

PARKS

NEW NORMAL INITIATIVE

Summary of Requirements

APPROACH:

Begin with safe, responsible strategies for individual/family park access and gradually move to full recreation and sports programming in 3 phases, protecting citizens and park employees by following CDC/State Health Department guidelines (e.g., minimum six foot social distancing, all employees and park users use of face masks, etc.).

PHASE 1: Open all parks sunrise to sunset. Encouraging parks to be

used in short use intervals for 1 or 2 hours. Individual and family passive and limited activities use only – as permitted by and following current CDC and State Health Department guidelines.

- No groups of 10 or more persons shall congregate in parks or recreational facilities. All persons, excepting family, shall observe social distancing, both within groups and with others.
- For safe, responsible individual and family passive and limited active use only. *Only the following limited active uses are allowed: walking, jogging, hiking, skating, cycling, nature walks on trails, and sports skills practice by individuals or between family members. Sports skills practice includes, but is not limited to, activities such as shooting a basketball, dribbling a soccer ball, solo racquetball, family members throwing a ball, or similar activities.*
- To ensure that social distancing is maintained and to ensure access to facilities by patrons, parks staff may limit the number of persons using trails, paths, fields, or courts, and may limit the time any person spends on such trail, path, field, or court.
- Seniors can use parks any time and have priority and access at dedicated parks, 2 hours in early morning (7-9am), three times a week.
- Organized or competitive play on courts and fields is prohibited, except singles tennis play may be allowed.
- Open basketball courts for individual play only. Team or pick-up games are prohibited; only 3 players per half court. Must bring your own basketball/no shared use. (always abide by CDC/State Health Guidelines)
- Open tennis courts for singles play only.
- Open racquetball courts for individual play only.
- Competitive games are prohibited. No recreational programming, pick-up games, organized sports or activities will be allowed.
- Passive uses of parks are allowed if social distancing is maintained, provided however, that table games, picnics, and parties are prohibited.

- Selected park trails and walkways shall be one-way flow only, except where the existing configurations does not allow such flow. Where designated for one-way flow, persons shall only move in the designated direction.
- Facial coverings shall be worn, except children under the age of 2, persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity.
- An attendant shall be provided for each restroom. Restrooms shall be cleaned no less than once every two hours with CDC approved products. Restroom use shall be one person or one family at a time.
- Vehicle parking capacity in parks shall be reduced by no less than 25 percent, when practicable.
- Sports field lighting shall remain off.
- Use of the following amenities is prohibited:
 - *Bike racks, playgrounds and exercise equipment.*
 - *Table games, dog parks, recreation buildings, picnic shelters, play fields (individual play only, no organized sports), gyms, campgrounds, skate parks and swimming pools, splashpads, bike racks, mechanical attractions and food and rental concessions.*
- The following parks will remain closed: beaches (including Causeways, Haulover and Crandon Beaches), Zoo Miami; Amelia Earhart Park (closed due to testing for Covid-19); Atoll Beach Pools at Matheson Hammock and at Homestead Bayfront Park.
- Open Deering Estate, Fruit & Spice Park, Trail Glades Range, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens, Vizcaya (gardens only).
- Police, park rangers and roving park teams will ensure compliance with these rules and CDC/health department social distancing guidelines and manage park capacities, as necessary. Violators may be subject to applicable fines.
- Virtual recreational programming ongoing, on-line.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Comprehensive strategy utilizing all platforms (social media, television, radio, etc.) well in advance of reopening with stern message regarding safe protocol and CDC guidelines.
- PSA for television in English / Spanish/Creole.
- Social Media and Internet component in English / Spanish/Creole.
- Flyer for distribution at parks that should include rules.
- Any additional signage to be translated to both English / Spanish/Creole.
- Signage posted at all parks with CDC guidelines
 - Safe and responsible use of parks.
 - Clean hands often (soap and water / hand sanitizer).
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- Practice social distancing (6 ft. minimum).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- No one is permitted to use parks or trails if they are exhibiting COVID19 symptoms.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.
- Prepare for controlled access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- While on trails, warn other users of their presence, as they pass and step aside to let others pass.
- Always observe CDC's minimum recommended physical distancing of 6 feet from other individuals. If this is not possible, users should find an alternate location or depart that space.
- Consult their local and state ordinances and guidelines for the most up to date recommendations on park and trail use.
- Social media blasts to patrons.
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❖ In accordance with CDC/State Health guidelines.

