# RE-OPENING BEST PRACTICES FOR PARKS

## GENERAL

### STAFF

**COMMUNICATIONS PLAN**

- **TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:** Equipment, PPE, Products (chemicals, cleaning solutions, how to prepare), Signage, Rules/Regulations, Reasons why, Proper responses to FAQ

- **AMPLE SIGNAGE & COMMUNICATION:** Signs (general and activity/area specific), Social Media sites, Website, Email blasts, Text messaging, Electronic message boards, Cross marketing efforts
  - Post signage to inform public of when cleaning/disinfecting will be done.

## PARKS

### PAVILIONS

- No pavilion reservations currently. Small groups in Yellow Phase.

### RESTROOMS

- Some agencies are closing large/medium sized pavilions.

### TRAILS/WALKING PATHS

- Clean/Disinfect restrooms at least once per day (depends on staff resources).
- Signage on trails at normal points of gathering (trailheads, drinking fountains, connection points, etc.).
  - Clean/Disinfect pavilions daily or as determined by agency specific needs.

## PLAYGROUNDS

### STRUCTURE

**EQUIPMENT NEEDS:**

- Sprayers for chemical applications - ensure no overspray to vegetation, etc.
- Bleach or Chlorine mixtures
  - Use what is easily available for long term.
  - Consider environmental impact of product.
  - Consider effect on equipment, surfacing (mulch, sand, poured in place).

### SURFACING

**SURROUNDING VEGETATION**

- Staff in area to allow drying time (good opportunity to interact with public).

## SPORTS COURTS

### PICKLEBALL

**RULES/SET-UP MODIFIED:**

- Site/agency specific, P&R staff to determine best protocol to follow.

### TENNIS

- Singles only, limit or eliminate activities where social distancing is difficult or not followed.

### BASKETBALL

- Fenced areas (some skateparks) easier to enforce.

### VOLLEYBALL

- Level of enforcement determined by city administration.

### FIELDS: SB, BB, SOCCER, MULTI-USE

- Third-party protocols (not allowed vs modified)