



ASSINIBOIA DOWNS STATEMENT ON CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND THE 2020 LIVE THOROUGHBRED RACE MEET

To our valued customers, staff, and horse-people,

We feel it is important to provide you with a current update on our business operations, including the pending live thoroughbred race meet that is set to leave the starting gate on Sunday, May 10.

Using the health and well-being of all who attend, work and participate at Assiniboia Downs as our guiding principle, we want to advise that we continue to be open for business while taking all necessary precautions as the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation continues to evolve.

Though we pride ourselves on having an exceptionally clean facility at all times, we have taken significant additional steps to enhance our sanitation protocols under the guidance of the World Health Organization, Public Health Agency of Canada and Manitoba Health. Some of these steps include:

- A significant increase in the number of hand sanitizing stations located throughout the facility
- Increasing disinfecting efforts, utilizing bleach-based products, on all "high-touch" areas, including self serve wagering machines, VLT & ATM machines, washrooms, counters, tables and chairs, menus, condiment containers, handrails, door handles and elevator buttons
- We have initiated a "doors open" policy for all doors that are not required to be closed for safety or security reasons to minimize contact requirements
- Continued high-level health & safety initiatives for our food storage and handling
- Enhanced communication, training strategies and cleanliness protocols for our employees

While we are monitoring the situation on a daily basis, we remain open during regular operating hours and we continue to point towards the launch of live thoroughbred racing on Sunday, May 10.

For those horse race fans who are not able to attend our facility, we do want to remind you about the opportunity to watch and wager on live or simulcast racing through our industry-leading online account platform, HPI. Not an account holder? Sign-up for free at ASDowns.com.

In conclusion, we are committed to providing regular, clear and open communication about our property and programs and we will continue to remain vigilant in our sanitation efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding. Your loyalty and support of Assiniboia Downs is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darren Dunn', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Darren Dunn
Chief Executive Officer
Assiniboia Downs