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City Employees:

Earlier you received the [City's reopening plan](#) for City facilities and services. Because of extensive closures within the Parks and Recreation Department, a more detailed reopening plan was created which can be found at: <https://lawrenceks.org/coronavirus/lprd-phased-plan/>. The plan is the result of a coordinated effort with City of Lawrence leadership and the Douglas County Public Health professionals.

As we move through the phases of the plan, we are ultimately dependent upon the state and local orders from Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health. We will communicate if dates and guidelines shift as we progress through the phases.

Highlights of the plan include:

**Phase 1-1.5 (May 18)**

No additional changes from what was begun in March.

**Phase 2 (No earlier than June 1)**

- Outdoor Sports Facilities Open for practices
- Park Restrooms Open
- *Summer Playgrounds* program may begin

**Phase 3 (No earlier than June 15)**

- Outdoor Sports Facilities Open for games, scrimmages

- Indoor Aquatic Center Opens (lap swimming, water walking, programming only – No Open Swim)
- Recreation Programming may begin at Recreation facilities; however, recreation facilities will remain closed which means weight and cardio rooms will not open at any facility nor will there be open gym time available for free play. Also, the walking track at Sports Pavilion Lawrence will not be open for general public use.
- Parks and Recreation Administrative Office Opens
- Shelter and facility rentals/reservations and right-of-way street permits will be accepted for dates after Wednesday, July 15

### **Phase Out**

Reopening of recreation centers for general public use

As the conditions surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) continue to change, the City wants to assure everyone that it is closely monitoring the latest information and will make necessary changes as warranted. The health and safety of our community and employees will continue to be our top priority.

Parks and Recreation would like to thank all city employees, city leadership and city health professionals for assisting through this unprecedented time.