

Update on Department of Parks and Recreation Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

As of August, 4, 2020

What is our operating status?

In accordance with Mayor Bowser's order to enter Phase Two of DC Reopening, DPR parks and outdoor spaces are available for public use and spontaneous play.

How does this impact what we do?

Select DPR outdoor facilities are now **OPEN** with social distancing safeguards in place:

- Parks
- Playgrounds
- Athletic Fields, Basketball/Tennis Courts
- Walking Paths, Hiking Trails, and Tracks

Gatherings of 50 or more people are prohibited.

All organized and high-contact (football, wrestling, boxing) sporting activities are prohibited.

Special events, without a permit, are prohibited.

How does this impact DPR Outdoor Pools?

- Outdoors pools will remain **CLOSED** this summer and will not reopen in 2020.

How does this impact our indoor locations?

- DPR indoor locations (indoor pools and recreation centers) remain closed until further notice.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- DPR will be broadcasting #FITDC workouts for residents every weekday at 9:00 am for seniors and 3:00 pm for kids on DCN Channel 16 and Mayor Bowser's social media pages. The [video library](#) of the workouts can be viewed anytime.
- Online Gathering – DPR will be sharing online recommendations for [in-home recreation](#)
- DPR Headquarters employees are teleworking and are available to answer questions or concerns related to Parks and Recreation Operations. More information is available at <https://dpr.dc.gov>.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Indoor facilities, including recreation centers, are closed with closure signs posted, as well as social distancing signs. Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), including regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been instructed to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-673-7647 or dpr@dc.gov. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov and for guidance on social distancing outdoors at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/page/dc-health-guidance>.