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UPDATE TO COVID MITIGATION PER THE STATE DCEO

The Frankfort Park District continues to navigate the ongoing Covid Mitigation guidelines set forth by the State of Illinois. **Currently the State of Illinois is in Phase 4, working towards the “Bridge” Phase.** The information below is intended to inform Frankfort Park District users of the guidelines that are in place by the State of Illinois and the expectations of users of the Frankfort Park District facilities.

- Mask wearing at Park District facilities is required unless you are eating or drinking or participating in a low risk sport as outlined below.
- Individuals that are vaccinated are NOT exempt from wearing masks.

Bridge Phase

As Illinois moves towards our new normal, the State of Illinois administration is outlining clear metrics and mitigations that will allow the State to gradually reopen. For more on the bridge to Phase 5 & expanded capacity limits in Phase 4 visit the website below.

<https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/A-Bridge-to-Phase-5.pdf>

All Sports Guidelines

- On April 14, the State released updated guidelines for All Sports Safety Guidelines. You can view the details at the web site below.
- Low risk sports, when played outdoors and social distancing can be provided, need not wear a mask. That includes; baseball/softball, fishing, tennis, archery, and track & field. When players or athletes are not engaged in play such as when on the bench, in a huddle masks must be worn.
- **All spectators and athletes must wear a mask unless it poses a risk or they are in low risk sport. This is for outdoors and indoor play.** The figure below illustrates how to determine the mitigation for each sport. The figure is taken from the IDPH DECO All Sports Guidelines provides an illustration. The sports that fall in that group are represented in the image.
- The language used in the IL DCEO Sports Guidelines suggests that Covid Testing should be done for higher risk sports, including participants, coaches, trainers and officials. Testing does not apply for those younger than 13 and those fully vaccinated.
- https://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/All%20Sports%20Policy%20-%20Updated%204_12_2021.pdf





Social Events

- Social events include, but are not limited to, weddings, bridal showers, family reunions, holiday parties, retirement parties, etc.
- **Limit indoor social events to lesser of 50 guests OR maximum occupancy of 50% of facility capacity or the lesser of 100 guests or 50% capacity of the outdoor space; staff not included in this limit.** Customers should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times except of while eating and drinking (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering)
- <https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/businessguidelines4/socialevents.pdf>

Meetings, Conventions & Trade Shows

Meetings, conventions and trade shows may operate under the following capacity restrictions:

- **Venues with overall capacity under 200 people may operate at the lesser of 50 people, or 50% of the overall capacity. 50 people is the capacity for the Founders Room under Phase 4.**
- **Venues with overall capacity in excess of 200 people may operate at the lesser of 250 people, or 25% of the overall capacity. 125 people is the capacity for the gym at the Founders Center for Phase 4.**
- Customers should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times on the premises (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering)
- <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/meetings-conventions-and-trade-shows/>

Day Camps

- As of March 18, 2021, camp building capacity limits are determined by a space's ability to accommodate 6-feet of social distancing, when possible. Group sizes should be 30 participants or fewer. Capacity restrictions and group sizes will be reassessed on an ongoing basis throughout Phase IV.
- <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/day-and-overnight-camps/>

Service Counters

- Customers should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face covering).
- <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/service-counters/>

Indoor and Outdoor Recreation

- Indoor recreation facilities should operate at lesser of 50 customers OR 50% of facility capacity. Outdoor recreation facilities should limit group sizes to 50 customers, with multiple groups permitted if proper social distancing and group management is enforced. Capacity restrictions and group sizes will be reassessed based on the latest science and public health metrics on an ongoing basis throughout Phase IV



- Employees and customers should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times inside the facility and when outside when within 6-ft. of others (cloth masks preferred).
- <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois-phase-4/indoor-and-outdoor-recreation/>

Outdoor Markets & Festivals

- Note: As of release, outdoor markets & festivals with multiple stations, vendors, or attractions may operate at 15 people per 1,000 sq. ft. Capacity restrictions will be reassessed on an ongoing basis throughout Phase IV.
- Customers should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times while on the premises.
- Illinois/businessguidelines4/outdoormarkets.pdf a face covering).

Health & Fitness

- Examples of health & fitness centers include: gyms; fitness centers; yoga, dance, cycling, etc.
- Members & participants should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times when inside the facility and outside when unable to maintain 6 feet social distancing
- <https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/businessguidelines4/healthandfitness.pdf>

Theaters and Performing Arts

- Note: As March 18, 2021, theaters and performing arts venues should operate with the following capacity restrictions:
- Indoor venues with capacity of less than 200 people may have the lesser of 50 people or 50% capacity.
- **Indoor venues with capacity of more than 200 people may operate at no more than 25% capacity (25% of the Founders gym's capacity is 125).**
- **Outdoor theaters and performing arts venues should operate at 25% of overall theater or performance space capacity.**
- Capacity restrictions and group sizes will be reassessed on an ongoing basis throughout Phase IV
- Customers & participants should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times while on the premises.
- <https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/businessguidelines4/theaters.pdf>

Precautionary Steps

The CDC recommends to take the following steps to remain safe:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with someone with Covid
- Wash your hands often with soap and/or sanitizer
- If possible, consider getting vaccinated.