This guidance is based on current information known about the COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the AACH DOH will provide updated guidance as needed and as additional information becomes available. Please continue to check the CDC and the AACH DOH websites routinely for updated guidance.

**Recommendations for Parks and Recreational Spaces**

Parks and Recreation guests visiting areas such as: playgrounds, outdoor picnic areas, swimming pools, campgrounds, etc. should follow the general CDC guidance for the public and encourage participants visiting parks and using recreational spaces to:

- Use proper cough etiquette when coughing or sneezing.
- Cover their coughs and sneezes and to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth.
- Dispose of tissues properly in a waste receptacle.
- Follow proper hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water for more than 20 seconds and using alcohol based hand sanitizer with more than 60% alcohol or more when a hand-washing station is not readily available.
- Utilize signage that promotes handwashing.
- Encourage all park-goers who are sick (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) not to visit.
- Following CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations
  This includes: Cleaning surfaces that are visibly dirty with detergent/soap and water prior to disinfection. For disinfection, use of diluted bleach, alcohol solutions and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.
- Postpone or cancel recreation and parks activities that meet ANY of the following criteria:
  - Targeted towards or comprised of significant numbers of high-risk individuals (elderly who are 60+, chronic illness, homeless)
  - Will have more than 10 participants
  - That cannot provide at least 6 feet of space between participants

**Additional Information:**

**CDC Resources**
- [EPA-registered household disinfectants](https://www.epa.gov/clean-water/epa-registered-hazardous-disinfecting-agents)