MONITORING COVID-19 IN THE POCONOS

We are fortunate to **live and work** amongst quaint towns and villages, first-rate hospitality properties and resplendent natural surroundings. Generations have come to know the **Pocono Mountains** as a **safe place to travel** and **nothing will change that**.

The reality is the **Poconos**, like the rest of the world, is not immune from the **COVID-19 outbreak**. Therefore, the *Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau* remains vigilant with respect to the **latest information** and **best practices** to help our communities, partners and our visitors.

Currently, the **most important thing is to go about our <u>normal, daily lives</u>** by keeping your travel plans. The *risk for transmission* of the virus is **LOW** in the United States, according to the CDC.

Local, state and federal authorities are working closely with health officials to update everyone on the **latest developments** in public health concerns as well as **precautions** that can be taken.

Resources
- Pocono Mountains COVID-19 Resources – Information for the travel & tourism industry
- CDC Guidance – What You Should Know, Situation Updates, Information for Public Sector
- WHO Guidance/Updates – Reports, Research, Travel Advice, Protection Guidance
- PA Department of Health COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions, Updates
- U.S. Travel Toolkit – Healthy Travel Practices, Industry Resources

The situation **changes by the day** and it is critical to have **correct information**. The PMVB **remains committed** to seeing our industry and communities it supports **through this period**. Rest assured, the *Pocono Mountains* will remain a **destination for millions** who seek enjoyment, precious time with family and the same great hospitality this area has delivered through the years.

Finally, PoconoMountains.com/covid-19 will serve as a resource for members, residents and visitors in the coming days and weeks. **Thank you for your cooperation** now and in the future.

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