



Park Usage During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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The Park District continues to encourage our residents to stay active and get outdoors for short periods of time for both their physical and mental health. Unfortunately, members of our community are not respecting the closures of our Playgrounds, Fields, Courts and Disc Golf Course. In an effort to keep our open space available to the public and keep our residents safe, we are limiting access to our parks via vehicle where possible, locking all access points possible to fields and courts, wrapping playgrounds with caution tape and have asked both Will County Police and the Manhattan Police Department to patrol our parks.

We do not want to close our parks completely and ask everyone to respect the seriousness of the COVID-19 situation and abide by these closures appropriately. Please monitor your children in the parks and ensure their safety by following these guidelines.

The Manhattan Park District's number one priority is the safety and health of our participants, staff and community. The Park District will continue to communicate updates via email, on our website, and on our Facebook page. For up-to-date information and guidelines, visit the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) and the IDPH website (www.dph.illinois.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation, and for doing your part in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

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