



Dear Realtors,

During this time of pandemic we are all on edge. Please understand that everyone is going through the same mix of confusion and fear and disbelief. I think it's fair to say that if someone had told us a few months ago what we're going through today we would not have believed them.

By this time I would assume that every brokerage has contacted its realtors with suggested or requested actions that are allowed or disallowed. That being said common sense should be our number one guiding force. If the health department or the government tells you to stay at home. That means stay at home.

Obviously there are transactions that are pending right now and we have been given latitude to make sure they come to fruition. Ask yourself this, is your life or your family's life worth showing a house today? In other words, stay home. Stay home. Stay home. If you need to go out, go online and check your local areas health department, local government, state government for guidelines to protect yourself. We cannot give you health advice or advise you to violate a governmental order.

Now is the time for us to come together as leaders in our industry and set an example of calm, rational action.

The office is closed. Staff is working remotely. We are doing our best to answer everyone's questions however if you would take it upon yourself to investigate your question on available public resources it would be greatly appreciated. Please use common sense, think before you act, and please abide by all governmental directives.

The FCBR staff has been working tirelessly to gather all information together, verify it and distribute it to our members. This is a huge task and it changes by the minute.

Please watch for emails from us for the latest real estate information.

Thank you,
Jeffrey Martin, Chairperson