



NORD REOPENING PLAN: LIVE WELL. PLAY SAFE.

The City of New Orleans understands the importance of recreation to the physical and mental well-being of its citizens. In fact, in a recent survey conducted by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), nine in 10 people agree that parks and recreation is an important local government service. Governor John Bel Edwards and Mayor LaToya Cantrell both recognize the necessity and encourage the continuation of outdoor recreation while maintaining a social distance of six feet or more from others to mitigate an increase of COVID-19 infections among the community.

NORD is dedicated to providing and maintaining recreational amenities for New Orleans citizens while adhering to CDC guidelines and local and state recommendations. Below is a detailed plan to reopen New Orleans Recreation Development (NORD) Commission facilities in a phased approach. The City of New Orleans entered into Phase 2 on Saturday, June 13 at 6 a.m. The following course of action will be implemented to reopen NORD in Phase Two.

GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING NORD IN PHASE 2:

- NORD staff follows CDC guidelines while providing safe, recreational services for the community in facilities approved to re-open.
- Patrons follow CDC guidelines while using approved open facilities and amenities.
- The readiness of resources needed to abide all CDC recommended guidelines to clean and disinfect public spaces.
- The flexibility to adjust hours of operation, discontinue services, or close facilities if there are changes in the community were health and safety of our community and/or staff is compromised.



REOPENING MEASURES FOR PHASE 2

(City of New Orleans moved into Phase 2 on June 13, 2020.)

PUBLIC ACCESS + PROGRAMMING:

- Only facilities where CDC, state, and local guidelines of social distancing can be achieved during operation will be open.
- Programming will follow CDC guidelines of 50 people or less with one safety officer per 50 people gathered in one place at a time.
- All facilities will display COVID-19 guideline signage for social distancing and personal hygiene to remind the community to be mindful.
- Staff and patrons will be discouraged to congregate in common areas to encourage social distancing.
- Patrons must scan in with NORD Key Card or sign in on a sign in sheet before entering and using facilities.
- NORD will continue to provide virtual programming for patrons at home as an option for recreation.
- Outdoor gatherings of more than 50 people will be prohibited. Indoor gatherings are limited to no more than 25 people.
- All patrons are required to wear protective face coverings and/or gloves while interacting with others.
- Anyone entering an indoor facility will be required to wear a face covering and subject to temperature scans and will be asked not to enter if a temperature of at least 100.4 °F [38 °C] as defined by the CDC is present.
- Rentals are available at this time with 50% occupancy; not to exceed 50 people for outdoors; Indoor space not to exceed 25 people, staff not included.
- NORD Admin Building remains closed to the public.

PARTNERS:

- All partners providing in-person programming are required to follow CDC guidelines for practicing healthy hygiene habits such as washing hands often, covering coughs and sneezes, and social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Continue to provide programming virtual if unable to fulfill in-person programming.
- Communicate with NORD on any changes to their current situation that prevents offering programming per Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA).
- Follow all guidelines outlined in the plan as it pertains to Community Safety, Programming, and Facilities.

EMPLOYEES + COMMUNITY SAFETY:

- All staff are required to follow CDC guidelines for practicing healthy hygiene habits such as washing hands often, covering coughs and sneezes, and social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Employees are encouraged to meet via teleconferencing whenever possible to reduce in-person interactions.
- Telecommuting or work from home are encouraged if possible. Executive's, Director's and Manager's should report to work and practice social distancing wherever possible.
- Management to allow teleworking of employees wherever and whenever possible. Maximum building capacity of 50% with one person per 150 square feet; 6-foot distancing between employees must be maintained at all times. One occupant per private individual office is allowed, or 2 persons if space allows for a 6-foot distance to be maintained.
- Conference rooms shall be limited to a maximum of 10 persons, or to the maximum number of persons that will allow for a 6-foot distance to be maintained between unrelated small groups.
- Break rooms shall be limited to temporary access by one employee at a time, or to the maximum number of persons that will allow for a 6-foot distance to be maintained between unrelated small groups.
- Interior waiting areas shall be limited to the maximum number of persons that will allow for a 6-foot distance to be maintained between unrelated small groups.
- All employees are required to wear protective face coverings and/or gloves while interacting with others.
- Staff and park patrol will monitor all facilities to ensure guidelines are being met.
- Employees will be subject to daily temperature scans and will be asked to return home if a temperature of at least 100.4 °F [38 °C] as defined by the CDC is present.

