

REOPENING RACINE COUNTY

Best Practices for Parks, Beaches and Outdoor Recreational Facilities

As the “Safer at Home” order comes to an end, Racine County businesses are preparing to reopen. Below are the best practices for your business to safely reopen and operate during the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Employee Health:

- Pre-screen employees for symptoms prior to starting shift.
- Do NOT allow symptomatic people to work. Send them home if they arrive at work sick.
- Require employees to wear facemasks.
- Provide the opportunity for staff to wash hands often (or provide hand sanitizer).
- Educate all staff to cover coughs and sneezes using elbow (not hands).
- Practice social distancing by setting up workstations at least 6 feet from other staff.
- Provide proper personal protection equipment for all staff as needed.
- Promote telework options for nonessential employees.
- If any worker has tested positive for COVID-19, they will need to remain home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days and 72 hours asymptomatic.
- If any worker is named as a close contact of a positive patient, they will be put in quarantine by the local health department for 14 days from last exposure.

Disinfection:

- Disinfect restrooms on a hourly basis with a posted sign and sign off of time of cleaning.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces as much as possible. Item to consider are faucets, toilets, doorknobs, and light switches.
- Regularly stock supplies for handwashing, including soap and materials for drying hands.
- Portable toilets should be cleaned often and restocked with hand hygiene products.

Social Distancing:

- Post signs discouraging groups from gathering in large numbers.
- Monitor areas where people are likely to gather and consider temporary closure to support social distancing practice.
- Remove or close off playground equipment or contact sports areas.