



# Special Events – Outdoor Park Venue

## COVID-19 Guidelines

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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 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. The Park District staff has drafted COVID-19 guidelines based on research from the CDC, Kitsap Public Health District, WA State Department of Health, National Parks & Recreation Association, and the Washington Recreation & Park Association.

### **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***

### **EVENT ATTENDEES**

- **Capacity:** No capacity restrictions for outdoor events (75% capacity for *large 10,000+* indoor events)
- **Physical distancing:** No requirements
- **Facial coverings:**
  - Fully vaccinated individuals are exempt requirements to wear a face covering
  - Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated attendees are “encouraged” to wear a mask in crowded outdoor spaces

### **EVENT EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS**

- 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

### **SAFETY TRAINING**

- A safety briefing must be conducted at the beginning of each event with employees and volunteers to reemphasize protective measures for everyone
- 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