FACILITIES + SANITATION:

- Facilities and public spaces will be sanitized and disinfected at least hourly by staff to reduce transmission of the virus.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed at various locations in all facilities for staff and general use.
- Everyone must wear protective face coverings while in an indoor facility.



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Hours and status are subject to change. Please visit www.nordc.org for up to date information.

FACILITIES + AMENITIES	STATUS	HOURS OF OPERATION
Athletic/Football Stadiums	CLOSED	
Baseball Stadiums	OPEN	Open to <i>NORD USAGE ONLY</i> and with modifications
Fitness Centers	OPEN	<i>Reservations required.</i> MON - FRI. 4-7 PM. Visit www.nordc.org for times + locations.
Indoor Pools	OPEN	<i>Lap Swim + Water Aerobics only.</i> Reservations required. MON - FRI. Visit www.nordc.org for times + locations.
Lafitte Greenway + Bike Path	OPEN	DAYLIGHT - DARK
Parks/Green Space	OPEN	DAYLIGHT - DARK
Pavilions/Shelters	OPEN	Limited to 50% occupancy; not to exceed 50 people.
Playgrounds + playspots	LIMITED	Play structures and restrooms at active parks only.
Outdoor Fitness Parks	OPEN	DAYLIGHT - DARK
Outdoor Seasonal Pools	LIMITED	July 6-Aug. 26. Reservations required. Lap Swim + Water Aerobics Only. A.L. Davis, Lyons, Stallings Gentilly, Stallings St. Claude, Whitney Young
Rec Centers	OPEN	See Fitness Centers.
Skate Parks	OPEN	
Tennis Centers	OPEN	Reservations required. Atkinson Stern: MON - THURS (CLOSED FRI), 8 AM-7 PM; SAT-SUN, 8 AM-4 PM Joe W. Brown : MON - THURS (CLOSED FRI), 11 AM-7 PM, SAT-SUN, 8 AM-4 PM
Teen Centers	CLOSED	
Track Stadiums	OPEN	DAYLIGHT - DARK (<i>Harrell + Joe W. Brown Tracks only</i>)
Walking Trails + Paths	OPEN	DAYLIGHT - DARK
PROGRAMS		
Athletics		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basketball - Boxing - Flag Football - Football - Soccer - Volleyball 	CLOSED Conditioning Only CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Contact Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baseball - Cheerleading - Softball - Tennis - Track & Field 	OPEN CLOSED OPEN OPEN OPEN	Registration available at your local playground or contact NORD. Registration available at your local playground or contact NORD. Open with modifications Practice & Unstructured Programs
Cultural Programs	Virtual	Visit web site or download app for info.
Feeding Sites- <i>Playgrounds Only</i>	OPEN	MON - FRI; 4-6 PM Visit web site or download app for locations.
FitNOLA/Fitness Classes	Virtual	Visit web site or download app for info.
Outdoor Programs		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Fishing Canoeing Nature/Walking Trails 	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Thursdays, 4-7 PM Reservations required. Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM Reservations required. Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM Reservations required. DAYLIGHT - DARK
Senior Programs	Virtual	Visit web site or download app for info.
Summer Camps	June 15-July 24 OPEN	MON - FRI 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Registration required.
Teen Programs	Virtual	Visit web site or download app for info.
Youth Programs	Virtual	Visit web site or download app for info.
EVENTS + ACTIVITIES		
Community Events	NONE	
Rentals	OPEN	Outdoor space limited to 50% occupancy; not to exceed 50 people; Indoor space not to exceed 25 people, staff not included.