

Parks and Recreation COVID-19 Recovery Plan

Committee of the Whole

June 11, 2020



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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to outline the proposed plan for re-opening parks and recreation services, during the COVID-19 pandemic



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Background



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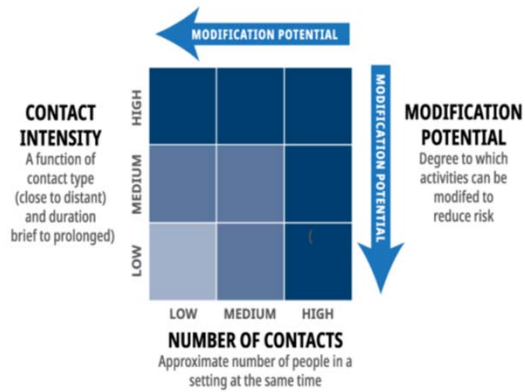
Guidelines and Insights

- ✓ BC's Restart Plan
- ✓ WorkSafeBC Requirements
- ✓ Public Health Advice
- ✓ BC Recreation and Parks Association Guidelines
- ✓ viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines
- ✓ Lifesaving Society COVID-19 Guidelines
- ✓ BCCDC Public Health Guidance for Childcare Settings
- ✓ Coordination with other municipalities

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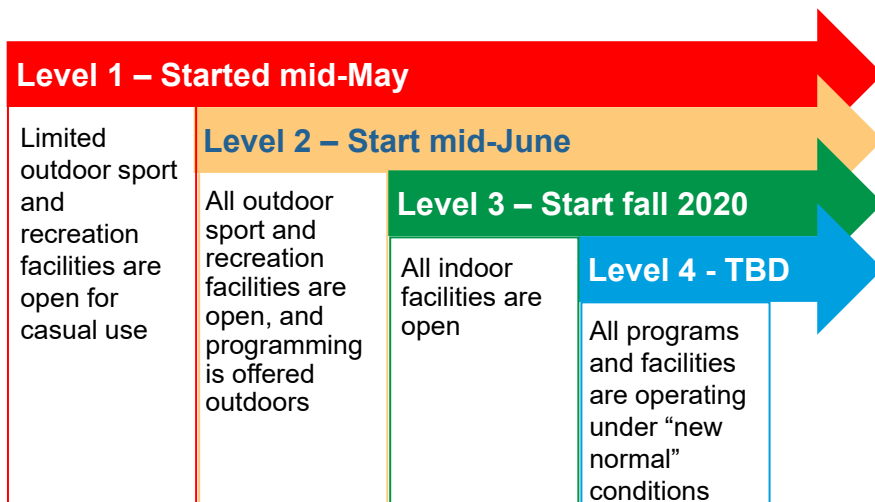
Risk Review Process

- Following the Provincial guidance for risk-based decision-making
- Developing modifications to reduce risk



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Victoria's Road Map



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Level 1

(Started mid-May)

- Parks, beaches, trails, washrooms
- Tennis, pickle ball courts
- Bike park
- Skate park
- Casual use of sport fields

Risk Control Measures

- Signage



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Level 2

(Start mid-June)

- Playgrounds
- Outdoor fitness pods
- Spray parks
- Basketball courts
- Lacrosse box
- Field, court bookings
- Outdoor programs

Risk Control Measures

- Signage
- Hygiene stations, cleaning
- User group plans



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Level 3

(Tentative - Start Fall 2020)

- Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
- Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

Risk Control Measures

- Signage
- Hygiene stations, enhanced cleaning
- Barriers, floor markings
- User group plans



Level 4

(TBD)

All programs and facilities are operating under “new normal” conditions



Next Steps

- Initiate communications plan and post new signage with user guidelines
- Prepare Royal Athletic Park for outdoor programs



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Recommendation

That Council approve the Parks and Recreation COVID-19 Recovery Plan (Attachment A), with implementation commencing on June 12, 2020



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Royal Athletic Park Site Map



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Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre Maintenance

- HVAC system deficiencies identified in March 2020
- System not properly ventilating vapour from pool disinfection process
- Potential risk to occupants if not addressed
- Plan to replace several components of the system over the next 5-6 months
- Total cost \$487K will be funded by existing budgets



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