**Social Distance Plans for Outdoor Group Rentals**

The purpose of this document is to allow for the sound practice of outdoor rentals at all Leisure Services parks until such time the Mayor and Commission have eliminated safety protocols for the Covid-19 pandemic.

* 1. Once a rental application is complete, all renters should be given this document to allow time for a social distancing plan to be developed that will decrease the likelihood of COVID-19 transmission amongst attendees. The plan is not required to be submitted to staff, but is expected to be implemented by the renter. At a minimum, social distancing planning should address:
     1. An acknowledgement that the renter, attendees, and other guests are required to wear masks while in close proximity to other attendees as determined by local ACCGov orders;
     2. Any measures that will be used to encourage mask wearing by attendees when social distancing cannot be met, including the potential for some large groups to distribute masks;
     3. Hand sanitizer should be publically available;
     4. Public spaces such as restrooms, temporary seating, and/or other similar items should be sanitized;
     5. Practices that will be used to decrease participant density at points of natural concentration and reduce person-to-person contact; and,
     6. Any other proposed action the applicant is suggesting to improve event safety.
  2. Staff and/or the Police Department may terminate any activity, in part or of the whole rental, which is deemed to be significantly compromising the safety, health, and welfare of the attendees. Staff will first approach the renter in an effort to seek compliance. Additionally, any renter who fails to uphold their social distance plans may not be eligible to rent facilities or equipment from Leisure Services for a period of 12 months.
  3. The Leisure Services Director may, at his sole discretion, suspend this policy and/or modify it to become more restrictive in response to new or special conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of these unique conditions include the introduction of new COVID-19 variants that are more lethal or resistant to current vaccines, one or more of our local hospitals exceeding their ICU bed capacity, one or more of our local hospitals exceeding their general bed capacity, or other similar unexpected conditions that pose a threat to public health.
  4. It is acknowledged that renters are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Renters are expected to model good behavior and encourage it to the best of their ability.