BOATING AND WATERWAYS

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Summary of Requirements

ON-WATER ACTIVITY:

- Boats must remain 50 feet apart at all times*
- Tying up to posts or structures that are condemned or unoccupied in Stiltsville is prohibited.
- Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.
- No anchoring in the shallow sandbars (e.g., Haulover Sandbar, Nixon Beach Sandbar, Sands Cut Sandbar, and others).
- No gatherings of more than 10 people*
- Rafting up of boats is prohibited
- Beaching of boats is prohibited (e.g. no beaching of boats on Monument Island, Sandspur Island (AKA "Beer Can Island), Pace Picnic Island, or others).
- Landings are prohibited
- Capacity of Boats:
 - Boats 25' or less: 4 adults maximum, plus children (17 and under); maximum of 8 people on the boat
 - Boats 26' – 36': 6 adults maximum, plus children (17 and under); maximum of 10 people on the boat

- Boats 37'+: 8 adults maximum, plus children (17 and under); maximum of 10 people on the boat
- No boat shall exceed the maximum persons capacity per “maximum capacity label”
- Jet Ski rental operations will be single riders only; safe CDC guidelines regarding sanitizing must be followed by concessionaires.

**In accordance with CDC and FWC guidelines*

CHARTER VESSELS:

- Captain, crew and patrons shall wear facial coverings and practice social distancing both on shore and on the vessel.
- “Six-Pack” vessels must adhere to no more than 4 guests per vessel and CDC guidelines
- Fish cleaning/bait table stations: One person per station at a time. Fish cleaning and bait table stations shall be cleaned with soap and water or a disinfecting agent between each charter.
- If mates are filleting fish patrons caught, only one mate per table
- Landside operations: Check in location is required to practice safe social distancing and utilize personal protective equipment in accordance with CDC guidelines
- Delineate, with tape, safe social distance positions for those waiting in line to check in/out.
- Staff and patrons must wear facial coverings, while on the dock, practicing safe social distancing
- Drift Fishing Vessels must adhere to CDC guidelines to include social distancing; delineate “Safe” patron fishing positions on seats, vessel railings or deck with tape (6 feet. minimum spacing); all anglers must have their own fishing poles, no equipment rental allowed.
- Restroom (head) must have CDC cleanliness guidelines posted, be sanitized/disinfected hourly or as needed; soap, water, and/or hand sanitizer for patrons required.

KAYAKS/CANOES:

- *Kayak/canoe launch areas reopen.*

BOAT RAMP PROTOCOL:

- Ramps will be open from 6 am – 8 pm daily and OPENING SHOULD COMMENCE ON A WEEKDAY
- Facial coverings shall be worn while on shore and until such time as the vessel is fully loaded and has departed the marina.
- 1 boat per launch ramp at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard). All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched.

- Upon returning to the dock all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded unto the trailer. Once loaded, the passenger(s) shall return to their vehicle(s) and exit the launch facility together.

FISH CLEANING STATIONS:

- One person per station at a time. Proper cleaning and sanitation processes should always be practiced.
- Social distancing should be practiced at all times as per CDC guidelines.

FISHING PIERS:

- A minimum of 10 feet between persons fishing shall be maintained, with the exception of family members.
- Persons shall wear facial coverings while fishing.
- Social distancing at a minimum of 6 ft. between angler must be followed.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS/SHIP STORES:

- Access to public restrooms will be available. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines must be followed.
- Those entering ship (bait & tackle) stores will be required to practice social distancing and utilize personal protective equipment in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Bait suppliers and boat repair shops will be addressed on a specific order from the Mayor's office. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines must be followed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Comprehensive strategy utilizing all platforms (social media, television, radio, etc.) well in advance of reopening with stern message regarding safe protocol and CDC guidelines.
- PSA for television in English / Spanish/Creole.
- Social Media and Internet component in English / Spanish/Creole.
- Flyer for distribution at boat ramps that should include rules as described under on-water activity to include misdemeanor fine of \$500 for violations in English / Spanish/Creole.
- Any additional signage to be translated to both English / Spanish/Creole.

POLICE ENFORCEMENT PLAN:

- *Assistant Director Hanlon (MDPD) & Major Alfredo Escanio are coordinating the law enforcement plan with PROS.*

GOLF

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Summary of Requirements

(Incorporated below are the recommendations provided by the National Golf Course Owners Association, PGA of America, and USGA, as to how best to provide a safe environment on South Florida's Golf Courses due to COVID-19)

