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## Guidance for Playgrounds

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- Prior to reopening playgrounds, ensure that all equipment is ready to operate and is in good condition.
- If equipment is not regularly cleaned and sanitized, post information for the public indicating that the park does not sanitize the equipment.
- Post information for the public about COVID-19 indicating social distancing requirements including the use of face masks and the importance of washing hands along with rules for using the playground.
- Anyone who is sick or has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home.
- Reinforce the importance of maintaining at least a 6 foot distance between parties (a group of 10 or fewer people that arrived at the site together).
- Visitors should bring hand sanitizer and/or sanitizing wipes for personal use on any surfaces touched.
- Playground visitors are encouraged to wash hands before and after using the playground.
- All patrons (including parents and caregivers) over the age of 2 must wear a facemask.
- Provide visual cues, such as signs or markings, to ensure that patrons stay at least 6 feet apart from those they don't live with.
- If bathrooms facilities are typically offered to the public then continue to offer them. Ensure that staff frequently cleans and disinfects the bathrooms and that there is adequate soap and towels available.

For more guidance on visiting parks and recreational facilities:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/visitors.html>