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Springfield Park District – COVID-19 Response | Executive Order

[Springfield, IL] – In observation of Governor Pritzker’s Stay At Home Order issued on March 20 for all Illinois Residents and our continued efforts to protect the health and safety of our patrons and staff while monitoring the recent COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, the Springfield Park District is closing its golf courses, dog parks, public playgrounds, park restrooms and port-a-potties on District property until further notice.

Open greenspace, parks and trails continue to remain open and residents are encouraged to use them as places to enjoy some fresh air, walking, hiking, running, and some overall wellness, provided visitors comply with all Federal, State, local and CDC guidelines including but not limited to practicing social distancing and do not gather in groups of any number of people. Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

We continue to urge everyone to keep abreast of the latest public health information via the CDC website at www.cdc.gov, Illinois Department of Public Health and the Sangamon County Health Department.

Please visit www.springfieldpark.org for up to date information on the Springfield Park District.