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ROYAL PARK HOTEL TO TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS

(Monday, March 16th, 2020) - Royal Park Hotel, located in Downtown Rochester, MI has made the difficult decision to temporarily close the Hotel and Restaurant beginning this Friday, March 20, 2020. Over the next two weeks, the hotel will continue to monitor and reevaluate its position on a reopening date based on the recommendations of both local and state public health officials. This decision was not made lightly, and there are currently no reported cases of COVID-19 from the Hotel.

“The closing of the Hotel is in no way an easy decision to make. We want the community to know that we are doing this as a precautionary measure, and it is only temporary,” said Royal Park Hotel’s General Manager, Sue Keels. “We feel it is both our social responsibility to help slow the spread of COVID-19, and of the utmost importance to look out for the health and safety of our guests and staff. During this time, we will be working continuously with both local and state public health officials to determine when it is safe enough to reopen.”

For guests who have events booked at the property, the hotel will be in contact to work diligently on rescheduling the events for a later date. Over the past four weeks, many events have already canceled on their own due to this worldwide “shock” event. The Royal Park Hotel sales team has been able to swiftly shift dates into future months.

The tourism industry has taken a huge hit globally and the impact to hospitality employees and businesses has been astounding. Royal Park Hotel is working diligently to secure insurance through April for their employees and are hopeful to call all who were temporarily laid off to come back to work over the next few weeks once the country stabilizes.

In the meantime, there will be a limited number of staff on site to monitor the facility and answer any questions the community may have.

Ashley Rewold, the Hotel’s Proprietor and Project Manager shares this message with the community: “Our community of local and global guests are like family to us. We personally want to thank all of you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Hotel soon, and hope you stay safe and healthy during this very trying time.”

Stay tuned for updates on the Hotel’s social media platforms and website.

The Royal Park Hotel, a luxury boutique property, is located 30 miles north of Detroit in Rochester, Michigan. Its 1,200 person-capacity Royal Grand Ballroom setting complements the hotel’s English Manor-inspired interior, with 15-foot ceilings, Italian marble flooring and Murano glass chandeliers. For more information, visit www.royalparkhotel.net.