



Special Events Reopening Guidelines

The Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District (BIMPRD) recognizes that parks, trails, recreational, and cultural programming provide opportunities for physical activity while also providing respite, health, and wellness. As our Governor has announced, our state's approach to reopening will be phased in over some time while monitoring each county's health status. As we embark on this reopen plan, the Park District strongly encourages community members to use parks, trails, and open spaces while still following health experts and governments guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Going forward, our recreational and cultural programming will be reconvening under new operational standards to help protect community members and our staff. The Park District staff has drafted these new standards based on research from the CDC, Kitsap Public Health District, National Parks & Recreation Association, and the Washington Recreation & Park Association. As we all may have read and heard in the news, this reopening will be gradual and some in segments. We understand the initial reopening will seem restrictive and provide some inconveniences, but it is for everyone's well-being and safety.

Upon reopening, offerings may be modified and will be limited in capacity and subject to limited availability or closed, based on direction from health experts and government officials to promote physical distancing.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY RESERVATION, ADMISSION, EVENTS OR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE APPLICABLE REFUNDS PER BIMPRD'S REFUND POLICY.

COVID-19 WARNING

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect all Park District participants and staff. You must follow all posted instructions while participating in Park District programming or events.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By attending a BIMPRD event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

PHASE 4 - KITSAP COUNTY GUIDELINES

Gatherings of more than 50 people are allowed.

All activities resume with social/physical distancing. All businesses operating during Phase 4 still have a general obligation to keep a safe and healthy facility in accordance with state and federal law, and comply with the following COVID-19 worksite-specific safety practices, as outlined in Governor Jay Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" Proclamation 20-25, and in accordance with the Washington State

Department of Labor & Industries General Requirements and Prevention Ideas for Workplaces and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace>. All businesses are required to post signage at the entrance to their business to strongly encourage their customers to use cloth face coverings when in store with their staff.

COVID-19 Safety Training

- A safety briefing must be conducted at the beginning of each event with employees and volunteers to reemphasize the protective measures for everyone to include maintaining social distancing, and sanitation protocols.
- A site-specific COVID-19 Supervisor shall be designated by the employer at each job site to monitor the health of employees and enforce the COVID-19 job site safety plan.

Employee/Volunteer Protection

- Screen all employees and volunteers reporting to work for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had a loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- Ask employees and volunteer to take their temperature at home prior to arriving at the location
- Staff/volunteers must be sent home if they're sick or feel sick. If an employee or volunteer reports feeling sick and goes home, the area where the person worked should be immediately disinfected.
- Staff/volunteer must wear face coverings (employer is required to provide) and other personal protection items as required by the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries. Facility owners should provide training on personal protective equipment based on CDC guidelines and in accordance with the Washington State Department of Health guidelines.
- Limited Use of Facility and Business Adaptations

Sanitation Protocols

- Ensure restrooms are frequently cleaned and appropriately disinfected throughout the day.
- Attendees shall be required to bring their own water bottles. Water use shall be restricted to water bottle filling stations only. Congregating at water bottle filling stations shall be limited.
- Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol must be accessible at multiple locations
- High-touch surfaces at booths will be sanitized immediately after each use with sanitation spray or wipes.
- Concession stand operations must follow Department of Health guidelines for food workers and food establishments <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace>

Safety and Social Distancing Practices

- Social distancing guidelines of at least six feet of separation must be maintained to the greatest extent possible. Event space will have a social distancing plan with signage at entry points and throughout the area to instruct attendees of the enhanced social distancing requirements.
- No lid (no touch) trash and recycling cans must be made available throughout the event area