



# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

July 17, 2020

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Allegheny County came under a state mandated stay-at-home order; which lasted until May 15, when the county entered the yellow phase. It wasn't until June 5 that Allegheny County went green and we hoped that COVID-19 would just quietly go away. But then...

Allegheny County had more new COVID-19 cases in the last week of June and the first week of July than it had in the past two months combined. So on Friday, June 10, the Allegheny County Health Department [ACHD] issued a new two-week order; which is to expire at the end of the day July 24. Under the new order, indoor dining and alcohol consumption at bars, restaurants and other establishments is prohibited. Masks still must be worn at all times in public. Indoor gatherings of more than 25 and outdoor gatherings of more than 250 are prohibited (except for religious gatherings). Recently, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto voiced concern that if new COVID-19 cases continue to spike new highs; it would not be inconceivable for Allegheny County to return to the yellow or red phase.

It is impossible to plan events in this environment. Everything from Happy Hours to the President's Party have been negatively impacted. It seems that postponements and outright cancellations are the order of the day, as evidenced by the Events Calendar. Please bear with us. We will bring new events and activities back to the schedule as we determine that it is safe to do so. The 2021 Ski trips are listed on the website home page. Ski trip flyers are being finalized and will be available soon.

PSC will be running its annual Myrtle Beach Dream Week for the 28<sup>th</sup> year running. We understand that Myrtle Beach is currently a "Hot Spot" for COVID-19; but we are hoping the problem greatly diminishes in the next two months. Also, the Sand Dunes resort, where we stay, has given their employees special training and cleaning procedures to ensure a safe stay.