



The City of Newport Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to providing recreation opportunities and spaces for our community. In consideration of Governor Brown’s guidelines and directives as well as CDC guidelines (outlined in blue), we have developed a phased approach to reopening parks, facilities, and programs.

The green sections of the plan are the initial guidelines the Parks and Recreation Department will follow. However, we will continually assess measures as we move through each phase. This plan is meant to balance the need for and benefits of recreation while operating within the guidelines set forth for social distancing and sanitation measures. It is important to note that this is a fluid document and may be revised as needed.

While we prepare to reopen parks and facilities, we will work diligently to secure appropriate sanitation resources, develop necessary signage, train staff on new protocols, and obtain necessary PPE for staff. We will continue to keep our community updated as we move through the phases of the plan.

**Newport Parks and Recreation General Reopening Plan
Phase I – Preparation & Reopening**

- All vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place
- All individuals when in public should maximize physical distance from others
- Avoid socializing in groups of more than 25 people.
- Minimize non-essential travel

Parks and Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No City park or amenity will be opened until parks have been prepared for reopening with appropriate measurements for social distancing and sanitation • Standard parks maintenance • Open City parks and trails with proper physical distancing and appropriate sanitation measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails ○ All open space areas inside a park ○ Community garden with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Frisbee golf course with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Dog parks with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Skate park with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures • Closed City parks and amenities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Playgrounds ○ Sports fields ○ Pickleball and tennis courts
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential services: construction management (site visits), preparation of facilities for reopening and providing necessary protocols and PPE for staff • No City facility will be opened until it has been prepared for reopening with appropriate measurements for social distancing and sanitation • Public City facilities eligible for opening pending appropriate sanitization measure in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public restrooms • Closed public City facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recreation Center ○ 60+ Activity Center ○ Aquatic Center ○ Gazebo and picnic shelters

Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childcare reopens in a limited capacity with proper physical distancing and appropriate sanitation measures• Current programming cancelled• Online, virtual programming offered through City website and social media• Preparation of modified programming
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special events are cancelled

**Newport Parks and Recreation General Reopening Plan
Phase II – Limited Opening**

- All vulnerable individuals continue to follow shelter in place guidance
- All individuals when in public should maximize physical distance from others
- Limit groups to 100 people with physical distancing
- Non-essential travel can resume

Parks and Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard parks maintenance • City parks and amenities eligible for reopening with reduced capacity guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails ○ All open space areas inside a park ○ Community garden with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Frisbee golf course with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Pickleball and tennis courts with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Sport fields with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Dog parks with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Skate park with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures ○ Playgrounds with social distancing, limited group size, and appropriate sanitation measures
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard facility maintenance • Public City facilities eligible for reopening with reduced capacity guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recreation Center with proper physical distancing, limited group size, appropriate sanitation measures ○ Aquatic Center with proper physical distancing, limited group size, appropriate sanitation measures ○ Summer Activity Clubhouse with proper physical distancing, limited group size, appropriate sanitation measures ○ Gazebo and picnic shelter rentals resume • Closed City public facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60+ Activity Center
Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, virtual programming offered through City website and social media • Childcare continues operating with proper physical distancing, limited group size, appropriate sanitation measures • Modified programming that maximizes physical distancing and limits group size
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special events are cancelled

**Newport Parks and Recreation General Reopening Plan
Phase III – Complete Opening**

- Vulnerable individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing and continue to take precautionary measures
- All individuals should limit contact time with others and limit time in crowded spaces
- Non-essential travel can resume
- Outdoor recreation opportunities can resume, and playgrounds can open
- In-person local gatherings of groups larger than 100 with physical distancing

Parks and Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard parks maintenance • All City parks and amenities are open with reminders of revised social distancing guidelines
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard facility maintenance • All City facilities are open with reminders of revised social distancing guidelines
Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming can resume with consideration of social distancing and limited time spent in crowded environments
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special events permitted with physical distancing guidelines, limited group size, appropriate sanitation in place