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Re: Announcement regarding COVID-19

The Board of Directors of the PEI Senior Citizens' Federation is strongly recommending that due to the COVID-19 virus our member clubs and associate organizations refrain from holding in person meetings and activities indefinitely.

Our Annual General Meeting that was scheduled to take place in Charlottetown on Thursday, May 21st has been postponed until Thursday, October 15th at a location to be determined.

We anticipate the Royalty Centre where our office is located will soon be closed to the public, at which time our Executive Director, Linda Jean Nicholson, and Voice and Office Assistant, Barbara Young, will be working from home. Linda Jean can be contacted through email at peiscf@pei.aibn.com or by leaving a message on the office phone at 902-368-9008.

We encourage clubs (who have not already done so) to create a phone tree and keep in regular contact with their members and other community seniors to minimize the isolation of the current situation. This is especially important for seniors who live alone and do not have family members nearby.

For questions concerning the COVID-19 virus call 1-800-958-6400 or if you are experiencing symptoms, call 811 to be screened and for further direction. Please be patient, as there may be a waiting time.

Please stay safe by practicing social distancing, washing your hands regularly, and keeping your hands away from your face.

To keep abreast of recommendations from our Chief Health Officer, Dr. Heather Morrison and the Province of Prince Edward Island, visit:

www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/alert/advisory-coronavirus-infection