

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL RIVERVIEW PARK DES MOINES WATER WORKS PARK



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

If permittee or attendees are not in compliance with these Protocols, the Facility Use Permit is subject to immediate cancellation. In addition, attendees found in violation of the Protocols will be requested to leave the premises if violations continue after one verbal warning of violation. No refunds will be provided for any dates canceled or early termination of this Permit for violations.

The City of Des Moines or Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation cannot guarantee that the applicant or any of the event attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. Applicant and attendees use the facility at their own risk.

Des Moines Parks and Recreation or Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation reserves the right to change the Facility Use requirements at any time and will contact applicant immediately with such changes.

RENTER SAFETY

- 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 gathering at the facility, until the CDC's quarantine or isolation period is complete.
 - 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.
- Renter is responsible for enforcing facility size limitations. Facility capacity is 50% of normal operating capacity (see attached modified maximum capacity).

ATTENDEE/VISITOR SAFETY

- 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 gathering at the facility, until the CDC's quarantine or isolation period is complete.
 - 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.
- 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.

FACE COVERINGS

- 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.**
- 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.

FACILITY SAFETY-PROCESS AND SPACE MODIFICATIONS

- Encourage visitors to purchase tickets over the phone or online. Utilize contactless payment options, if available. For on-site ticket purchase and pickup, will call and box office windows should have a clear protective shield.
- 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.
- Gloves should be worn to handle cash, tickets, food and drinks, trash, etc. After using disposable gloves, throw them out in a lined trash can. Do not disinfect or reuse gloves. Wash hands after removing gloves.
- Train all staff or volunteers on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as counters, payment stations, railings, doorknobs, tables, chairs, restrooms, etc.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water or similar disinfectant readily available to employees, volunteers, and visitors at all points of ingress and other well-marked locations throughout the venue.

FACILITY SAFETY-SIGNAGE

- Provide signage to help visitors stay six feet apart in concession lines, will call, box office, and other areas where people gather.
- Clearly mark designated entry and exit points.

FACILITY SAFETY-RESTROOMS

- If portable restrooms are on-site, they must be spaced at least six (6) feet from one another.
- Do not gather or form lines outside of restrooms, if possible. 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. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

FACILITY SAFETY-SEATING

- 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.
 - See attached examples of seating diagrams to ensure social distancing (Exhibit 1).
- Outdoor seating (if applicable) is not disinfected. Visitors are encouraged to disinfect before/after use.
- Visitors must accept personal responsibility for public health guidelines.

FACILITY SAFETY-PARKING

- Facility safety regulations apply to all areas, including parking lots and on-street event parking areas.
- Visitors are asked to maintain social distancing in the facility parking lots and on-street parking areas.
- Following a rental, visitors are asked to exit the facility and parking lot(s)/area(s) immediately.

FACILITY NAME	Maximum Capacity	Modified Maximum Capacity (50%)	Modified Maximum Capacity (25%)
Riverview Park			
Prairie Meadows Riviera Stage	9,000	4,500	2,250
Des Moines Water Works Park			
Lauridsen Amphitheater	20,000	10,000	5,000
Killinger Family Stage	1,800	900	450

EXHIBIT 1-EXAMPLE SEATING DIAGRAMS





295 10' x 20' boxes

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>