

March 26, 2020

Community Update – State of Colorado Stay-At-Home Order

We wanted to provide the community an update regarding the use of parks, open space, trail system and playgrounds within The Glen Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3 (the “Glen Community”) in light of the state-wide Stay-at-Home order. On March 25, 2020, Governor Polis issued an Executive Order requiring all residents of the State of Colorado to stay-at-home to minimize the spread and impact of COVID-19. The Executive Order mandates that all individuals stay in their place of residence except for certain essential activities. On March 26, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) issued its Updated Public Health Order 20-24 (the Public Health Order) implementing the Executive Order.

The Public Health Order states that parks and other public outdoor spaces within the State of Colorado will remain open for activities such as walking, running, hiking, biking, and other similar activities. However, amenities such as playgrounds, restrooms, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic areas, etc. will be closed. Those using parks and open-space must adhere to certain rules outlined in the Order.

In line with the CDPHE’s Order, parks and open spaces within the Glen community will remain open at this time, but park amenities will be closed. All those using the park must abide by the rules identified in the Order:

1. **Park Amenities are CLOSED** – **Playground and park equipment is closed.** This includes all playgrounds, restrooms, benches, and picnic shelter/tables. Since these amenities are closed they are **NOT being disinfected or sanitized.**
2. **Gathering/Socialization** – Social gatherings of individuals not living in the same residence are **strictly prohibited.** Individuals using the parks must **maintain a distance of six-feet** between themselves and all others using the park.
3. **Maintain a Social Distance of Six-Feet** – When using the parks, trail system and outdoor spaces maintain a strict distance of **six-feet between you and others** using the park. Extreme social distancing from others in the open space and trail system is **required.**
4. **Follow CDC Guidelines** – Wash your hands regularly, avoid touching your face, **if you are experiencing symptoms, stay home.** Come to the park be prepared – bring hand sanitizer, gloves or other personal protective equipment, disinfecting wipes, etc.

Links to the CDPHE Order and CDC guidelines are below. Please stay safe and follow these guidelines to ensure the safety of yourself and our community.

CDPHE Order: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GjiohfHn3BP10UxifTQLfgfdw0Twrut_/view

CDC Guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>