



# Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club

1399 Yacht Club Rd. - Oak Point TX - 75068

Thursday, July 2, 2020

Dear Members,

On behalf of the entire Board of Governors and Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club flag officers, we hope you are safe and well. This afternoon, Gov. Greg Abbott issued **Executive Order GA-29**, a statewide face covering requirement that takes effect at 12:01 PM, Friday, July 3, 2020. This Executive Order, which was initiated due to increased hospitalizations in our community and State due to Covid-19, will impact the Health and Safety Protocols currently in place as well as the traditional Member expectations at your Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club. We ask that each person coming to the Club not only understand how these changes will alter the traditional Member experience but also comply with the current Executive Order while at DCYC. It is also worth noting that these are not suggestions or guidelines, but minimum requirements for the Club to operate.

1. **FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED TO ENTER ANY INDOOR FACILITIES OR INTERFACE WITH STAFF.** All person over the age of ten (10), including members, visitors, invited guests, and contractors, who enter the premises must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief
  - a All member's interactions with staff will require both parties to be wearing a face covering. No matter the location. This is for both the employee and member's safety.
  - b The requirement of a face covering does not apply if covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual.
  - c The requirement of a face covering also does not apply when an individual is consuming a food or beverage.
  
2. **SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS.** Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should maintain six feet of social distancing whenever possible.
  - a Employees and volunteers should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services.
  - b Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household, to the extent feasible while wearing masks indoors.
  - c Patrons on the grounds but outdoors must also maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household.

The current Executive Order may generate the following questions that we would like to address:

How long will the State Executive Order be in affect?

- The State Executive Order begins at 12:01 pm on Friday, July 3, 2020 and has no expiration date, “This executive order shall remain in effect and in full force until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor.”

Will I be required to wear a face covering while visiting the clubhouse, shop, restrooms, etc.?

- Yes, all people will be required to wear a face covering once they are indoors or while they are interfacing with staff or contractors.

Will Members and Guest be required to wear a face covering if running in from the Docks, Grounds or Pool to just use the restroom?

- Yes, due to the proximity of the restrooms within the clubhouse, a face covering is required.

Will Members be required to wear a face covering at the Pool?

- No, but you will need to wear a face covering when entering the restrooms. Please remember to maintain proper social distancing within the pool area.

Will Members be required to wear a face covering while on the Docks or Grounds, or while Sailing?

- No, but wearing a face covering while sailing will help protect you from harmful UV radiation.

Can Members be refused access to the club if they do not comply with the Executive Order?

- We certainly hope this will not happen, but yes. The exception will be if covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual.

We will continue to monitor the latest State and County restrictions and will inform the Membership, accordingly, as these restrictions impact our operations. While our team continues to thoroughly clean all areas of the Club on a strict schedule, we have implemented additional precautions to increase our cleaning and sanitation procedures throughout the Club with an emphasis on high contact areas, such as entry doors, railings, doorknobs, etc.

We take the health and safety of our Members and Team seriously and we pledge to do our best to keep you safe, while allowing as much access to the Club as is practical under the circumstances. We ask for your assistance in upholding the directed health protocols including wearing a face covering when required, maintaining 6ft social distancing and following good common-sense recommendations while at the Club. These are extraordinary times, requiring extraordinary action. Your patience, understanding, and support have been greatly appreciated. I encourage anyone with questions or concerns to please reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Timothy Johnson, 2020 Commodore

*The complete Executive Order from Gov. Greg Abbott can be read here:*

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>