

# Province

April 3, 2020

Dear Residents,

We are writing to address the ongoing pandemic caused by the infectious disease COVID-19 as it relates to the residents within the Province Community Association. We have recently learned that a concert is being organized by some residents to take place on April 4, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the greenbelt within the Association.

As we have all learned, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease, primarily spread through person-to-person contact and when individuals are in close proximity to one another. It is also currently understood that individuals may carry and spread the disease while not exhibiting any symptoms. Accordingly, the Governor of Arizona has memorialized in Executive Order 2020-18, among other things, the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (“ADHS”) to cancel or postpone gatherings of 10 or more people. State of Arizona Executive Orders may be viewed at <https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders>. In light of the Executive Order, and in order to protect the Members and residents using the Association’s Common Elements (such as the greenbelt), gatherings such as the concert referenced above are not permitted on the Association’s Common Elements for the time being (regardless of whether physical distancing practices are utilized).

With that said, at this time (until directed or advised otherwise by the proper authorities), the Association, is continuing to keep its Common Element parks/green spaces (such as the greenbelt) open for the use of Members and residents. While using the Common Element parks/green spaces, please adhere to the recommended physical distancing practices (i.e., a minimum of 6-feet). (Please note: For resident safety, and in accordance with Association bylaws, bicycles and golf carts must utilize community roadways only and are not permitted on walking paths). As appropriate, and to the extent it has not done so already, the Association may limit access to or completely close down certain Common Elements for the protection of the community with or without future notice. Please adhere to all closures.

As always, all users of Association Common Elements do so at their own risk. COVID-19 may live on surfaces for prolonged periods (see <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/new-coronavirus->

[stable-hours-surfaces](#)). Therefore, frequently touched surfaces such as benches, tables, and gates, if contacted by an infected individual, may transmit the disease for hours or days after contact, depending on the material. Please take all necessary precautions to protect yourself, your family, and the community by limiting all unnecessary use of Common Element Improvements.

Members and residents are advised to take whatever additional precautions they deem appropriate and as required by the Executive Orders to protect their health at all times, including while utilizing Association Common Elements. However, please note that aside from utilizing personal sanitizing products (e.g., disinfectant wipes) to wipe down Common Elements while they are being used, Members and residents may not utilize or implement precautionary measures on Improvements located on Association Common Elements unless such measures are requested of and authorized by the Association in advance.

Most importantly, if you are feeling or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., coughing, fever, shortness of breath), the CDC and the ADHS recommend that you stay home and isolate yourself from others as much as possible. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please contact a medical professional or 1-844-542-8201 (a public hotline, which is staffed by medical professionals available to answer questions regarding COVID-19 including testing, isolation, and quarantine guidance).

For additional information regarding COVID-19, please visit official government sites such as <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>; <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home>; and <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>.

As always, we are thankful that you have chosen to call Province your home and we appreciate your understanding during these challenging times. Please contact Assistant Community Manager Jeff Elkins at [jelkins@ccmnet.com](mailto:jelkins@ccmnet.com) if you have any questions about the information above.