

June 30, 2020

Dear Patrons of the Hodgkins Park District,

We are excited to announce that we plan to reopen our recreation center on Wednesday, July 1st. At this time, we are only allowing access to our fitness center and fitness classes. We hope to offer more recreation opportunities as we adjust to the guidelines required by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (IDCEO), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Before your first visit back to our facility, please read the following requirements and procedures:

- A face covering is required to enter our facility, and in all areas of the facility, for all patrons age 2 and older and who are medically able. The covering is recommended, but not required while exercising in the fitness center. For those taking Jazzercise, Zumba, or Yoga classes, please refer to your instructor for guidance on wearing a face covering while participating in those activities.
- A health questionnaire is required for all patrons entering the facility. Children under the age of 18 may not sign off on their own questionnaire. Parents/guardians will need to enter the facility to sign off on their minor child, or print the questionnaire at home and send the signed copy with their minor child. We will have extras for children/young adults to take home.
- Patrons must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry into the facility.
- Capacity restrictions of 20 people in the fitness center and less than 50 people in any gymnasium have been set. Please call ahead before coming to the facility to make sure capacity has not been met.
- Shower facilities and towel service will be discontinued until further notice.
- Practice social distancing when checking in at the front counter, while using restroom and locker room facilities, and everywhere feasible within the facility.
- Fitness center accessories (bands, balls, and mats) have been removed from the facility. We encourage members to bring their own.
- Water fountains are out of service, except for the water bottle filler located in the fitness center.
- Vending area tables have been removed from the lobby, along with paper publications.
- Television remotes will remain at the front desk until further notice. If a member would like to watch the televisions in the fitness center, you may ask the front desk to change the channel.

These policies and procedures are not an exhaustive list, and may change at any time. If you have any questions, please contact our main office at 708-354-6563 or email younghpd@gmail.com.

Our grounds are now open to the public. Capacity is limited to 50 people in the playgrounds, social distancing must be practiced at all times (wearing a face covering if social distancing cannot be achieved), and individuals must follow all applicable IDCEO and IDPH guidelines. It is the duty of the parent to enforce these guidelines with their children, as the park district does not and will not monitor the playgrounds. The CDC states that outdoor areas do not require disinfection, and that sanitizing/disinfecting outdoor playground equipment is not an efficient use of supplies. The park district does not and will not sanitize/disinfect the playground equipment. We recommend users wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer, frequently while using the equipment. As always, use of the playgrounds is at the discretion of the parent or individual.

We appreciate your patience as we transition into a new normal. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Thank you,

Kelly Young, Executive Director