

## MEMO

**FROM:** Kristin Hellmich, Director of Marketing/Public Relations

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**RE:** Response to Coronavirus/COVID-19 – Bulletin #2

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to bring an influx of growing concerns as daily developments are being reported. Out of an abundance of caution and following the protocols set forth by the Alabama Public Department of Health, OWA's amusement park will be temporarily closed to the public for 14 days starting Tuesday, March 17.

Downtown OWA and the Marriott TownePlace Suites on OWA's property remain open as usual. We will continue to follow government recommendations and protocols regarding public gatherings, social distancing, and rigorous cleaning policies.

"OWA is committed to the health and safety of our team members and guests. We have been following the developments of the evolving coronavirus. Based on recent developments and the recommendations of the Alabama Public Department of Health, we have decided to temporarily close the amusement park for the next 14 days. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation and work very closely with local and statewide health agencies to ensure we are implementing the best practices based on expert recommendations." – Kristin Hellmich, OWA Director of Marketing/PR

Currently the amusement park is set to reopen on March 31, 2020. Reopening is subject to change as we continue to watch the conditions within Alabama and how the situation evolves.

OWA remains committed to providing a safe environment for our guests and team members. If you have questions about visiting OWA or our response to coronavirus/COVID-19 contact [info@visitowa.com](mailto:info@visitowa.com).

Thank you,  
Kristin Hellmich