

ELEPHANT ROCK BEACH CLUB, INC.

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June 12, 2020

Dear ERBC Members:

Despite the challenges created by the COVID-19 health crisis, I am pleased to report that the Club will open on Saturday, June 13, 2020. As in the past, the Club will be open for this initial weekend only and then on Saturday, June 20, 2020, the Club will open for the summer season.

The Board and the Staff have been diligently preparing the Club so that we may open in accordance with the Commonwealth's Phase II Guidelines. An overview of the Phase II Guidelines is as follows:

Face Coverings/Masks - All beach visitors shall comply with COVID-19 Order 31 regarding face coverings in public places where social distancing is not possible. In other words, all members are required to wear masks in the parking lot, while entering and exiting the beach and while setting up their beach towel area. Members must also wear masks while using the bathroom and when interacting with staff. Masks do not need to be worn when members are at their beach towel area or while swimming.

Group Size - No groups larger than ten (10) people are allowed to congregate.

Parking - Please maintain social distancing while in the parking lot and please follow the instructions of the parking lot attendants.

Social Distancing - All members are required to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet and must maintain at least 12 feet between beach towel areas. No contact games are permitted.

Entering & Exiting the Beach - The Staff has established separate ingress and egress points for the beach. In addition, a no-contact process has been established for admission to the beach.

Restrooms - Please abide by social distancing and wear a mask while waiting to use the bathrooms. The staff will clean and disinfect the bathrooms in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines on a daily basis.

Chair Storage - There will be no chair storage at the Club this season.

Changing Rooms - While in Phase II, there will be no changing rooms available for members.

Water & Trash - Members are responsible to bring their own drinking water this summer. Also, please plan to carry out all items, including trash, that you carry in.

Members Only - ERBC is a private beach club and is restricted to members and their guests only. To limit beach capacity and to allow for social distancing, the boundaries of ERBC's property will be supervised and strictly enforced. To allow for social distancing, please consider using the western portion of the beach when entering the beach from either the main lot or pond lot.

Safety Enforcement - For the safety of the members and staff, please follow the Club's COVID-19 policies and the directions of the staff members. Any member observed violating these policies or ignoring the directions of the staff may have their membership privileges suspended for the season. Please be aware our staff has extra responsibilities this summer because of COVID-19 requirements, so please treat them with kindness and respect. Our goal is to keep both our members and our staff safe while promoting an enjoyable summer.

I am confident that if we all work together to follow the COVID-19 Phase II Guidelines, we will be able to have a safe and enjoyable summer season. As always, I will see you all on the beach!

Sincerely,



Robert H. Humphrey
President