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Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall to remain closed until further notice

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Dawson City, Yukon

The Klondike Visitors Association (KVA) wishes to inform the public that Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall will remain closed until further notice, as a result of both the current Yukon Government Public Health Measures, and the ongoing national labour shortage.

Diamond Tooth Gerties is currently experiencing an unprecedented staffing shortage due to the ongoing global pandemic, as well as other external factors beyond our control. In light of these staff shortages, Diamond Tooth Gerties would have been unable to re-open on January 28th, 2022, as planned, regardless of the new public health measures that are now in effect.

The Yukon Government announced on Friday, January 14th that all casinos and nightclubs must remain closed until further notice. The Klondike Visitors Association cares deeply about the safety of our staff, community, and all Yukoners, and appreciate the hard work that medical professionals are doing to keep the Yukon safe.

"The recovery stage of the pandemic will require the engagement of a skilled and diverse workforce; this is critical to the ability of KVA and Dawson tourism-supporting businesses to provide a unique visitor experience this summer season. We are excited to welcome past, present, and new staff to an engaging summer season with a strong focus on enhancing quality of life outcomes for our staffing team as well as enhancing community wellbeing." Ricky Mawunganidze, Executive Director, Klondike Visitors Association

To keep up to date on the plans of Diamond Tooth Gerties moving forward, or to join our team, head to www.DiamondToothGerties.ca

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