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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OPENING OF AYLESFORD LAKE BEACH FOR 2020 SEASON

KINGS COUNTY, NS: The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic remains a serious public health event and appropriate precautions must be taken seriously by everyone to ensure continued health and safety of our communities. While the situation remains a dynamic concern, the Province has eased some public health restrictions for recreation facilities.

After careful consideration of the health and safety of our staff and the public, the Municipality of the County of Kings is pleased to announce the opening of **Aylesford Lake Beach** for the 2020 season on **July 4, 2020**.

Beach goers should be aware of the following protocols:

- Lifeguards will be on duty when the beach area reopens;
- Canteen will remain closed;
- Two “port-a-potties” and a standalone hand sanitizer station will be provided;
- Access controls will be erected to facilitate a one entrance/one exit setup to access the beach area;
- Directional signage will be posted in prominent locations to direct users;
- Playground areas will be closed until public health orders mandating their closure are lifted; and
- Social distancing and other applicable public health posters will be posted around the facility.
- The beach will be open daily from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The Municipality reminds the public that all Nova Scotians and visitors have a moral and legal obligation to fully adhere to the advice of the Chief Medical Officer.

Further, the Municipality **urges** residents to continue practicing principles of **self-isolation** when necessary and **physical-distancing** always.

For information on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) including social distancing, self isolation, when to get help and more, please visit novascotia.ca/coronavirus.

For information on the impact of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) on municipal services please visit www.countyofkings.ca/covid19

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