

Dear Bandits Fans, Partners and Family Members,

During this crazy and unprecedented time, we want to share with you how much we care about the health and wellness of our community and how much we appreciate you - our tremendous fans, great corporate partners, and wonderful River Bandits family.

Baseball has long held a special ability, even during our most challenging times, to help heal our nation and bring us together. It has been, and hopefully will continue to be, our joyful escape and our welcome distraction. Baseball uniquely brings together our diverse and disparate two-state, multi-city community, enabling us to make lasting connections with neighbors and colleagues and to celebrate with family and friends. Even when the Bandits are not on the field, we are still woven deeply into the fabric of the Quad Cities.

The outpouring of support we have seen throughout our region inspires us and drives us to work even harder to better serve you, our guests. Following these difficult days, MLB's decision to postpone their season's start, and the request of Governor Reynolds, we have suspended all events at Modern Woodmen Park. We do this with great sadness and reluctance, but knowing it is necessary for us to achieve our top priority: protect the health, safety and well-being of our fans, players, staff, and the greater community.

The Bandits are committed to on-going communication in these fast-changing times. It often seems everything we believed yesterday feels today somewhat quaint by comparison. We remain in contact with MiLB, our elected representatives, the medical experts at Genesis Health System, and public health officials. As information develops, we will proactively share it with you – as quickly as possible. If you have any questions or ideas, please engage with us on RiverBandits.com, reach out directly to our excellent staff, or go to our social media outlets for additional information. We always welcome your feedback.

You, our fans, have proven resilient in the face of adversity; last year's flood demonstrated that clearly. There is an unsinkable spirit in this great community that defines who we are. We never give in, never back down, never stop working to get better. This is our home, you're our neighbors, and we are all in this together – we must be safe, smart, careful and, especially, considerate of one another. And while, for now, we will all miss the crack of the bat, the cheers of our enthusiastic fans, and the extraordinary athleticism of our great players, we are committed to staying engaged with you, our family.

For those with friends or loved ones affected by the virus, our hearts and prayers go out to you. We know your lives will never be the same. And while we hope for our neighbors' good health, we look forward to returning to our regular lives and a renewed sense of normalcy. When that happens (and it will), the Bandits will be back at Modern Woodmen Park, playing baseball, operating the rides, and putting smiles on the faces of children throughout the Quad Cities. We all look forward to when that first pitch is tossed and we can once again celebrate the special ability of baseball to bring us together.

Sincerely,

Dave Heller Owner

Joe Kubly General Manager

