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Friends and neighbors. As we continue our efforts to live a normal life and protect ourselves and our community from exposure to the Covid-19 virus, we are moving to the next step in our plan, **Step II**. The entire plan is outlined below and as of Monday, September 28, 2020 we will be moving to Step II.

**Step I** we restricted our community to residents only and closed targeted amenities based on an active case in the community. This was in place for more than 10 days after our most recent positive case visited the clubhouse and the clubhouse has been sanitized. This has been a very common and effective measure. Thank you all for your patience and compliance.

**Step II** Starting Monday, September 28, 2020, we will re-open the clubhouse to residents with no Covid-19 symptoms for the following activities: cards, dance, church service etc. We will not have large scale Covered Bridge sanctioned events; board meetings, coffee hour, pancake breakfast, potluck dinners, holiday/special gatherings etc. We would require small activity coordinators/participants to conduct routine sanitization of all flat surfaces and players. Masks will be strongly recommended for all activities when social distancing is not observed.

**Step III** will occur on October 13, 2020, if we have no new cases; sanitation, social distancing and mask requirements will become completely optional. As always, anyone with Covid-19 symptoms will be asked to self-quarantine and seek medical attention.

**Step IV** will occur on November 15, 2020, if we have no new cases, the state's reopen plan is working well, other communities are opening, and we are in line with the guidelines from the Highlands County Health Department; we will open to non-residents, family members and close personal friends who are symptom free.

**Step V** will be full open, life as it used to be, events, parties and other large-scale events. We will continue to monitor state and federal guidelines to determine the most appropriate timing for this step. Currently, it remains undefined. Input from the community will be appreciated and more than welcome.

As time passes, everyone in the world continues to learn more about the Covid-19 virus. As we learn, we adjust our plans to ensure the safety of ourselves and those around us. So, while our current plan reflects our most recent information, it is subject to change.

Thank you in advance for your patience and support of our plans. Please keep in mind, if you have symptoms (of any kind) or have been exposed to someone with symptoms you should self-quarantine asap. If you are returning to the community, we all trust that you have protected yourself while out and about or will practice social distancing or other measures to protect those around you.

Respectfully,  
Tom Taylor  
President, Covered Bridge HOA