

Mansfield Parks & Recreation COVID-19 Guidelines

COVID-19 Guidelines

The following is an outline of current health and safety measures and prevention strategies associated with Mansfield Parks and Recreation facilities, programs, playgrounds and park. We continue to strive to provide the safest environment possible within the least practical and restrictive environment to promote fun and engaging experiences. This includes following Local, State and Federal guidelines during this global pandemic. Please be advised that all participants must comply with program expectations. This guidance is subject to change at any time the state or regional surveillance COVID-19 data indicates a change in risk associated with community transmission.

In General:

- **If you are symptomatic**, don't feel well, have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days or are in vulnerable population, please stay home.
- **Health Screenings:** All participants, employees and contracted instructors are required to provide self-check health screenings prior to attending. This screening should include a symptom check of the following: A temperature check indicating less than 100.4. A new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle aches or headaches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea or vomiting, congestion or runny nose, fatigue. If participants employees, contracted instructors, or experience any of the above symptoms they should not attend the program.

- **Face coverings:** Participants ages 2 and over, employees, and contracted instructors and are required to wear a face mask covering both nose and mouth during a program or at an indoor parks and recreation facility. When a program has participants spaced 12+ feet apart masks may be removed. Face masks may also be removed while in the water for a swim program, or showering.
- **Social Distancing Guidelines:** All participants must maintain a distance of at least 6' during programs and general use of indoor and outdoor facilities. Fitness programs will have participants maintain a distance of 12' where possible.
- **Personal Hygiene:** Practice good personal hygiene, wash hands frequently. Participants and instructors are required to wash hands prior to and following program. If water is not available, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol will be provided.
- **Equipment usage:** All participants are required to disinfect equipment used during a program with the provided disinfectant that meets CDC and EPA guidelines. In youth programs, instructor will assist in the disinfectant of the equipment.
- **Cleaning Procedures:** Designated program spaces will be disinfected prior to and following each program. High touch surfaces will be disinfected regularly throughout the day.

Programs: As applicable, all preceding information should be followed in addition to:

- **Program Size Limitations:** In accordance with current guidelines, program size limitations must be maintained according to the venue. These maximums will be adhered to, with no over enrollment allowed.
- **Program Supplies:** To eliminate sharing supplies, participants will be provided with individual supplies or responsible for providing own supplies.

Registrations and Reservations

- Online program registration is encouraged
- In person registrations are available during Community Center hours
- Reservations for pool use at the Community Center are required by using Sign Up Genius (visit www.mansfieldcc.com for link to Community Center sign-ups) and may be made up to eight days in advance. Contact us at 860-429-3015 ext. 0 with questions.

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Mansfield Community Center

- Visit mansfieldcc.com frequently for updates on use and other guidelines
- Members and non-members welcome!
- Reservations are not required for fitness floor and track
- Locker rooms and showers are now open for use
- Pool use must be reserved in advance
- No child care available at this time
- Reduced capacity limits will be maintained throughout the facility
- Self-Screen before you come to the center. Stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms

Athletics – Including Youth Sports

- Drop-in indoor group play (basketball, soccer, pickleball) will follow restricted per Connecticut Sector Rules and relevant local, state and national guidelines. Visit mansfieldcc.com frequently for applicable updates.
- Indoor and outdoor organized sports will follow Connecticut Sector Rules and relevant local, state and national guidelines. Visit mansfieldcc.com frequently for applicable updates.

Playgrounds, Parks and Trails

- Maintain a 6-foot distance from others as much as possible.
- When passing others on trails, wear your face mask and move off to sides of trail when safe.
- Parents and caregivers must continue to use good judgement in determining whether to allow their children to engage in activities where there is potential for close contact to occur.
- Capacity limits are posted and based on square footage of the play area so that children can safely maintain a 6-foot distance between other children.
- Maintain a 6-foot distance from others as much as possible.
- Do not use the equipment if you are sick, or in the past 10 days have tested positive for COVID-19 or were told by a health care provider that you have COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has been sick with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after using the equipment, or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Users of outdoor equipment should be aware that the equipment is not cleaned or disinfected regularly, and that use of the equipment is at their own risk.



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