

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Response to Amended Riverside County Health Department Order for closing Parks, Trails and Golf Courses



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6f. social distancing can be reasonably accommodated by activity?
 Use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
 Does this activity create contact with individual, fixed objects or shared items?
 Are parking lots required for use of the equipment?
 Is food served at this location or take out only?
 Is additional staffing required to sanitize?
 Is it recommended that the facility or park remain open at this time?

Facility/Park Amenity									Action
1 Tennis/Pickleball Courts	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	No	Yes		Effective immediately, all outdoor tennis/pickleball courts will re-open to the general public with signage for social distancing requirements and state/county mandates for personal protective equipment. Pickleball groups will be notified that tournaments cannot be scheduled at this time. Enforcement cannot be implemented to control large gatherings, social distancing and use of personal protective equipment.
2 Andulka Tennis Center	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Staff will work with contractor at Andulka Tennis Center to open the facility as soon as possible. Contractor will implement all state/county regulations and be responsible to ensure that the facility is frequently sanitized. Where possible, the contractor will restrict common areas (lobby, pro shop, etc.) to ensure that social distancing is practiced.
3 Disc Golf Course	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes		Effective immediately disc golf will resume at Martha McLean Park. Signage will be posted to remind the public of any/all social distancing requirement and state/county mandates for personal protective equipment. Enforcement cannot be implemented to control large gatherings, social distancing and use of personal protective equipment.
4 Fairmount Golf Course	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Fairmount Golf Course will re-open to the general public after staff has prepared the facility and addressed any safety measures related to covid-19 (approximately one-week from approval date). Signage will be posted to remind golfers of any/all social distancing requirement and state/county mandates for personal protective equipment. In addition, staff will implement the "Park and Play" standards outlined by the National Golf Course Owners Association. Golf cart use will be restricted to one golfer per cart. Only online and/or phone-in tee times will be accepted until further notice. Staff will sanitize golf carts frequently and ensure that PPE is used at all times.
5 Outdoor Basketball Courts	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	No		Because basketball is a team sport and has a higher probability for contact, social distancing cannot be accomplished. In addition, reports of large gatherings (some containing 30+ people) were received during the current mandated "stay at home" order. To prevent further spread of the covid-19 virus, it is not recommended that outdoor basketball courts be opened at this time.
6 Sycamore Canyon Park/Trails	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes		Sycamore Canyon is currently open to the general public for trail access. Signage has been posted reminding patrons of any/all social distancing requirement and state/county mandates for personal protective equipment. Enforcement cannot be implemented to control large gatherings, social distancing and use of personal protective equipment.
7 Mt. Rubidoux Park/Trails	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	No	No		Because of limited space throughout the trail system on Mt. Rubidoux and the volume of hikers, it is not recommended that the site is opened at this time. In addition to challenges implementing social distancing practices, the site cannot open without fully opening Ryan Bonaminio Park to accommodate parking needs. This in turn adds to the potential for large gatherings (playground use, outdoor basketball use and use of picnic shelters). Additionally, current weed abatement projects will be interrupted. In preparation of opening Mt. Rubidoux, staff is working on a plan to control up/down access along the trail to maximize social distancing practices along with posting signage throughout the trail system.
8 Common areas (picnic shelters, benches, playgrounds, lobbies and clubhouse)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No		At this time, it is not recommended to open common areas. Per the amended county order, "activities that create contact with individuals, fixed objects or shared items, such as picnic tables and playgrounds, activities involving groups of children, adult or children team sports, or other similar public or private events and gatherings are prohibited."
9 Park Restrooms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No		At this time, it is not recommended to open park restrooms (except those already opened) until parks are opened to the general public without restrictions.
10 Parking Lots	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	No	No		Parking lots are considered gathering places per the amended county order: section 2a.