurants-- are required to delay time between patrons but rather are responsible to clean and prepare the environment. Most legitimate and properly zoned (by city) vacation rentals have active licenses with the state (DBPR) and also business tax receipts with the cities in which they operate. This is no different than a Bed and Breakfast or hotel. Please help us get back to work. Vacation rentals are fully capable of following the same safety guidelines as other lodging options and one could argue that vacation rentals can do an even better job of providing space for social distancing. Thank you, Richard & Kathleen Badders	Richard Badders	225 Hancock St	Dunedin	34698		rich@sdgfl.com	2020-05-15 15:40:31
Short Term Vacation Rentals.	Mr. Egger & Ms Seel,  I watched Gov Desantis news conference today. Was hoping to get some good news regarding short term rentals in Florida. It sounds like he is pushing that to the County to get approval. I am reaching out to you see what we need to do to get that ball rolling. We already missed our spring break season. I don't want to miss the summer also.	Kevin Jenkins	140 Island Way, #265	Clearwater	33767	727-742-8961	kevin@itrip.net	2020-05-15 15:39:35
Childcare Facility (I.e Daycare, Summer camps etc) Clarification	Question: Can I open my Junior Summer Camp for ages 5-9 on May 26th. Below is from Page 15 of a report from the FL task force to Desantis. He seems to of been following this. What threw me was his answer at the end of press conference today regarding Summer Camps as an item on the priority list that has yet to be permitted. I am a Director at Skycrest Christian School in Clearwater. Our day care (ages 1-5) has been open the entire time for essential workers. Our school ends today. Our Junior Camp for ages 5-9 was due to open May 26th. Can you help me find guidance as to whether we can open as planned using the same protocols we use for our Day Care.  CHILDCARE FACILITIES (i.e. Daycares and Summer Camps) Childcare facilities, including daycares and voluntary pre-kindergarten programs, should continue to operate throughout each phase of the Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. plan and follow general mitigation protocols as outlined in this report. Childcare facilities should consider implementing the following mitigation techniques: ÿ Require all staff to wear masks or cloth face coverings and other PPE while on premises. ÿ Limit class size to maximize social distancing, where feasible, as the virus is most transmissible indoors under close, sustained contact. ÿ Institute handwashing at regular intervals (i.e. every hour). ÿ Conduct temperature checks daily.	Paul Williamson	129 North Belcher Road	Clearwater	33765	727-330-0167	pwilliamson@skycrest.us	2020-05-15 15:37:44

Clarity on Opening of Condo Pools	<p>I asked this earlier and received a general email from Stacy O'Donnell, but I am afraid more clarity is needed. Management companies are having a hard time interpreting 1) The guidelines for monitoring/enforcing social distancing. For example, are the procedures that were in place to monitor/enforce pool rules before the pandemic sufficient to monitor/enforce the new guidelines? and 2) What "regular" sanitizing/disinfecting means in regards to pool decks and rails. Is regular daily, hourly, between each use?</p> <p>Does the county have any more specific guidance? If not, you should be aware management companies are taking the most extreme strict position possible, lawyers are telling boards they can be personally liable, and condo owners can then not use the amenities they have paid for.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	William Gutwein	6575 99th Way N Apt 22305	Saint Petersburg	33708		fritzg@mac.com	2020-05-15 15:28:17
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vacation rental	<p>I have a vacation rental. I would like to know if any plans have been submitted about reopening the vacation home rentals. my email is plummergayle52@gmail.com phone 7274580809 Thank you Frances Plummer</p>	Frances Plummer	106 sunrise drive palm harbor	palm harbor	34683	7274580809	plummergayle52@gmail.com	2020-05-15 14:30:11
OPEN VACATION RENTALS	<p>Please come up with a plan to submit to Governor Desantos to open vacation rentals for Memorial Day weekend.</p>	Renee Smajek	40 Freshwater Dr	Palm Harbor	34684	7272154007	renees@harborins.net	2020-05-15 13:32:43
CARES for Individuals	<p>Hello, I emailed you a few weeks ago about the CARES for Individuals program that the county started. I applied for the program the day it opened with has now been 18 days ago. After much confusion, hours on hold and the text message portion of it just going into circle I still do not even have an answer on whether or not I qualify. After my call being dropped a few times I was finally able to speak with a real person. Even now when I call I have been on hold over an hour and a half just to have the called. Over a week after I applied for the program they have not even created a file for me. I started a file with one of the representative, he stated that they have received a lot of emailed, they are struggle to go through them and it should be 2-3 business days until I hear back. A week later I still have heard nothing. I am very disappointed with how the agency in running the program, I am not very concerned on what is going to happen when the suspension on utilities and mortgages end. I am afraid that I am not going to have water, electric and a roof over my head. I know you are actually running the program but I am hoping there is some that you can to help myself and others get the help that we desperately need. This program is starting to mirror the failed unemployment system, with long wait times and no definitive answers. Please help my self and other Pinellas county residents get the help we really need. Thank you Jake Jacobs.</p>	Jake Jacobs	256 11th Ave SW	Largo	33770	727-515-8755	jakejacobs761@yahoo.com	2020-05-15 09:57:10



Summer Camp Cancellations and Reductions - COVID-19	<p>Pat, I am sincerely worried about the thousands of working families and single parents who have relied on summer camps for day care this summer - so that they can resume making a living after home schooling for 2 months. This pertains to all municipalities, church-run, and private camps. After working with the City of Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts for 4 years I know firsthand the need that is there for families. But many parents will be told their registration is cancelled because, as hard as the city has tried, they can't accommodate the volume of children. That same scenario is being echoed throughout the county this week.</p> <p>I wonder if Pinellas County is able to step up and use resources to open additional programs, helping organizations acquire space and workers to meet this huge need for families. If there are efforts already underway, I would love to know it so that I could respond to parents I hear from regularly.</p> <p>Sincerely, Karen Barth</p>	Karen Barth	11795 112th Avenue	Seminole	33778	727.455.2044	Barth.KarenM@gmail.com	2020-05-15 09:21:18
Daycare Group Size	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>Although I realize the Governor's Phase 2 plan isn't yet underway, I have a question for when it is. When Phase 2 goes in effect, will daycare's be allowed to go back to our licensed capacity? Most groups are licensed at 10 children with two teachers, or 20 children and two teachers.</p> <p>Being able to return to our normal licensed capacity along with keeping proper sanitizing procedures in place is another step to making us whole again. We will continue to take children from guardians at the drop off area in order to keep children and staff safe. The way we do this is that all children are taken from their parent in the morning at the front gate and brought to have their hands washed before they join their classmates and the same is repeated at pick up time. The adult doesn't enter the area where children are. We will continue to do this to keep children safe.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. Mrs. Jean Cavaliere iDiscover Christian Academy, Inc. Licensed for 156</p>	Jean Cavaliere	6405 46TH AVE N	KENNETH CITY	33709	7274226875	idiscoverca@gmail.com	2020-05-15 07:26:54