

## Laguna Woods Village | Conditional Opening of Outdoor Social Games

Effective: April 13, 2021 | Expiration Date: TBD

### **BACKGROUND**

On March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19. Subsequently, on March 19, 2020, the governor issued Executive Order N-33-20, which ordered all state residents to stay in place and identified certain essential functions that could remain operational. Additionally, the order stated that individuals must adhere to strict social distancing guidance.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicates there is minimal evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through outdoor activities when safety procedures and social distancing guidelines are strictly adhered to.

On June 11, 2020, the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) released COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Campgrounds, RV Parks, and Outdoor Recreation, effective on June 12, 2020. These guidelines are incorporated into this conditional reopening procedure and are to be adhered to in addition to key prevention practices that include:

- Physical distancing to the maximum extent possible and, at a minimum, activity should always be in line with the federal government’s advised physical distancing measures as defined by the CDC as keeping 6 feet apart;
- Use of face coverings; and
- Frequent handwashing.

On March 5, 2021, the state issued the Blueprint for a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers which outlines allowable reopening procedures for various activities in each of the tiers—Tier 1 Widespread (purple), Tier 2 Substantial (red), Tier 3 Moderate (orange) and Tier 4 Minimal (yellow).

### **PURPOSE**

Safeguarding our community is of utmost importance. It is imperative that our community self-enforce and strictly adhere to the restrictions mandated by the federal, state and local governments. This procedure is intended to reduce risk of COVID-19 virus exposure but is not a guarantee of your safety. Residents should use their own good judgment in determining the amount of exposure risk in using any shared facilities or amenities. Risk of exposure involves many factors out of the control of the Village corporations and management, including the compliance (or noncompliance) and safe/unsafe behavior of others using the same facilities or amenities.

### **SCOPE**

This procedure establishes formal guidelines for the conditional reopening of Laguna Woods Village outdoor social games effective April 13, 2021, for residents only, with reservations accepted

starting Tuesday, April 13, 2021, and a procedure for operating the outdoor programs during the COVID-19 crisis in compliance with federal, state and county guidance, and other applicable rules and regulations.

The procedure reflects CDC advice that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know now, those at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 include people 65 years and older. Activity should always be in line with the federal government's advised physical distancing measures defined by the CDC as keeping 6 feet apart.

The Department of Recreation and Special Events is responsible for these activities.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **1. Applicability**

Outdoor social bingo games will open to Laguna Woods Village residents only. No guests, nonparticipants or spectators are permitted.

### **2. Hours**

Social bingo hours are on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Additional sessions and programs may be added by the Recreation and Special Events Department once conformance with this procedure, as well as state, county and other applicable safety requirements, is evident.

### **3. Capacity**

Sessions are limited to 20 participants plus five volunteer instructors with social distancing measures implemented.

### **4. Location(s)**

The outdoor social bingo program will occur on the Palo Verde Loggia patio at Clubhouse 2. Management will implement programs to remain in compliance with state, county and other applicable safety requirements.

### **5. Monitoring of Health and Safety Protocols**

Department of Recreation and Special Events personnel will monitor CDC-recommended guidelines, including social distancing and use of face coverings.

### **6. Safety Requirements**

#### **a. Touch points**

Touch points such as patio tables and chairs will be eliminated.

#### **b. Social distancing**

Activity should always be in line with the federal government's advised social distancing measures (defined by the CDC as keeping 6 feet apart), including when arriving at and departing from the patio.

**c. Face coverings**

Face coverings must be worn at all times, including before/after the games and when walking to and from your vehicle.

**d. Hand washing**

Participants must use hand sanitizer provided at the check-in station before entering the game area. Participants should wash hands with a disinfectant soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer) or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available before going to the activity. Individuals should wash hands frequently with soap and water.

**e. Touching**

Avoid touching your face. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth. Individuals should refrain from shaking hands or making a high five.

**f. Cleaning equipment**

Clean/disinfect your bingo equipment, including daubers and other equipment, before and after use.

**g. Sharing equipment**

Do not share bingo equipment, especially items difficult to clean and disinfect.

**h. Health**

Do not play if you are exhibiting symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC; have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; or are a vulnerable individual. A vulnerable individual is an elderly individual and/or an individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.

**7. Completion of Game**

Upon completion of game, participants must exit and proceed directly to their car/cart and leave the immediate area to avoid congregating in any areas or parking lot.

**GAME PROVISIONS**

**1. Game Registration**

Advance registration is required. No walk-ins are permitted. Registration can be made in advance via the ActiveNet online reservation system. Advance registration and online waiver completion are required.

## **2. Reservation Limit**

Residents may participate in one session per week.

## **3. Reservations**

a. How to use the ActiveNet online system to register for bingo games:

- i. Open your preferred web browser on your smartphone, tablet or computer.
- ii. Enter (or click) the following web address in the URL field:  
<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/villagereservations>.
- iii. Click "Sign In/Up" on center of the webpage.
- iv. Click "Create New Account" on center of webpage.
- v. Submit required information and proceed by selecting "Next" on bottom right of webpage.
- vi. Select "Create Account" after completing and reading all required information.
- vii. Select "Create Account" to submit a request to our staff for your account to be approved. Once approved, you may sign in to your account on the top right of the webpage by selecting "Sign In."
- viii. When logged in, select "Activities" on either homepage or on top left of webpage.
- ix. Select "Activities" on either the homepage or on the top left of the webpage when logged in.
- x. Call staff for assistance if you experience a registration system error at 949-597-4227, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

## **4. Participant Check-in**

Do not arrive more than 15 minutes before game time and adhere to social distancing requirements while waiting for the games to start. Participants may be asked to show resident ID cards upon arrival. Staff will monitor class and resolve any problems as necessary.

## **5. Touch Points Eliminated**

All touch points associated with the program have been eliminated.

### **a. Drinking fountains**

Drinking fountains have been turned off. Participants must bring own water.

### **b. Furniture**

A sanitized table and chair will be assigned to each player.

## **6. GRF Equipment**

Chairs, tables and other equipment will be cleaned and disinfected by the Recreation and Special Events Department staff following each use.

**7. Other Participants' Equipment**

Do not handle other participants' equipment.

**8. Restrooms**

Restrooms will be available for resident use.

**9. End of Game**

Participants must exit and proceed directly to their car/cart and leave the immediate area to avoid congregation in the area or parking lot.