

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

As of March 31, 2020

What is our operating status?

All DPR facilities including recreation centers, aquatic centers, playgrounds, parks, athletic fields, courts, and all other outdoor spaces are closed until further notice.

How does this impact what we do?

Mayor Muriel Bowser's Stay at Home Order will remain in effect through Friday, April 24, 2020. During this time, all of the following facilities and outdoor recreation amenities will remain closed.

- Athletic Courts
- Athletic Fields
- All Parks (including Dog Parks)
- Recreation Centers
- Indoor Pools
- Permits and Programs

How does this impact our physical locations?

- DPR facilities are 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/Social Sharing - DPR will be sharing recommendations for [in-home recreation](#) and hosting virtual programs online.
- 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 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>.