The Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District is actively engaged in the regional effort to address the coronavirus. For more information, visit Kitsap Public Health District, which has a wealth of resources. Here are things that we can all do to help contain the virus and how Park District staff are handling the situation.

**There are things that we can all do to help contain the virus:**

- Wash your hands often with hot water, soap and for a duration of at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when hand washing is not available.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your sleeve or tissue.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Avoid touching your face unless you have just washed your hands.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Get the flu shot if you haven’t already.
- Use the dishwasher to sanitize dishes; if you don’t have a dishwasher use lots of hot water.

**Here is what the Park District is doing:**

- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing efforts in Park District facilities.
  - Air filtration ozonators will be used in Park District facilities during the evening and weekends during non-programming hours.
  - Alcohol-based hand sanitizing dispensers are being placed at all Park District restroom locations. More hand sanitizing dispensers have been ordered for placement on kiosks at playgrounds.
  - Staff is monitoring facilities to verify that posters discussing best practices are visible, and proper cleaning procedures are being followed. Staff will be sanitizing public tables at the Aquatic Center regularly.
- Park District leadership staff will meet daily to monitor the situation as it develops.
- Continue to provide information to the community, pointing them to Kitsap Public Health District for more details.