

The Harrisburg Township Park District Board of Commissioners has met for the purpose of assessing the current COVID-19 circumstances and making decisions on the process of reopening or closing park facilities. The following decisions have been made by the Park Board of Commissioners at various meetings and will be updated as new decisions are made.

Concerns about the health and safety of patrons, employees, and all community members were at the forefront of all the decisions. Information from the Restore Illinois Plan Phase 4 was used as valuable guidance in making decisions. More general information on the Restore Illinois Guidelines can be found at <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>

Tier 3 Mitigation in Effect November 20, 2020 – Per Executive Order 2020-73

With a new wave of COVID-19 surging across the state of Illinois and the nation, the state is committed to listening to public health experts and following the science to keep people safe. Tier 3 builds on the Resurgence Mitigation Plan first released in July to suppress the spread of the virus and ensure our hospitals do not become overrun. This new tier aims to limit gatherings and encourages people to stay home to the greatest extent possible, while permitting some industries to remain open at significantly reduced capacities with proper safety measures in place. All detailed Phase 4 operational guidance remains in effect. Where Phase 4 guidance and Tier 3 Mitigations imply different standards, the more restrictive Tier 3 Mitigations will apply.

<https://dceoresources-ss-assets.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/public/Restore-Illinois/Tier-3-COVID-19-Resurgence-Mitigations.pdf>

The following restrictions are in place until further notice:

- **The Park District’s Community Room is closed.**
- **Fitness Programs using the Community Room are postponed at this time.**
- **The 2020 Annual Candy Cane Hunt is canceled.**

Please call the Park Office 618-252-2111 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) to ask about any Harrisburg Township Park District Programs/Activities.

Harrisburg Township Park District looks forward to when we can fully open all our facilities and programs. Thank you for your continued support of our park. We will continue to reassess the Restore Illinois Plan and any updated guidance and mitigation, as it becomes available, in a timely manner.