



Update on Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) of Operating Status during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency

What is our operating status?

All DPR facilities, as well as playgrounds and gated parks and athletic fields will be closed until Monday, April 27, 2020. **Only Dog parks, skate parks, trails and open green spaces remain available for use by residents during normal hours.** Although certain DPR outdoor amenities remain open, residents are reminded to continue to practice social distancing, even while outdoors.

How does this impact what we do?

- **Recreation Centers** – are closed until April 27, 2020.
- **Indoor Pools** – are closed until April 27, 2020.
- **Playgrounds** – are closed until April 27, 2020.
- **Gated Parks and Athletic Fields** – are closed until April 27, 2020.
- **Permits and Programs** – are canceled until April 27, 2020.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- **All DPR facilities are closed until Monday, April 27, 2020.**

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- **Dog parks, skate parks, trails and open green spaces remain available for use by residents during normal hours.**
- **DPR will be broadcasting #FITDC workouts for residents every weekday at 9:00 am on DCN Channel 16 and Mayor Bowser’s Facebook page.**
- **Online Gathering/Social Sharing – DPR will be sharing recommendations for in-home recreation on social media and hosting virtual programs**
- **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)?

Facilities are closed and signs are posted at DPR locations about closures and social distancing. 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.