

City of Norwalk
Park Facility Reopening Policy
May 29, 2020

All park users shall take personal responsibility for protecting themselves and those around them in the effort to manage the spread of COVID-19.

Park Facility Policy

(Parks, Shelters, Playgrounds, Skatepark, Dog Park, Basketball Courts, etc.)

- All park facility users are highly encouraged to follow the guidelines from the CDC
 - Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 second or 60% alcohol hand sanitizer
 - Maintain 6 feet physical distance
 - If you are sick stay home
 - Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or inside of elbow
 - Wear a cloth face cover for those older than 2 years of age
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily
- Stay home if you are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Symptoms referenced by the CDC include:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Lines for restrooms and the like are discouraged. If there must be a line, a distance of six feet apart shall be in effect at all times.
- Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Park facility users are encouraged to bring their own water bottles.
- The use of sunflower seeds, gum and anything else that is spit from the mouth is prohibited.
- Park facility users are encouraged to clean and sanitize common touch hard surfaces before and after use (park facility users are responsible for their own supplies).
- Park facility users shall dispose of all trash and debris.
- Park facility users are encouraged to wear cloth face masks as long as these items do not compromise the safety of any and all participants.

- It is the personal responsibility of each park facility user, while using the City of Norwalk Park and Recreation facilities, to assure compliance with this policy.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a public health emergency. Therefore these policies are fluid and subject to change at any time.

The City reserves the right to eject any individual without notice at any time due to noncompliance.

Approved on May 29, 2020 by:

Mayor, Tom Phillips

Date