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COVID-19 Monitoring Update

Lighthouse Village members and staff,

The health and safety of our staff, members, and community remains to be our top priority and as a result the Lighthouse Board of Directors has unanimously directed the management to temporarily close the Park for recreation and nonessential use and to be of enforceable compliance with the State Governor's Executive Orders; 2020-20 (closure of places of public accommodations) and 2020-21 (Stay at Home/Shelter in Place).

Also in coordination with the Center of Disease Control, Michigan State Health Department, and Calhoun County directives travel restrictions have been placed in 36 of the 50 states; therefore, we are recommending all members remain at their current homes until such restrictions are lifted. For the safety and security of our staff and community our public places of accommodation are currently closed including all facilities, playgrounds, and places of egress.

We realize Lighthouse Village is a temporary summer home to many, but please understand returning to the park before restrictions are lifted puts our staff and community at risk as well as our State Licensing Permits to continue to operate. It also potentially extends the time frame in which closures may have to occur. Now is not the time to take unnecessary risks not only for ourselves, but for others. Please stay where you are until such a time that is safe and recommended to get back out. As soon as our places of public accommodation may re-open, we will do so. The gate will not be accessible to members beginning Monday 4/06/2020 and we will be monitoring all entries by appointment only allowing otherwise entry for emergency or life threatening situations. We are not allowing members in to retrieve personal nonessential items, perform site maintenance, or to walk and recreate in the park. If you are found on site without proper authorization, you could be asked to leave and may be subject to Michigan State criminal misdemeanors and or fines.

The Park will continue to be properly maintained by essential employees for minimum basic operations required for office administration and infrastructure maintenance required for operational needs. Rules of spring cleanup mandates will be temporarily suspended and park mowing will be initiated at growth heights exceeding three inches including those sites with red tags if needed.

If as a member you need special assistance regarding full time RV living, please contact the office to see if you may qualify for "Otherwise Needy" and homeless criteria. We are working with other campgrounds across the country to address such situations.

We appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding in trying to be flexible as we all work through these trying times together. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the entire staff, families, membership, state, and nation while we continue to evolve through these changes to combat COVID-19.

Stay safe and God Bless

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