

Trails End Community,

First and foremost, I'd like to thank you for your contribution to keeping Trails End the safe family-oriented community we all love. As you all know, the pandemic has created constant conflicts between keeping everyone safe while still ensuring everyone's individual rights. To do this, we continue to follow the recommendations of valid scientific sources rather than the politicians. During the peak of the pandemic, Trails End can proudly say that we had no known cases of Covid-19. During the beginning of this season, the number of Covid-19 cases significantly declined, and many restrictions were lifted as a result. The only restriction that was not lifted was opening the clubhouse for indoor use during events. Many people were unhappy with this decision, but we are now confident this was the best decision we could have made. Unfortunately, it appears the number of Covid-19 cases is increasing, and in the last week, we have had our first positive cases of Covid-19 in our community. This situation would have been significantly worse if the clubhouse was fully reopened. We are doing our best to perform contact tracing and notify employees and property owners who may have been in close contact with known positive individuals. However, due to HIPAA laws, we must heavily rely on the honor system to help decrease further transmission. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please obtain testing and quarantine until a confirmed negative test. In addition to this, some of the departments in Trails End will be closed until we perform a deep cleaning and ensure every employee working in an indoor environment is tested prior to returning to work. It is so important that we continue to follow the science and not the media -- especially social media. There are no Trails End social media pages that are monitored by Trails End management or the board of directors—please do not look for guidance or answers on these sites. While our response to the pandemic continues to change daily, our priority remains the same – keep Trails End a safe place for everyone to enjoy. We are working hard to keep you safe so we can continue to have a fun-filled summer. If you have any questions, please contact Trails End Office at 570-296-8542. For your convenience, I have posted facts and guidelines that are recommended at this time.

- Close contact is considered within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- People who test positive should quarantine from 10 days of onset of symptoms – *quarantine can end after 10 days as long as symptoms have resolved.*
- If you were in close contact with an individual who tested positive you should either obtain a Covid-19 PCR test or quarantine for 14 days. *It is recommended to obtain a rapid test only if you have symptoms to decrease the risk of a false negative. Otherwise, the PCR test is more accurate.*
- Covid-19 is significantly more likely to spread indoors where there is poor ventilation. *Trails End has gone above and beyond to create an outdoor environment for people to enjoy. Please use these amenities!*

Please do the right thing and if you have any of these symptoms or were in contact with known or suspected positive individuals, isolate unless medical care is needed.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

Thank You,

Trails End B.O.D. President

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