

Update on Department of Parks and Recreation Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency As of December 23, 2020

What is our operating status?

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

High contact sports (*basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and wrestling*) are prohibited on DPR grounds. Permits for organized sports and team play have been suspended. All indoor activities are limited to 10 people or less, and outdoor activities are limited to 25 people or less.

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 and registration for the following activities:

- Individual lap swimming at indoor pools
- Individual workouts at fitness centers
- Learning Hubs
- Cooperative Play

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://www.dprdc.org/programs)

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Join us for [virtual programs](#) that can be enjoyed from home.
- DPR Headquarters employees are teleworking and are available to answer questions or concerns related to Parks and Recreation Operations. More information is available at [dpr.dc.gov](https://www.dprdc.org).

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

Newly opened 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 coronavirus.dc.gov/page/dc-health-guidance.