

Greetings Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club Members!

We hope this note finds you all well, and that you and your family are healthy and staying safe in these uncertain times. As all of you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we interact with one another – whether that's with family members, neighbors or life-long friends. With this in mind, the Board has been working diligently to determine a way in which we can open the Clubhouse and pool for the summer in a safe manner that follows the guidance that is being provided by the Governor of the State of Maryland as well as the Montgomery County Executive.

The latest announcement from the Governor indicated that it was at the discretion of the counties to determine when the Stay-at-Home order should be lifted. The subsequent order from the Montgomery County Executive indicated that the Stay-at-Home order was still in effect with no announced date when that would be lifted. With this Executive Order, we are prohibited from opening our pool and club house until the Stay-at-Home order is lifted and County regulators approve us to open. We are doing everything we can to enable that approval as soon as possible, but realistically, we expect we will not be able to open on our traditional opening day (Saturday before Memorial Day). At this time, we don't have an alternative expected open date. However, the tennis courts are open for use, and we encourage all members to use the on-line reservation system to book your court times. As always, please continue to adhere to Maryland COVID-19 Safe Guidelines.

As some of you may have noticed, we have already prepared our pools for the summer season and we expect to be able to open in very short order once we are allowed. We expect the opening will come with restrictions – including, but not limited to, a limitation on the number of members and guests in the pool area at one time, reduced gathering size in the Club House, and new rules to follow – our top priority will be to provide a safe environment once we are able to open. Further details will be shared as soon as we know more.

As Carderock Springs Club members, we all share in our mission to promote recreation activities and support the welfare of our community. We operate year-round and not just during the summer swim season to promote this mission. The Club House is used to support community events. Currently, the tennis courts and grounds remain open for use by our members. We continue to have financial obligations to cover the fixed costs of the Club throughout the year. Some of these fixed costs are associated with general maintenance, insurance, utilities and the cost to keep our club manager on-call at all times. We are actively reviewing our discretionary spending in line with the current situation along with potential refund options in the event we cannot open the pool this summer.

We will be monitoring the situation closely. It is our sincere hope that we will be able to open at some point over the summer. More details to come as we learn more. If any member has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

We wish you and your families all our best.

Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club Board of Directors