



Edelweiss Maintenance Commission – Information Bulletin – May 18, 2020

Updated EMC Response to the Ongoing COVID-19 Crisis

This information bulletin is being provided to all EMC members by the Board of Directors to ensure that all members are aware of what actions are being taken in response to this crisis.

The health and safety of our community and our staff remains our highest priority. Governor Jay Inslee's Statewide Order of March 23rd remains in effect. The following EMC recommendations are based on this, the Declaration of an Emergency in Okanogan County and other county resolutions.

The Board of Directors urges both full and part time community members to follow the Governor's guidelines, which can be found here: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

Washington State is presently in [Phase One of reopening](#). No public gatherings and only essential travel. Wherever you are, please take protective measures against COVID-19, including frequently washing your hands, avoiding touching your mouth, nose, and eyes, and avoiding close contact with those who are sick. These, among other community mitigation efforts, are considered the quickest and most effective means of containing COVID-19 transmissions.

Considering the situation, the Board has extended these actions and provides the following advice:

1) Campground Bath & Showers

This facility at the campground remains closed until further notice. The Board is considering the appropriate steps to take regarding this facility once the State moves into Phase Two.

2) Edelweiss Pool

This facility also remains closed until further notice. The Board is considering the appropriate steps to take with regards to the pool once the State moves into Phase Three.

3) Trash and Recycling Facility

Open for garbage and recycling collection. *** Please follow all posted recycling guidelines. *** Practice safe distancing if others are nearby. Note that locks and handles are high touch areas, so please minimize hand contact by using a glove or towel to prevent touching these surfaces. After contact with these surfaces, avoid touching your face and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

4) Campground Mailbox Cluster

Open for mail and parcel collection. Practice safe distancing if others are nearby. These are also high touch areas. Please practice the same precautions listed above.

5) Local Campgrounds

Day use on State and Federal public lands is open with some limitations. Camping on public lands remains closed. Public gatherings remain prohibited.

6) Nightly Rentals & Visitors

EMC recommends avoiding new introduction of the virus by limiting visitation in & out of Edelweiss.

To prevent spreading the virus, please stay home, stay healthy, and take care of yourselves.

Comments and/or questions to the Board of Directors can be submitted via the email address below.

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