

June 5, 2020

Municipality of Highlands East  
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RE: Short Term Rentals

On behalf of Mayor Burton, we would like to share the following information that was provided to the municipality in a press release from MPP Laurie Scott's office regarding Short Term Rentals. We understand this subject may resonate with many of your members.

Effective as of 12:01 a.m.. Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Short Term Rentals, including lodges, cabins, cottages, home, condominiums and B&B are now allowed to resume operations in Ontario.

Operators must continue to follow occupational health and safety guidelines and follow the advice of local and provincial public health officials.

Owners should consult health and safety guidelines related to the tourism and hospitality sector when considering how they can reopen their doors to guests. Operators and guests should continue to practice physical distancing, wear a face covering when physical distancing is a challenge, and wash hands frequently.

Owners should consult the health and safety association guidance documents for workplaces during the COVID-19 outbreak. These guidelines include:

- The health and safety guidelines related to the tourism and hospitality sector;
- The health and safety guidelines for hotel reception, room service and front-line staff and;
- The health and safety guidelines for hotel housekeeping and laundry employees.

Thank you all and have a nice weekend.

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