

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL RIVERVIEW PARK DEDICATION JUNE 4, 2021



PURPOSE

This Return to Play Protocol was formed from various recommendations, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Iowa Department of Public Health, National Recreation and Parks Association and other public health organizations, as mitigation efforts to help ensure facility user and staff safety.

NOTICE

Attendees found in violation of the Protocols will be requested to leave the premises if violations continue after one verbal warning of violation.

The City of Des Moines cannot guarantee any of the event attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. Visitors use the facility at their own risk.

Des Moines Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change the Facility Use requirements at any time and will contact guests immediately with such changes.

PREVENT

SCREEN

- Please take your temperature prior to arriving at the park and stay home if 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Any person who is experiencing [symptoms of coronavirus](#), who has been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days, who is awaiting COVID-19 test results or has been asked to quarantine will be prohibited from entering the facility.
 - Per CDC guidance, if you have been exposed, even if you test negative for COVID-19 or feel healthy, you should stay home ([quarantine](#)) since symptoms may appear up to 14 days after exposure to the virus.
- If you are attending our event and test positive for COVID-19, you must immediately contact John Hagener at jahagener@dmgov.org. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we must be able to post notice of dates of public exposure for contact tracing purposes. No personal information will be shared.
- Facility capacity is 50% of normal operating capacity (see attached modified maximum capacity).

MASKS

- Due to the CDC and Polk County Public Health recommendations and the [Mayor's Mask Mandate](#), **masks are required** to help prevent the spread of the virus.
 - **Masks do not substitute for social distancing.**
 - Even if you are vaccinated, masks are required.
 - Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of two or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
 - Masks may only be removed temporarily while seated and actively engaged in the process of eating or drinking.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Visitors accept personal responsibility for public health guidelines and must follow all signage, CDC and public health guidance for social distancing (of six feet or more) between different household units at all times.
- All persons are required to maintain at least six feet of physical distance between each household group or individual at all times, including when standing in line, moving around the property, or when seated.

PLAN AND PREPARE

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

In an effort to stagger visitors arriving to Riverview Park, the park will be open for seating after 5:00 p.m. The grand opening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a performance following around 7:00 p.m.

SEATING

- Visitors must use designated seating areas. Seating area is pre-marked to maintain distancing (Exhibit 1).
- Visitors are required to maintain at least six feet of physical distance between each group (household unit) or individual attending alone, when seated.
- Visitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs or stand.
- A limited number of outdoor park benches may be available. Benches are not disinfected.
- Visitors must accept personal responsibility for public health guidelines.

FOOD/DRINK

- Visitors are encouraged to bring their own water bottle or water containers clearly labeled with their name. No glass containers allowed.
- Food or drink may be available on-site through the Parks Area Foundation, following all Iowa Department of Public Health guidance.
- Distance yourself at least 6 feet or more away from people you do not live with before removing your mask to eat or drink.

RESTROOMS

- Portable restroom(s) will be available on-site and will be spaced at least six (6) feet apart.
- Do not gather or form lines outside of restrooms. If there must be a line, visitors must maintain at least six feet of physical distance at all times.
- Please disinfect hands before and after use.

HYGEINE

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- Visitors are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) to use if soap and water are not readily available.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at the facility.

