

Message from the District Manager

June 19, 2020

Subject: Coronavirus Update #10 – **Indoor Meeting Rooms Open**

Dear Property Owners:

The primary reason for all indoor facilities being closed during the initial months of the COVID-19 outbreak was HISID's lack of adequate resources to meet the strict requirements of Governor imposed directives. The Governor has declared Phase II of the "Arkansas Ready for Business" reopening. As Arkansas loosens its restrictions for businesses, we realize there is an unmet demand to gain access to HISID meeting facilities. HISID is committed to providing services to the greatest extent possible to Holiday Island's property owners; however, HISID must first ensure that Governor Directives and Arkansas Department of Health Guidelines are closely followed.

In order to accomplish this, HISID is seeking to partner with Holiday Island based groups, clubs, and organizations who are capable of following COVID-19 directives and guidelines during their activities. Use of indoor facilities, when done correctly, presents few additional risks to users and staff.

Partnerships between HISID and Holiday Island based groups, clubs, and organizations, is our first step towards returning to normal. We are currently unable to open the indoor spaces on our own because HISID does not have the staff necessary to fully meet the cleaning needs of these spaces, but with your help, many things are possible.

During the term of the partnership, there will be no rental fees on the meeting spaces. **In return, groups using the facility will need to provide a written plan on how they intend to implement social distancing and sanitation protocols for their participants.** These procedures must meet the Governor's Directive and Arkansas Department of Health criteria for operating large indoor venues. All sanitizing and social distancing procedures will be the **sole responsibility** of the groups using these facilities; this means the group will be responsible for providing hand sanitizer, cleaning products, face masks, and staff to clean the facility.

If your Holiday Island based group, club, or organization is interested in resuming activities and willing to partner with HISID, please contact Lawrence Blood at 479-253-9700, or Loren Bernstein at 479-253-9511, or Janice Murphy at 479-253-9890 for more information.

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