

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

The Pinellas County Commission met and voted to reopen the beaches and pools. Pools are allowed to open Thursday (4/30/2020) at 6 a.m. and beaches will follow to reopen 7 a.m. Monday (5/4/2020).

Since we are considered a business we fall under the umbrella of hotels, motels, apartments and community pool owners. However, this doesn't mean our pool will be open.

Listed are three protocols:

- Pool occupancy is limited to 50 percent of the stated pool maximum bathing load.
- Owners and operators must adhere to the CDC social distancing criteria and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) sanitation guidelines.
- Pool managers may keep pools closed or impose restrictions that are stricter than the County's, if they so choose.

The House Committee will begin discussion on the appropriate measures needed to reopen, how that will look and who will enforce those guidelines once they're in place.

The health and well-being of our Elk family takes precedence over everything else. We ask that you be patient and understanding as we all work together for the success of our lodge.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Doc Cook, ER

