

## A message to our guests

Dear Timbrook Guesthouse Guests:

As a small family business I would like to personally send out a message from everyone here at our Columbus bed and breakfast. March madness has certainly taken on a whole new meaning this year with the outbreak of COVID-19 and we want to do the right thing in situations like we are in right now. Our joy of the spring season is being diminished by the impact of this pandemic. Everyday there seems to be breaking news on the virus as well as new restrictions aimed at containing the spread of this disease. Our lives as we know it may not be normal for quite some time since the impact of COVID-19 is so uncertain. Our entire economy is affected and has changed everyone's immediate plans especially where travel is concerned. Being advised not to travel and to stay away from large crowds are two of the biggest measures we can take to help keep this virus contained.

I recently read an article put out by a hospitality association with the headline reading, "For the bed and breakfast industry, is the Coronavirus a threat or opportunity?" For someone who always sees the glass half full, I want to take this as an opportunity to express what it is really like to run a bed and breakfast and how we differ from the normal hotel/motel accommodations. First and foremost, we are SMALL! The Timbrook Guesthouse has only 6 guest rooms and if you take the time to read our reviews on TripAdvisor and Google, you will see the comments on how immaculate our inn is on a daily basis. We strive for excellence here and employ the best staff anyone could ask for.

Even before this outbreak, it was our routine to clean and sanitize all areas of our inn. We continue to do so and want to reiterate that our establishment holds a five star rating for this reason. We have taken additional precautions in ensuring a safe and sanitary environment. First, we continue to brief our staff on the latest information from the World Health Organization. There is also extra sanitizing of all door handles and high traffic areas and all our employees have received extra instructions on the importance of hand washing.

If your travel plans have changed and you have to stay local, think of The Timbrook Guesthouse! We are small, not big, private not public, and have amenities galore that will offer you intimate settings to give you a change of scenery and a place to reconnect during this worldwide whirlwind. Spring is coming and with it comes all of The Timbrook's outdoor gathering areas as well. Check out our website at [www.timbrookguesthouse.com](http://www.timbrookguesthouse.com) and see for yourself the beauty of our estate. We really are your "Escape from Reality!" And the Coronavirus! Let us help you take your mind off the mayhem and enjoy some good old fashioned Aloha spirit!

Stay happy, healthy and sane!

Mahalo from The Timbrook Team, Peter, Jill, Whitney, Sarah, Lori, Caitlin and Carre!



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