



MUNDELEIN PARK &  
RECREATION DISTRICT

March 12, 2020

Community Message Regarding Coronavirus Disease COVID-19

Dear Mundelein Community,

The global outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease COVID-19 continues to warrant the attention of each and every one of us as we work together to keep our community safe and healthy. While we have no cases of COVID-19 in the Village of Mundelein at this time, we are taking aggressive, proactive, and precautionary measures to contain the spread of this virus. The Park District will continue normal operations with some modifications to non-essential functions, however, we are continually monitoring this outbreak and we will take alternative steps when warranted.

**Community Preparedness**

Community preparedness discussions are ongoing with several government entities including: Mundelein High School District 120, District 75, Carmel Catholic High School, Mundelein Park District, Mundelein Police Department, Mundelein Fire Department, Lake County Health Department, Illinois Department of Public Health. We are carefully monitoring the most current information available and are developing plans for future responses.

**Public Safety and Critical Operation Personnel**

Ensuring everyone's health and safety, means taking actions now that aim to limit exposure to the virus, especially those community members in high risk categories. To this end and following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH), and our own public health safety experts, the Park District is implementing a number of actions with our personnel intended to slow the spread of the virus and protect the health of the Mundelein community.

These actions include: imposing social distancing where warranted, modifying work practices that minimize contact with the general public, closely monitoring absences from work, travel destinations, and generally elevating preventive hygiene practices throughout all personnel, along with other operational adjustments.

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[mundeleinparks.org](http://mundeleinparks.org)

Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center  
Big & Little Child Development Center  
Diamond Lake Recreation Center  
Dunbar Recreation Center  
Kracklauer Dance Studio  
Mundelein Community Center

Mundelein Heritage Museum  
NovaCare Fitness Center  
Regent Center  
Spray Park  
Steeple Chase Golf Club



**Other Actions Include:**

**Events**-Future events are being evaluated as the event dates approach and may be canceled if there is evidence that it would present a public health concern. This is a fluid situation that is being re-evaluated daily. The CDC recommends that individuals with a compromised immune system, in a high risk category – especially the elderly, or otherwise vulnerable to contracting a virus should avoid large gatherings.

**Best Practices**-We strongly encourage everyone in the community to follow the CDC recommendations for preventive actions:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

**Ongoing Communication**-We recognize that our community will have many questions in the days and weeks ahead and the Village has established a dedicated webpage where you can find the latest information and announcements regarding Mundelein's response to COVID-19. We invite you to refer to this page regularly for updates. The Village's website is [www.mundelein.org](http://www.mundelein.org).

**For Up-To-Date Information**-The following links will direct you to the most up-to-date information on the COVID-19 virus:

- CDC Website: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Illinois Department of Public Health: [www.dph.illinois.gov/](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/)
- Lake County Health Department: [www.lakecountyil.gov/148/Health-Department-Community-Health-Cente](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/148/Health-Department-Community-Health-Cente)
- Track Coronavirus Live: [www.trackcorona.live/](http://www.trackcorona.live/)

The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a COVID-19 hotline and email address to answer questions from the public:

- Hotline: [1-800-889-3931](tel:1-800-889-3931)
- Email: [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov)

**Together as One**

While this is a challenging time for our community, with small adjustments to our daily routines, we can have a significant impact on reducing the health threat we are currently facing. We trust that all of us will join together as a community to care for and support one another through this difficult situation.

Sincerely,

Mundelein Park & Recreation District Board & Staff