

RETURN TO PLAY PUBLIC PROTOCOL WOODLAND HISTORY QUEST



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 the safety of our staff, volunteers, and our community.

NOTICE

The City of Des Moines cannot guarantee that any of the cemetery visitors will not become infected with COVID-19. Cemetery visitors use the City's facility at their own risk.

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change the Facility Use requirements at any time and will contact the cemetery visitors immediately with such changes.

OPTIONS FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

For the safety of our entire community, including our most vulnerable populations, including children and unvaccinated individuals, we strongly recommend our park patrons and facility users wear masks and social distance. Due to minimal risk of spreading COVID-19, current CDC guidance allows **fully vaccinated individuals** the option to resume normal activities, including not wearing a mask. The City strongly recommends all applicable individuals to get vaccinated.

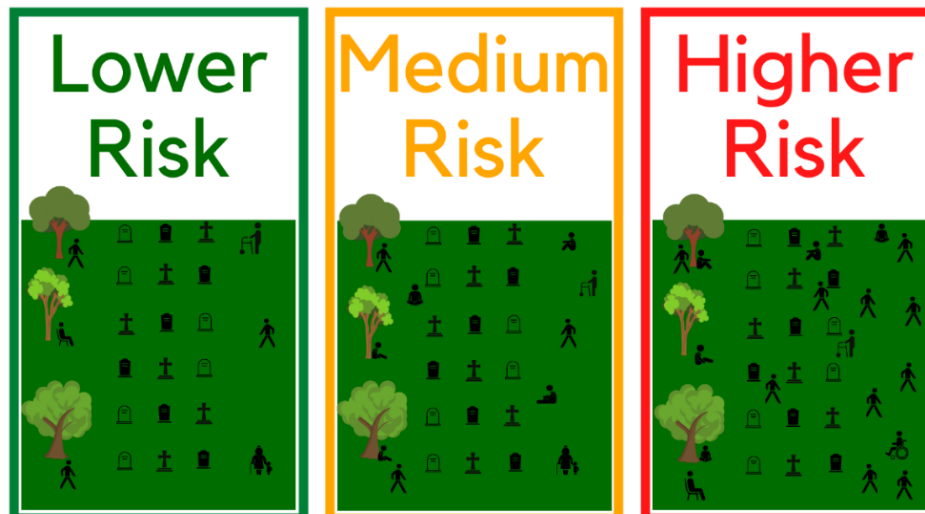
PREVENT

SCREEN

- Any person, who is experiencing [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (including both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals), or who has been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 14 days, or who is awaiting COVID-19 test results or has been asked to quarantine will be prohibited from attending.
 - Per CDC guidance, If you have been exposed and are unvaccinated, 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.

AVOID CROWDS

- The virus that causes COVID-19 most commonly spreads from person to person respiratory droplets during close physical contact (within 6 feet).
 - Unvaccinated cemetery visitors should consider if they can stay at least 6 feet apart from people they don't live with before visiting the cemetery.



MASKS

Per CDC guidance, masks are strongly recommended when social distancing of six (6) feet or more cannot be maintained or in the presence of members outside of your household. **Masks do not substitute for social distancing.**

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Please follow the CDC's social distancing guidelines (of six feet or more) between different household units.
- To allow for social distancing, only two (2) guests inside Glendale Cemetery office at a time.

PLAN AND PREPARE

HYGEINE

- Please bring your own hand sanitizer as there are ***no handwashing facilities in the cemetery.***

RESTROOMS

- ***There are no public restrooms available on-site.***

PARKING

- Safety regulations apply to all areas, including the parking area(s).
- Attendees are asked to maintain social distancing in the parking area(s).

RESOURCES/LINKS

CDC Coronavirus

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

CDC Considerations for Wearing Face Coverings

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

City of Des Moines COVID Response Site

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

Iowa Department of Public Health

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

Polk County Public Health Department

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