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Hello owner/operators.

This email is being sent in response to provide answers to some frequently asked questions we have been receiving pertaining to campground access and use during the provincial shutdown and stay at home order.

1) Can I open my campground?

Yes, so long as you meet the current requirements set-out under [Ontario regulation 82/20](#), schedule 2, section 26. Which states:

26. (1) *Seasonal campgrounds that meet the following conditions:*

1. *Campsites must be made available only for trailers and recreational vehicles that,
 - i. are used by individuals who are in need of housing, or
 - ii. are permitted to be there by the terms of a full season contract.*
2. *Only campsites with electricity, water service and facilities for sewage disposal may be provided for use.*
3. *All recreational facilities in the campground and all other shared facilities in the campground must be closed.*
4. *Other areas of the seasonal campground must be closed to the general public and must only be opened for the purpose of preparing the seasonal campground for reopening.*

2) We are currently under a Stay-At-Home Order, can users come to their sites?

The current Stay-At-Home Order ([Ontario regulation 265/21](#)) provides individuals who own multi-residences permission to go to their other homes, but only for prescribed reasons and lengths of time. Section 1 (1) number 19 states:

19. *Travelling to another residence of the individual if,
 - i. the individual intends to be at the residence for less than 24 hours and is attending for one of the purposes set out in this Order, or
 - ii. the individual intends to reside at the residence for at least 14 days.*

Purposes set out in the Stay-At-Home Order that permit an owner to be at their residence for less than 24 hours can be found in section 1 (1) number 7, however, any other listed purpose found in the Stay-At-Home Order would suffice.

7. *Obtaining goods, obtaining services, or performing such activities as are necessary for landscaping, gardening and the safe operation, maintenance and sanitation of households, businesses, means of transportation or other places.*

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to protect the people for Huron and Perth.