PARKING

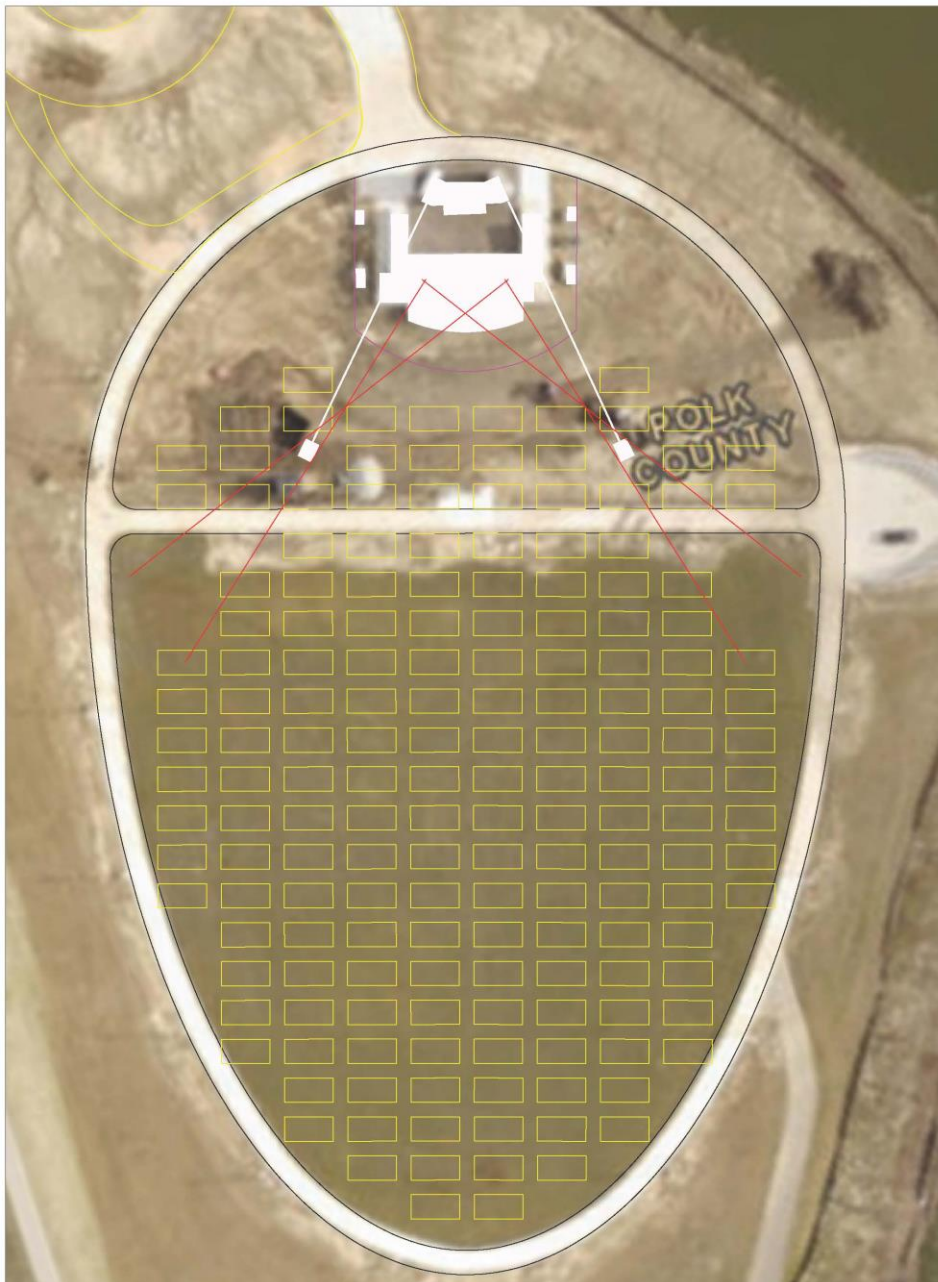
- Safety regulations apply to all areas, including the parking area(s).
- Visitors are asked to maintain social distancing in the parking area(s) before and after programming.
- Visitors must exit the facility and parking area(s) immediately following the program.

SIGNAGE

- Signage will be placed to help visitors stay six feet apart in areas where people gather.
- Clearly marked designated entry and exit points.

FACILITY NAME	Maximum Capacity	Modified Maximum Capacity (50%)	Modified Maximum Capacity (25%)
Riverview Park			
Prairie Meadows Riviera Stage	9,000	4,500	2,250

EXHIBIT 1-EXAMPLE SEATING DIAGRAMS



RESOURCES/LINKS

CDC Coronavirus

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

CDC Gatherings and Large Events

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/index.html>

CDC Considerations for Wearing Face Coverings

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/cleaning-disinfecting-decision-tool.html>

CDC List of Acceptable Disinfectants

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

City of Des Moines COVID Response Site

<https://www.dsm.city/covid19>

City of Des Moines Street Use Permit

https://www.dsm.city/departments/city_manager_s_office/street_use_permits.php

Iowa Department of Public Health

<https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus>

John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Health Security Public Health Principles for Re-Opening

https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2020/200417-reopening-guidance-governors.pdf

Plan For, and Preparing For, When Someone Gets Sick

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html>

Polk County Public Health Department

<https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health-department/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>