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Good day to all, Charlene and I wanted to wait until April 3rd to update our friends/guest's as to what is going on at Memquisit Lodge so that it was not taken as an April fools' prank, although we wished this all was. All joking aside, our focus is on the Covid 19 virus and its impact. No one is immune to this as far as the possible effect on one's health and the impact on everyone financially regardless of what shoes you put on in the morning.

Our Provincial and Federal Government in co-ordination with the advice of our Provincial and Federal Health officials have set guidelines at this time for our industry and us personally. But before we go on about different details of life as we know it today and if you are not a person who likes to get into the weeds as they say. Please know that we take the health and well-being of our staff and guest's very seriously and we will open in part or in full only if deemed possible by Ministry of Health and Government's. We will do our due diligence to keep everyone safe within parameters set forth by the Ministry of Health as we make progress towards the recovery of North America and the World in the containment of the Covid 19 virus. We want to be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Memquisit will create policies as needed and make them available to all guest prior to arrival to ensure the safety of staff, guest's and ourselves. We at this time do not want to put the cart in front of the horse.

We would like to ask our guest/friends who have a reservations or are part of a group reservation or are thinking of reserving, to allow a few more weeks to go by before making any decisions, as things are still changing quickly, even daily around us and we are still 7 weeks away from May 16th opener. You may, if possible, want to look at moving your group stay or family stay if your reservation is scheduled for May 2020 to the Summer or Fall dates 2020 as we feel that May 2020 may be impacted, especially for guest's from the US with the border closing in effect. To anyone looking to move dates we will hold charges as they were booked.

Now keep in mind that we usually book 1 reservation per day at this time of year and we have received 2 in the last 2 weeks so the calendar is not filling up as it would normally.

No cancellation policy will be enforced for the 2020 season. Deposits are held in trust and will be fully refundable by credit card transaction (24hours) or by cheques (3-5 business days), if your situation has changed of which we are sure it has for many in regards to personally or financially, please take the time to communicate with us toll free 1-888-898-5326 or via email at [memquisitlodge@gmail.com](mailto:memquisitlodge@gmail.com)

Here are the weeds part of the update,

We are being asked to practice physical distancing (social distancing). Be 6 feet apart if you are not having any symptoms related to Covid 19 at all times. Only go out if necessary, needs (medication and groceries) ideally not more than once a week, ideally at 1 stop only for 1 person only. We are being asked to not gather in a group larger than 5 while keeping social distancing. These measures are in place to try and protect us from contracting and spreading this Covid 19 virus and we have been following these guidelines which in our location is maybe easier as we are already sheltered geographically.

The only exposure we have had was our son Sebastian who was working for a local electrical contractor but has been laid off for 1 week now, and our tenant which is no longer in school as they are all doing online learning. Schools will remain closed to all until May 4th at this time. So, we are keeping busy with low cost chores for now and trying to keep ourselves occupied as best we can. (Vacuuming, dishes, vacuuming, cooking) as the spring melt is on.

As for business locally as of last night, we have 23 confirmed cases of Covid 19 in the Sudbury district all related through international travel and/or close contact, and 6 confirmed cases in the North Bay Parry sound district, 5 related to international travel or close contact and 1 from

community transmission. We have not heard from the gossip chat cats of any cases near us to date. For our U.S clients, our federal government in conjunction with U.S counterparts have agreed to close the border for tourism or recreational reasons for 30 days from Sat March 21st but this date is fluid and could be moved if necessary. I believe (keep in mind I have no major degree of any kind) that this date will be moved but the big question is when? We will only know in the next few weeks as the original date of 30 days gets nearer (April 19th – 20th) and the outbreak makes its course through the U.S and Canada.

For our Canadian guests, our provincial government has placed a maximum gathering size of no more than 5, as well as asking to refrain from unnecessary travel. It also has closed many deemed non-essential businesses for the time being. Again, we will open in part or in full only if deemed possible by Ministry of Health and Government's. We are trying to flatten the curve, which from news today looks to peak by mid-April. This will enable our health care system to put forth its best effort to care for everyone and minimize the loss of life.

We are in the works of repairing the lounge but will not be taking on any other new projects for spring 2020 until we feel we have a timeline to open and projected revenues for our 2020 season.

Wishing for everyone to stay healthy and safe and we hope to see all of you sooner than later.

Charlene, Frank and the Crew from Memquisit