



COVID-19 Update Addendum-May 15, 2020

Carefree Resort has been following “**Operating During COVID-19 Pandemic**” guidelines received from Alberta Health Services (AHS).

The Carefree office has received a few requests to obtain permits for secondary units to reside on lots for the May long weekend. Initially the Board declined all permits based on the formal communication received from AHS, noted above whereby it stated:

- Campground capacity limited to 50%, utilizing every other campsite for spacing. **Only one camping unit per site.**
- Exceptions to 50% spacing may be considered for properties with sites that are greater than nine meters (30 ft) wide and for properties where the sites are individually owned or on long term leases.
- Group camping is prohibited.

The Province has not provided consistent messaging and therefore the most recent publication ["Guidance For Private and Municipal Campgrounds"](#) has caused some confusion. It must be noted that Carefree Resort is categorized somewhat differently, therefore we reached out to our direct contact at AHS for clarity. She apologized for the ambiguity and lack of clarity within the document. She advised that although still not recommended, it can be assumed it is ok to relax the restrictions based on the ['Cohort Family'](#) statement to only allow **immediate family** to reside on the same site.

As a result, the Board will be allowing a second camping unit on a lot **ONLY** for immediate family members of the lot owner and must be limited to less than 15 occupants on one lot. ***Please note! It is important that you are able to provide "definitive proof" that all occupants are the lot owners family members. No additional guests/visitors are allowed at this time.***

Although not advised, should you invite guests to your lot, it is extremely important to follow the 6-foot social distancing rules and limit to less than 15 persons in total. It is also recommended not to share your washroom facilities. We trust that if you do, you will employ AHS cleaning requirements as responsible lot owners!

With regards to closed common facilities, specifically, Washrooms>Showers/Laundry. We are pleased that the water/sewage facilities will be available to individual units on a best effort basis. Therefore, because the resort cannot adequately meet the cleaning requirements, the Board deems these services non-essential and will **remain closed** as per the same guidance document under "**Cleaning Shared Spaces and Equipment**".

We trust that as Albertans and considerate residents, everyone coming to the Carefree Resort this May long weekend will apply the necessary precautions to prevent this horrible virus from entering the gates of Carefree.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, Be Responsible and Kind to Others

Thank you.

Carefree Board of Directors