



Recreation and Park Facility Reopening Guidelines

based on the Process to Reopen Pennsylvania

PRPS offers this advice to assist park owners and stewards to comply with guidance from the [PA Dept. of Health](#) and Governor Wolf’s [Process to Reopen Pennsylvania](#), especially where specific recreation and park directives remain undefined. Certain of these recommendations may differ with

local regulations or future definitive state guidance when issued; and PRPS defers to those authorities.

[The PRPS Pandemic Center for recreation and park management](#) offers many COVID-related resources for the industry. For

assistance in planning for agency reopening and recovery, access the [NRPA-PRPS Path to Recovery Framework](#).

These Guidelines are subject to change upon further definitive Guidance.
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Water-Based Recreation	Red Phase	Yellow Phase	Green Phase	Phase Out
Beaches and Marinas	Closed	Marinas open with mass gathering restrictions. Beaches closed.	Marinas and beaches open with physical distancing restrictions. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Locker Rooms, Showers	Closed	Open, follow strict CDC sanitation guidelines, maximum physical distancing. Informational signage required.	Open, limited to 25 people; physical distancing measures in place; follow CDC Guidelines for cleaning. Informational signage required.	Open at full capacity
Pools (Indoor & Outdoor)	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures; limited to 25 people in each active zone. Follow PA Dept. of Health and CDC Guidelines for water sanitation and cleaning. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Splash Pads, Aquatic Structures	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures; follow PA Dept. of Health, CDC Guidelines for water sanitation and cleaning. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Outdoor Recreation				
Athletics	Closed	Closed	Open for controlled non-contact practices, clinics and modified game rules. Limit 25 including coaches and spectators per scheduled field/court. No self-serve concessions.	Open at full capacity
Child Care	Closed	Open, complying with all Child Care Guidance. Gatherings of >25 prohibited.	Open for business with all applicable guidelines implemented. 1:10 ratio, limited to 25 people per active use zone.	Open at full capacity
Golf	Open with touchless golf guidelines and physical distancing	Open with touchless golf guidelines and physical distancing restrictions.	Open with touchless golf guidelines and physical distancing restrictions. Limit one cart, regular tee times offered.	Open at full capacity
Outdoor Entertainment Venues	Closed	Closed	Allow with mass gatherings restrictions of <100 people; no more than 25 people per separate activity; however specific restrictions may be required depending on the nature of the event.	Open at full capacity
Playgrounds	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing restrictions. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Restrooms (Outdoor)	Closed	Open with daily sanitation. Informative signage required.	Open with daily sanitation. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Skateparks	Closed	Closed	Open but limited to non-contact activities with a limit of 25 people and adequate physical distancing	Open at full capacity
Summer Camps	Closed	Outdoor camps open with all applicable guidelines implemented. 1:10 ratio, limited to 25 people per active use zone.	Open for business with all applicable guidelines implemented. 1:10 ratio, limited to 25 people per active use zone.	Open at full capacity
Trails	Open with 6-15 feet physical distancing	Open with 6-15 feet physical distancing	Open with 6-15 feet physical distancing	Open at full capacity
Indoor Recreation				
Community/Senior Centers	Closed	Closed	Open for non-contact activities with physical distancing and gathering size limited to 30% max capacity of each active use zone.	Open at full capacity
Gymnasiums, Fitness Centers	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures; limited to 25 people in each active zone. Follow PA Dept. of Health and CDC Guidelines for water sanitation and cleaning. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Meeting/Multi-purpose Rooms	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures; limited to 25 people in each active zone. Follow PA Dept. of Health and CDC Guidelines for water sanitation and cleaning. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Museums, Galleries, Studios	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures in place; limited to 25 people in each active zone. Follow PA Dept. of Health, CDC Guidelines for water sanitation and cleaning. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Restrooms (Indoor)	Closed	Open with physical distancing and daily sanitation. Informative signage required.	Open with physical distancing and daily sanitation. Informative signage required.	Open at full capacity
Community Events				
Community Gardens	Closed	Open with appropriate physical distancing by assigned 2-hour work window; masks and gloves for all. No sharing tools.	Open with appropriate physical distancing	Open at full capacity
Farmers Markets	Curbside pickup by reservation only. Vendors must wear masks and gloves.	Open with Vendors a minimum of 10 feet apart and patrons observing physical distancing, masks and gloves for all. One customer/family at a time.	Open with appropriate physical distancing	Open at full capacity
Large Gatherings/Fairs/Concerts	Closed	Closed	Allow with mass gatherings restrictions of <100 people; no more than 25 people per separate activity; however specific restrictions may be required depending on the nature of the event.	Open at full capacity