

ATTACHMENT 8
PARKS IN BROWARD COUNTY

Except as otherwise set forth herein, all parks in Broward County, including Regional, Specialty, and Neighborhood Parks, Nature Centers, and Natural Areas (collectively "Parks in Broward County"), may be open to public access on a limited basis, subject to the limitations set forth in this Attachment 8. Conducting any activities in a way that deviates from said guidelines is prohibited.

Hours of operation will be determined by the respective government agency that owns or manages the applicable park. The opening of private parks will be governed by the municipality where they are located, but if opened, any such private parks must operate in compliance with the minimum requirements of this Attachment 8. Notwithstanding this Emergency Order permitting the reopening of Parks in Broward County, certain Parks in Broward County may remain closed to public access as determined appropriate by the owner or operator of the park.

Tennis facilities, basketball courts, and other similar recreational amenities that are not located in Parks in Broward County may open as determined by the owner or operator of such facilities, provided the owner or operator ensure that the use thereof is in full compliance with all applicable requirements of this Attachment 8, notwithstanding that such use is not occurring in a Park in Broward County.

Specific establishments (including businesses and amenities) operating within Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with the guidelines applicable to that specific use, unless otherwise prohibited by contract or other applicable requirement. For example, marinas, boat docks, ramps, and other launching venues in Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with Attachment 9, and community centers and other buildings located within Parks in Broward County may operate consistent with the guidelines applicable to all establishments (Attachment 1) and any other attachments applicable to the particular activity taking place at the community center or building (e.g., if a community center is being used as a fitness facility, the guidelines applicable to fitness centers must be followed).

Operating Requirements

1. Except for activity expressly permitted under sections (2) or (3) below, no groups of more than ten (10) people shall congregate in any area of any Park in Broward County. All playgrounds, outdoor exercise equipment, and other exercise courts, except as provided below, shall remain closed to the public.

2. Except as permitted in section (3) below, the following activities are limited: Use of tennis courts and pickle ball courts shall be limited to a maximum of four people on the court at any one time (i.e. singles or doubles play only), and the disc golf courses limited to singles or doubles play. Basketball courts are limited to individual use (no multiplayers or pick-up games are permitted, with the exception of games such as

“horse”), and social distancing must be maintained at all times to the extent possible. Racquetball courts are limited to a maximum of two persons on the court at any one time.

3. Organized sports, including but not limited to soccer, baseball, basketball, and softball, are permitted so long as the activity is part of an established athletic league or part of an organized program (municipal or otherwise).

4. All CDC Guidelines regarding social distancing must be observed at all times by all persons using any Park in Broward County.

5. Facial coverings must be worn at all times to the extent social distancing cannot be maintained, other than while exercising or engaged in vigorous activity. Facial coverings are not required when social distancing of at least six feet (6') is consistently maintained or when the only persons within six feet (6') are members of the same household or group.

6. To the extent practicable, walking paths and trails shall be used only in a one-way direction to help maintain social distancing, and signage posted that appropriate social distancing of at least six (6) feet should be maintained between persons when passing.