

## **MINIMUM STANDARD HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR OUTDOOR PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **(500 OR LESS INDIVIDUALS)**

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all outdoor events in a City of San Antonio Park. These are not a limit on the protocols that special events may adopt. Special Events are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all.

#### **CHECKLIST FOR ALL OUTDOOR EVENTS:**

- ✓ Wash or disinfect hands after any interaction with individuals at the outdoor event.
- ✓ Wear a face covering/mask over the nose & mouth when less than 6-feet of another person cannot be obtained.
- ✓ Clean and sanitize any items before and after use at the outdoor event.
- ✓ An individual aged 65 or older is at higher risk of COVID-19. If possible avoid contact or stay at least 6-feet away from an individual 65 or older. Individuals 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible. Large gatherings, even those outside, pose a greater risk to this population.
- ✓ Individuals should avoid being in a group larger than 10, even those of the same household. When at an outdoor event, individuals should minimize contact with others not in their same household. When this is not feasible and 6-feet of separation is not maintained, then one should wear a face covering or mask, wash or sanitize hands frequently and avoid sharing utensils or other common objects.
- ✓ Individuals should self-screen before going to an outdoor event for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
  - Cough
  - Sore Throat
  - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with Chills
  - Muscle Pain
  - Headache
  - Loss of Taste or Smell
  - Diarrhea
  - Feeling Feverish or a measured Temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 Fahrenheit
  - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people that they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is at high risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our community. We should continue to observe these safe practices that protect everyone. Please note that this public health guide cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect our public health.