

Update on Department of Parks and Recreation Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency As of March 22, 2021

What is our operating status?

DPR parks and outdoor spaces are available for public use and casual, low to medium contact sports play and permitted sports. Select DPR pools and fitness centers are open for reservation-only lap swimming and individual workouts.

Outdoor permit applications will be accepted for:

- Low- to no-contact sports (baseball, youth softball, and adult kickball)
- Medium or high-contact sports (*basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and wrestling*) must be limited to non-contact training, such as individual drills or team building exercises

All indoor activities are limited to 10 people or less, and outdoor permitted activities are limited to 50 people or less.

When permits are not in place, casual play and small gatherings can coexist on the field in open space. The capacity for that non-permitted open space is 250 people in small groups with social distancing measures in place.

How does this impact what we do?

Select DPR indoor facilities are now **OPEN** for free grab-and-go meals distribution and to patrons with existing reservations for the following activities:

- Individual lap swimming at indoor pools
- Individual workouts at fitness centers

To gain entry to a DPR Indoor facility everyone must:

- Wear a face covering
- Present a valid picture ID
- Have a valid, online reservation for the location, date, and time of arrival.

How do I sign up for a program or make a reservation to visit an indoor facility?

- Visit [DPRPrograms.com](https://dprprograms.com)

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Join us for limited in-person and 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 undergoing enhanced, daily cleaning schedules to ensure safety. All staff and patrons are required to wear a face covering and social distancing will be enforced for all indoor activities by limiting capacity and new staff protocols and training. Our employees are continuing to take 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.

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>.