

May 18, 2020

Dear Henlopen Acres Beach Club members,

On Thursday, May 14th, Governor John Carney announced that Delaware beaches will reopen with restrictions on Friday, May 22nd, at 5pm (see attachment). Fortunately, the Henlopen Acres Beach Club (the "Club") Bobby Hutton our Manager, Staff and Board have been working diligently to prepare the Club for the upcoming season.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE EMAIL. THERE WILL BE MANY NEW PROTOCOLS AS WE TRY TO PROVIDE YOU A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. THESE ARE OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- **Socially distance**
- **Wear face masks whenever possible**
- **Wash your hands often**
- **Use sanitizer whenever touching or handling items that can be shared**

Our objective is to keep our staff, members, guests and vendors safe and healthy while operating Henlopen Acres Beach Club in a manner consistent with all State, Federal and insurance requirements related to COVID-19.

In accordance with Gov. Carney's most recent regulations, Delaware beaches (including our own) will be open. However, while the beach will be open, **the clubhouse will remain closed.** We will have limited, socially-distanced seating on the deck. The Club's intention is that members enjoy the beach and ocean, but refrain from gathering on the clubhouse deck.

The check-in office will be staffed and lifeguards will be on duty beginning Saturday May 23rd through Monday, May 25th, from 10 AM to 5 PM, again on May 30-31 and daily beginning June 6th. The outside bathrooms and ice / water machine will be available. Currently, the Club will not provide cups. As such, members are asked to provide their own cups.

We are taking the necessary precautions to keep our staff safe. Staff members' temperatures will be checked daily, and staff will wear masks whenever they are not on the beach or in any situation where social distancing may be difficult. We strongly encourage all members to do the same. **Please bring and use your own mask while on the clubhouse deck, navigating narrow pathways, or in any situation where social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained.**

Accessing and Exiting the Club & Beach

Below are specific instructions for accessing and exiting the Club and beach:

- **Accessing the Club:** Please use the ramp underneath the archway at the main entrance to the Club. If special assistance is needed, please notify a staff member and they will be happy to assist.
- **Accessing the Beach:** Please use the existing boardwalk ramp. The ramp will be one-way only. If special assistance is needed, please notify a staff member and they will be happy to assist.

- **Exiting the Beach:** Please use the pathway provided by the Club located by the north jetty to the ocean deck. Again, this will be one-way, and special assistance will be available from a staff member if help is needed.
- **Exiting the Club:** Please exit using the driveway on the north side of the clubhouse.

On the Beach

Like previous years, Lynam Beach Service will provide umbrellas and chairs. However, this year, Lynam will be using roughly double the spacing historically used to ensure safe social distancing between parties. **Please be mindful of the space your party is occupying, and keep a safe distance between you and your neighbor.**

Lynam will be sanitizing the hard surfaces on the chairs nightly. Please note, the canvas seats of the chairs may not be able to be sanitized as effectively. As such, **it is recommended that members bring and use a personal towel to cover the seats.** If you or your party do not wish to use Lynam's chairs, members have the option to bring their own chairs to place at their umbrella.

Facilities and Sanitation

We have installed sanitizing stations throughout the Club, and the outdoor bathrooms will be cleaned hourly. However, **we ask members to do their part and please help keep the club safe and clean for everyone.**

Tennis Courts

Our tennis courts will be open to members, starting Monday, May 18th. **The courts are available via reservation only, and will be locked in the interim.** If interested in making a reservation or booking a lesson, please text Ann Cameron at (405) 401-2083. Our Club's courts will be adhering to the USTA's published rules and suggestions. **Before playing on the Club's courts, please take the time to review the USTA's current COVID-19 guidelines (see attachment)..**

In Closing

While we are taking every precaution to protect our employees and our members, please understand that there are **unforeseen risks associated with attending the Club that cannot be mitigated.** We implore our members to be careful and treat one another and our staff with respect as we navigate these unprecedented times. Together, we can keep one another safe while enjoying another beautiful summer at our Club. Be safe, social distance, wear a mask and wash your hands.

We look forward to seeing you.... although we may be hard to recognize with our masks! PS: check out our web site with the new and improved Ocean Cam!

Your HABC Board

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May 22, 2020

Dear Henlopen Acres Beach Club members,

We look forward to seeing many of you over the weekend as tomorrow Saturday May 23rd, the beach club will be available to access our beach. The clubhouse and the club are closed, however we will have check-in staff, lifeguards and of course chairs and umbrellas. I won't repeat everything in the May 18th email but just a few key points:

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We will have one-way pathways particularly on crowded days and we will post signs when that is necessary.

Parking passes will not be available this weekend and it will likely be a week or so until they are ready. We will let you know.

We have a number of people who had their mail diverted and need a copy of their 2020 invoice. If you haven't paid and need a copy of your invoice, please send us an email and we will send you a copy of your invoice.

Copies of this email and all others relating to the special conditions this summer are available on the Web site: www.henlopenacresbeachclub.com see the tab that says: **Summer 2020 information**

As is the case with any place you go today, use of the facilities at the Henlopen Acres Beach Club may expose you to the COVID-19 virus. Your decision to access Club facilities is made knowingly and voluntarily by you with full knowledge of this risk. If you do decide to use the Club, your use of these facilities shall mean that you are accepting the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus, have read and agree to all of our rules and protocols as they relate to COVID-19 and acknowledge that the Club is not responsible should you contract the virus. It is presumed that the membership will make their own assessment of the associated risks of coming to the Club and will act accordingly.

Please be safe,

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