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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ASSINIBOIA DOWNS TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE ITS FACILITIES
TO THE PUBLIC FOR TWO WEEKS**

SIMULCAST WAGERING THROUGH HPIbet PLATFORM CONTINUES

With the intent to be proactive and to do our part to pull together with our fellow Manitobans to assist in preventive measures to address the COVID-19 situation, Assiniboia Downs is announcing that we will be closing our facility to the public effective at midnight tonight (March 18). This will include the 140 VLT machine Club West Gaming Lounge, our on site simulcast area and our food and beverage facilities. All employees currently on the payroll will be paid during this period.

“Though we were presented with the option to keep every other VLT machine operational and our horse race simulcast area and food services available, we felt we needed to try and not just meet but exceed our corporate responsibility obligations to our community and take these measures. We believe we have a part to play in assisting with curbing and slowing the spread of COVID-19 and that is a role that we are embracing with this announcement today.” said Assiniboia Downs’ CEO Darren Dunn.

The live thoroughbred race season is currently scheduled to begin Mother’s Day and those plans remain in place, however, that is subject to a continued assessment of this fluid and evolving situation.

Importantly, simulcast wagering remains fully in place and operational through telephone account wagering and our industry leading interactive wagering platform, HPI, allowing customers to wager off site through mobile and computer devices. Information on opening an HPI account is available at ASDowns.com or by calling 204.885.3330. In addition, please check our website for locations of our off-track wagering network.

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