

Reopening Guidance - Phase I

for

Parks / Swimming Pools / Sports Venues

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Missourians shall abide by the 6-foot distancing rule from other individuals. This does not apply to family members or individuals performing job duties that require contact with other people to perform their work duties.

Enhanced precautions should be taken when work duties require contact with people less than 6 feet apart.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Citizens who feel sick should stay home.
- Continue to practice good hygiene.
- Avoid socializing in groups that do not allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- When in public, maximize physical distancing from others.
- Minimize travel to the extent possible.

Organizations that maintain and oversee the functions of parks, swimming pools and sports venues are permitted to reopen, but are cautioned to implement adjustments to reduce the risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19 between employees and attendees. The following is recommended guidance for these establishments:

- Any person who is showing symptoms of COVID-19, whether as a participant and/or spectator, should not be allowed to attend/participate in activities. Temperature screening of all employees at the beginning of each shift.
- Event coordinators should use extreme caution when allowing individuals from outside our community to attend and/or participate in events.
- Employees and attendees are encouraged to wear masks.
- Require 6-foot social distancing between attendees (not in same family) for ticket/game purchasing and concessions.
- Do not allow congregating of groups of more than ten (10) (non-family).
- Require 6-foot social distancing between attendees (non family) between seating and/or activity area. If bleachers are provided, ensure attendees are keeping adequate spacing from other attendees. If private chairs (lawn chairs) are allowed, same social distancing requirements apply.
- Maintain close monitoring of restroom facilities to ensure social distancing and cleaning/sanitizing.
- Events and/or games should be spaced and scheduled to limit large gathering of attendees at any one time.
- All food/drink items available at concessions should be provided in disposable containers, and pre-packaged when possible. Disposable condiment packages are encouraged.
- Require all groups and/or teams to provide their own equipment (e.g.: bats, balls, gloves, life jackets, pool toy items, etc.). It is highly recommended that each team member have their own equipment, not share with other teammates, and keep the items separated.
- Employees must perform hand hygiene (hand washing or hand sanitizer) between interactions of each patron. Concession employees and those handling money (cash/coins) should wear disposable gloves and change them often.
- Cleaning and sanitizing of all seating, door handles, floors, restrooms, and any other high-touch surfaces must be performed multiple times throughout each event and/or workday. Ensure proper concentration and contact time of sanitizer.
- **Playgrounds should remain closed.**

Coordinators are encouraged to post your guidelines on websites, Facebook pages, and in notices to participants/attendees so expectations are known upon arrival.

ENFORCEMENT & EFFECTIVE DATES

The state is working with local health authorities to support the order. Local health authorities and law enforcement maintain the same jurisdiction and authority they have always had. This order is in effect beginning 12:01 AM, Monday, May 4, 2020 until 11:59 PM, Sunday, May 31, 2020.

