

Phase 3 COVID-19 State and Local Playground Guidance As We Reopen Parks & Return to SAFE Play!

The following are information and reminders to keep in mind as our community begins to lift restrictions for park playgrounds and children's play areas.

- **Always Supervise** children at play for their safety.
- **Sanitize hands** before, during, and after play sessions. Carry sanitizer with you. Understand that the equipment is only as clean as the previous users. Coronaviruses naturally die in hours to days depending on surface and other conditions, however, they have been shown to be killed more quickly in warmer temperatures and sunlight.
- **Maintain social distancing of 6 feet from those whom they have not had recent contact.** Playgrounds are a natural place for children to interact and have social interaction; therefore, it is important to find balance in providing children opportunities to play. Just because the playground is open does not mean that social distancing is no longer in effect. Illinois recommends children over two wear masks if they can't social distance.

Thank you for being attentive and thoughtful of others in our collective effort to slow the spread of the virus.

Phase 3 COVID-19 State and Local Group Play Area Guidance As We Reopen Village Parks

The following are information and reminders to keep in mind as our community begins to lift restrictions for group play areas in village parks.

- **Sanitize hands before, during, and after play sessions.** Carry sanitizer with you. Understand that sharing equipment can be a source of spreading the virus. Coronaviruses naturally die in hours to days depending on surface and other conditions, however, they have been shown to be killed more quickly in warmer temperatures and sunlight.
- **Maintain social distancing of 6 feet from those whom you have not had recent contact.** Just because the playground is open does not mean that social distancing is no longer in effect. As an alternative to 6 feet distancing, Illinois recommends wearing a mask to protect your friends and yourself.
- **Groups of 10 or less are allowed with social distancing** during Phase 3. Phase 4, which could begin in Illinois as soon as June 26, would allow for groups of 50 or less with social distancing.

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