ON-COURSE FACILITY

- Players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area. No clubs or other equipment will be transported by golf course staff.
- Designated signage will be placed outside the pro-shop and clubhouse outlining the required social distancing guidelines with masks.
- Designated signage will be placed on carts and around the clubhouse with the phone number to call for food orders and an explanation of how to pay.
- All guidelines will be followed to not exceed gathering limits established by local and state authorities.
- No indoor events will be conducted.
- Pro-Shop entrances, where possible, will be closed.
 - Payment will be made at front door following proper social distancing guidelines.
 - Glass/plastic screen between pro-shop staff and customers will be installed.
 - Staff will wear masks and gloves at all times.
 - Where applicable, separate entry and exit doors will be designated.
- No locker room usage and no bag storage usage.
- For all pro-shop lines, markers will be placed on the floor at six feet intervals to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes will be provided in bathrooms/payment areas.
- Bathrooms will have disinfectant wipes for golfers to wipe down everything they touched before exiting.
- Encourage only one person in each bathroom at any time (signage placed).
- After sanitizing cart, if able to be sourced, provide disinfectant wipes in each cart when available.
- Each cart and any rental equipment will be cleaned and disinfected prior to players use.
 - All sand containers, scorecards, pencils, tees, towels, coolers or other shared materials will be removed from golf carts.
- Disinfect all bathrooms and touch-point areas every two hours.
- Driving-range hitting areas will be spaced at least 10-feet apart.
- Scorecard, pencil and tees will only be issued to individuals when requested from starter, but then discarded after their initial use.

GOLF-COURSE PREPARATION

- Cup Modifications:
 - A noodle will be used to fill the hole, or the cup will be raised an inch above ground to prevent the ball from going in the hole (prevents flagpole touching).
 - EZ lift touchless golf ball retrieval system or similar touchless system.
- Rakes in all Bunkers will be removed:
 - USGA suggestions will be followed to use different approaches on how to treat bunker play depending on the course and its resources.
 - USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to “rake” with their feet.
- All water stations will be removed.
- All ball wash units will be removal or locked down.
- All practice facility bag stands, chairs and PVC pipes for picking up balls will be removed.
- All range-balls will be cleaned, with water and soap, after every pick-up prior to making them available for golfers.
- Where possible, 60 and older clientele will be separated from younger clientele.

PLAYING

- Players will be informed not to touch or remove flagstick from the cups at all times (any putts that hit the cup or noodle will be considered holed).
- All players must stay at six feet apart at all times, and a course ranger or other staff member will monitor player compliance on the course.
- One player per cart, no exceptions.
- Walking is allowed while maintaining social distancing requirements.
- All golfers are required to leave the golf course immediately after playing to eliminate congestion and gathering on the property or in the parking lot.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Local governmental entity guidelines will be followed.
- Restaurant entry will be remained closed.
 - Payment for take-out food will be made at the restaurant front door following social distancing requirements.
 - No sit down-areas will be allowed for eating.
 - Staff will be required to wear a facemask and gloves.
- Beverage Carts on the Golf Course:
 - Beverage cart staff will wear facemask and gloves at all times.
 - Signage will be placed on beverage carts stating that no player will be allowed to touch anything on the beverage cart.
 - Only cart attendant will distribute items from the cart.
 - Beverage cart attendant will place purchased items on opposite side of the players golf cart, to comply with social distancing requirements.

- For players that are walking, the beverage cart attendant will place the purchased items on the ground and the players will pick it up, to comply with social distancing requirements.
- Players will be encouraged to pay with credit card and cart attendant will wipe down the credit card machine after each use.

PREPARING YOUR STAFF

- Staff will be trained on proper hygiene, sanitation and food handling / Covid-19 prevention and control procedures will be emphasized during training.
- Staff will be trained to recognize the symptoms of COVID-19 and follow CDC guidelines.
- Face masks and gloves will be worn by all staff at all times.
- Staff will be trained there are no handshakes and will remind golfers of this necessity.

(Signage on-Display)

NAME OF GOLF COURSE

- You are required to maintain a social distance of at least 6-feet between yourself and the next person in front and behind you.
- No direct contact is permitted with any golf course personnel.
- After conducting your transaction, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap & water for at least 20-seconds.
- Exit the pro-shop through the separate exit to avoid 2-way traffic at the entrance door used to enter, and do not touch barrier between shop personnel and player.
- No handshakes or other forms of touching is permitted before, during, or after play with any other persons on the golf course.
- If you brought your own water bottle or towel do not share either with any others on the golf course.
- All persons are not permitted to congregate in any areas and will be required to leave the golf course after their play to eliminate gatherings.
- Management reserves the right at any moment to limit play or close-off sections of the golf course, including the short-game area or driving range, should players not comply with social distancing guidelines described above and/or other recommendations noted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- Always cover coughing or sneezing with a tissue then throw such in the trash and wash your hands, if no tissue is available then cough into your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you are feeling ill depart the premises immediately, and if you are having difficulty breathing seek medical care.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTION



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Individuals in Miami-Dade County who believe they may have been exposed to COVID-19, should call the Florida Department of Health at **305-324-2400**. If you have a medical provider, call them. If traveling to a medical office or facility, call ahead. For questions about COVID-19 in Florida, please call the Florida Department of Health at **1-866-779-6121**.

For more information, visit miamidade.gov/coronavirus
FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 911

