



---

## Press Release

March 16, 2020

### PORTAGE COUNTY PARKS LODGE CLOSURE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Effective as of Tuesday March 17, 2020 Gov. Tony Evers directed Department of Health Services (DHS) to issue an agency order prohibiting mass gatherings of 50 people or more Statewide to mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

Portage County Parks Department has decided to cancel all lodge reservations despite their size as of March 17, 2020. This will include reservations that have currently been made, and all future reservations. This will remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared by Executive Order #72 or until a superseding order is issued.

Those that have already made reservations will be notified within the next few days. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we feel this is best for the safety of our lodge renters and our staff.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at Portage County Parks (715) 346-1433.