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Dear Interval Owner:

This letter is to advise that the Board met telephonically on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and voted to close The Courtyard as per the Governor's mandate that all nonessential businesses close. The resort will remain closed for the foreseeable future.

The reason for the closure is, of course, the Coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19). Nantucket Officials are requesting people not to travel to the island. As you may know, the island has very limited hospital services. One of their biggest fears is that a wide-spread outbreak of the virus would severely tax and overload these services. The hospital is just not equipped to handle an influx of patients.

On island residents have been requested to stay in their homes, Daffodil Weekend and other events have been cancelled and no events are being scheduled before July 1, 2020. In addition, restaurants and bars are only providing take out service.

The Courtyard does not have the capability to deal with a quarantine situation nor do we want to unnecessarily expose our staff to someone who has contracted the virus.

We can appreciate how the closing of The Courtyard will impact you, our owners. Working together and following the guidance provided by the healthcare professionals, however, will enable us to get through the present crisis.

We will, of course, let you know when travel to The Courtyard is no longer deemed a problem.

You can obtain updated information about conditions, restrictions, etc. on Nantucket from the website Nantucket-ma.gov. Since conditions associated with the virus can change rapidly, it would be a good idea to check the website before heading out to the island.

Our best wishes to you and your families during these trying times.

Sincerely,

John Farrington, Chairman

cc: Board of Trustees Steve Maillox, General Manager Scott Dravis, Sr. Vice President of Resort Operations/VRI