

# **COVID-19 TRAVEL INFORMATION**

## **Your health and well-being are important to us.**

Leila and I are committed to making your stay as safe as possible and want to assure you that at the Lakeview Inn, we take a serious approach to cleanliness. We are sure that you have been inundated with a lot of information and would like you to feel free to contact us directly at (207) 693-9099 with any questions, including what we are doing to make your stay as safe as possible. Leila and I will address your questions and or concerns sincerely and honestly.

As the new owners of the Lakeview Inn, we are excited to meet new friends and welcome back those of you who have made the Lakeview your home away from home.

Importantly, please know that you must wear a face-covering while in public, interior spaces of the Inn, and observe social distancing protocols (minimum 6 feet apart). This is also true for local businesses. As such, please bring a face covering with you for your stay. If you don't feel well before arrival, please stay home, but let us know you aren't coming.

## **SUMMARY OF WHO MAY STAY AT MAINE LODGING, REQUIREMENTS & LIMITATIONS**

Currently, there are no limitations on guests visiting from the states of:

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont

Guests from elsewhere may stay at Maine lodging provided they meet one of the following three criteria:

Have a negative COVID-19 test result on a specimen taken no more than 72 hours before arrival

OR Have self-quarantined in Maine for 14 days before arrival

OR Agree to self-quarantine at a Maine lodging establishment for 14 days or the duration of their stay in Maine, whichever is less.

## **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

IMPORTANT! If you are from a non-exempt state, you must provide us the following documentation:

Failure to provide required supporting documentation or agreeing to the self-quarantine requirements (more information on this below) will result in a denial of lodging at the Lakeview Inn. This may seem very hardline. It is. However, please understand that we are committed to keeping other guests and our staff as safe as possible during the current COVID infection surge.

## **TESTING INFORMATION**

Testing is readily available in Maine. However, note that it takes anywhere from 3-8 days for test results to come back. Therefore we strongly recommend you test before departing for Maine. If you opt to test in Maine, you must self-quarantine (see below for more information) at the Inn until your test results come back.

Many more testing sites are coming online frequently; accessible testing sites can be found on the [Keep Maine Healthy](#) website. or [Get Tested COVID-19](#). So keep checking these lists. As a traveler from out of state, you meet the criteria of "elevated risk." As such, you are eligible for free testing without any doctor's authorization by the executive order of the governor. Under a standing order issued by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

Regardless of which option you choose, all guests (except those from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) must sign a Certificate of Compliance to check-in.

## **SELF QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS**

If you choose to self-quarantine, the requirements are as follows:

You may self-quarantine at the Inn.

You may self-quarantine for 14 days for the duration of your trip if it is less than 14 days.

Guests who self-quarantine are allowed to be out and about on the grounds of the Inn. They can also enjoy outdoor spaces and activities in Maine, such as (depending on the season) sightseeing, hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, dog sledding, swimming, road trips/touring, and so on as long as social distancing is maintained.

Guests under self-quarantine may not visit local restaurants, grocery stores, retail stores, crowded spaces, or other indoor facilities where physical distancing can be challenging, other than for emergency medical care. Nor may guests under self-quarantine utilize public transportation or ride-sharing services

Guests who self-quarantine must take meals served by the Inn in your room or outside away from others (aka picnicking). You may also have food delivered to your room from area restaurants, though this must be contactless. To help you with this, we can make arrangements to deliver meals to your room or outdoors at the Inn

For more information on Maine's phased reopening plans, timelines, limitations, and restrictions, you may review them at the Restarting Maine website. Check back periodically as it tends to change with some frequency.

## **KEEPING A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**

For your safety and help to comply with COVID-19 guidelines, besides properly cleaning and sanitizing each of our rooms, we will not enter your room for touch-ups or refreshes during your stay. If you wish to receive fresh towels, let us know, and we'll take care of your request. Our place settings are arranged in the dining room to give lots of elbow room per social distancing guidelines. There is plenty of space to keep you socially distanced!

You will still get your deliciously homemade breakfast with a few changes. We've eliminated the self-service aspects of our food service. If you need anything, just ask, and we will do our best to provide it!

## **PEACE OF MIND**

During these times of unease, we'd like to give you some peace of mind when you choose to stay with us. Let us help you plan your next vacation.

Wherever you stay, travel safe and stay healthy,

Anthony & Leila