



## **CAREFREE COVID19 UPDATE – August 13, 2020 – No changes**

The Board continues to monitor the COVID-19 cases increases/decreases within the province as they contribute to our decision-making process. We have not received any new information from Alberta Health Services (AHS) lately. We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate the logistics of preventative measures moving forward while continuing to be cautious in the best interests of the safety of residents and staff. 6-foot social distancing continues to apply to all residents and visitors. Resort management and staff have implemented many necessary precautionary measures. It is the responsibility of all residents and guests to self-monitor your distancing compliance.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Discussions regarding the resorts role towards hosting various social events has been a hot topic since early April. We have maintained close communication with our AHS representative when determining what services and social activities can be offered by the resort. We hope you can appreciate that we must consider the health, safety, and ages of all residents. Nothing would make us happier than to host many social activities that the resort has enjoyed in past years. During the last board meeting a vote was held to determine if any social events could be offered to our community. The majority of directors voted that it is in the best interest of the resort to refrain from hosting large group-type social events at this time. This decision will be revisited only after the Province officially announces Stage 3 of the relaunch strategy. We hope you understand and should AHS advise otherwise, we will adjust accordingly.

### **CAREFREE OFFICE-OPEN**

The office is now open with appropriate shielding for staff and visitors. Access is limited to one visitor at a time. Email or call the office in advance is still preferred.

### **POOL-OPEN**

The pool is now open with some guidelines in place which include cleaning every 4 hours. The pool will be closed for 30 minutes for cleaning every 4 hours. Porto-potties will be used as an alternative to the washrooms.

### **SCOOPS STORE-OPEN**

Open with some restrictions. Enjoy the ice cream!

### **WASH HOUSE LAUNDRY-OPEN**

Open with some restrictions. Please contact the office to reserve a timeslot for use (2 hr usage). We must allocate 30 minutes for cleaning after each use. We encourage lot owners to take laundry home when possible.

### **WASHROOMS/SHOWERS-CLOSED**

The resort cannot yet adequately meet all AHS distancing and cleaning requirements. As the province recommends the use of individual residences the Board deems these services non-essential and will remain closed.

## **VISITORS**

The Board and management have observed many visitors in the resort. We respectfully request that you ensure visitors do not display any symptoms and/or have been tested prior to entering the resort. We trust our residents will apply good judgement when inviting non-residents to the resort. Please ask your visitors to apply 6-foot social distancing with others within the resort.

## **PLAYGROUNDS - IMPORTANT: NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Use of the playground structures is solely at the discretion of parent/guardians. It is recommended that hands are washed prior to using playground structures as well as immediately after. Please allow for social distancing or sharing access time of the structures with other families.

\*You may wish to consider downloading and using the [ABTraceTogether mobile contact tracing app](#) when out in public or off your lot within the resort.

## **PREVENT THE SPREAD**

***We strongly request that if you are showing any symptoms that you notify the Carefree office and return to your primary residence immediately, as rural health services are not equipped to handle an outbreak.***

## **AHS MONITORING**

AHS will continue to conduct periodic visits to the Resort to observe COVID precautions.

We encourage you to be kind to others during these difficult times. We would like to thank all owners, family members and guests for your understanding and precautionary efforts to prevent the COVID-19 virus from entering Carefree Resort!

If you have any questions regarding the COVID updates, please send an email to [board@carefreeresort.com](mailto:board@carefreeresort.com). We appreciate your time reading this update.

**Carefree Board & Management**

***Stay Safe -- Stay Healthy – Stay Carefree!***