



Chinook Winds

CASINO RESORT

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Chinook Winds Casino Resort Extends Closure due to COVID-19 Pandemic

LINCOLN CITY, Ore. –Due to the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Chinook Winds Casino Resort (CWCR) closed on March 17, 2020 and has remained closed while continuing to pay all staff through March 31, 2020 with a goal of reopening April 1, 2020. It is clear the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic requires CWCR to remain closed beyond that date. The Resort is making the difficult decision to implement a temporary lay-off of a majority of our employees effective April 1, 2020. “We are thankful we are able to pay 100% of health premium for our team through April 30, 2020. We look forward to bringing the team back as soon as this crisis is over and it is safe to re-open”, said General Manager Michael S. Fisher. We have set up an employee webpage, text messaging and Facebook group to ensure our team is able to receive up to date information on the status of CWCR.

All hotel reservations will be automatically cancelled through closure. This situation is fluid and will be regularly re-evaluated based upon the status of the pandemic. We will continue to monitor developments through the Centers for Disease Control and the Oregon Health Authority and make our decision when to re-open based on our ability to provide a safe environment for our employees and guests.

Chinook Winds Casino Resort, located at 1777 NW 44th St. on the beach in Lincoln City, is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Enjoy 24-hour Las Vegas-style gaming, 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment from some of music’s most legendary stars, three full-service restaurants, secure childcare facility and arcade, and a 243-room ocean front hotel.

“It’s Better at the Beach!”