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Beachfront pod use winding down for this year

Wasaga Beach – Now that the summer season is winding down the town is scaling back the staffing of its pods on the sand-covered portion of Beach Drive, effective Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The town established the four pods in July to facilitate the safe use of the makeshift beach during the pandemic. Town employees, working as beachfront ambassadors, welcomed people to the pods and asked them to self-screen for COVID symptoms.

If people were not exhibiting signs of COVID, staff allowed them access to the pods. Staff monitored the number of people in each pod to ensure appropriate physical distancing. If a pod reached capacity, staff referred beach goers to one of the other pods.

After Labour Day, the town will only staff the pods on weekends, weather permitting. This is because the town expects weekday visits to drop off substantially now that the summer season is over. People can still use the pods on weekdays, but staff will not be on hand to monitor the space. Weekday pod visitors must still self-screen for COVID and observe physical distancing at all times.

At the end of September, the pods will close and the town will have the fencing removed.

The pods have helped facilitate the safe use of the sand-covered portion of Beach Drive. The town wishes to thank people for their cooperation with this initiative.

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