



Parks & Recreation Daily Covid-19 Staff Update and Information

This is the most current and up to date information for Parks & Recreation for:

Monday June 15, 2020

Newest Updates in RED

The following City facilities are closed to the public:

- **Fullerton City Hall – OPEN but with restrictions**
- Fullerton Airport Administration Building - CLOSED
- Fullerton Maintenance Yard - CLOSED
- Fullerton Public Library - CLOSED
- **Fullerton Community Center - CLOSED**
- **Fullerton Museum Center- CLOSED**
- **Maple Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Gilbert Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Garnet Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Richman Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Orangethorpe Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Chapman Neighborhood Center- CLOSED**
- **Fullerton Tennis Center – Open for Lessons, Singles & Doubles Play – With restrictions**
- **Fullerton Pooch Park- Re-Opened on Thursday 6/4**
- **Janet Evans Swim Complex (Independence Park) – OPEN for FAST swim team practice only.**
- **Fullerton Golf Course – NOW OPEN (with social distancing limitations)**
- **Golfer's Paradise - NOW OPEN (with social distancing limitations)**
- **Lions Field – NOW OPEN**
- **Hillcrest Stairs (aka Pine Forest Stairs) – NOW OPEN**
- **Independence Park Handball Courts – CLOSED**

The City has postponed **all** public events as recommended by State health officials, until further notice

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Phone line for Parks & Recreation Administration Office will be open for inquiries: 714-773-0861
- Phone line for the Fullerton Community Center is also open for inquiries: 714-738-6575.
- All Parks and Recreation programs, special events, and activities in parks and facilities are temporarily suspended. Visit the Parks & Recreation 'What's New' page on the City of Fullerton website for updates. Cityoffullerton.com/parks
- Most all parks and ALL trails still remain open. The City encourages all park and trail users to take proactive sanitation and protective measures and to practice social distancing (minimum 6' separation) when out in the parks or on the trails.
 - **ALL park playgrounds, fitness equipment, picnic shelters and sport courts are STILL closed, as is the Independence Park Skate Park.**
 - ALL park parking lots are NOW OPEN.
- **The Meals on Wheels program at the Fullerton Community Center continues to deliver meals to seniors/shut-ins, as well as in-person meals and grocery pick-up at the FCC. Please contact 714-738-6575 or email parks@cityoffullerton.com for more information.**
- The Wednesday and Thursday Farmer's Markets will be open to the public.
 - The Wednesday's Farmer's Market will be held in front of the Fullerton Public Library in the parking lot and will start at 8:00am and end at 1:00pm.
 - The Thursday's Produce Market will have modified hours of 4:00pm to 7:30pm.
 - BOTH Farmer's Markets will ONLY be selling fresh fruits, vegetables and other grocery type items. There will no prepared food vendors, merchants or entertainment.
- **PARTNER GROUPS sports leagues are SLOWLY re-opening with stringent COVID-19 and social distancing policies in place:**
 - **Limited and permitted organized practices for PARTER GROUPS only are being allowed, but only for small groupings of players.**
 - **Games are still prohibited**

- **Permits for practice for other groups and organizations will resume (in a limited fashion and with restrictions) on 7/6/20.**
- **For specific information on a particular sports organization and/or team, go online to that organization's website for the most up to date information.**
- **Independence Park**
 - **With the activation of the California National Guard the Fullerton National Guard Armory has been returned to their jurisdiction. To fill the need of a homeless shelter, Orange County has designated and activated the Independence Park Gym as a temporary homeless shelter. ENDS 7/1/20.**
 - **Currently, this is a 24/7 operation with portable restroom and shower facilities available. There is also a large fenced off open space (adjacent to the gym) that has been made available for those staying at the facility.**
 - **While the park is still open, the Janet Evans Swim Complex, racquetball and handball courts and the skate park are all closed to the public. As mentioned above, the Independence Park south and east parking lots will be closed.**

Orange County began releasing COVID-19 positive patient data on Friday by city. Some points to keep in mind on the release of the County data:

- City case data is reflective of where cases live; this does not necessarily reflect where transmission occurred.
- City numbers should not be interpreted to reflect where transmission is geographically focused or not, but COVID-19 is present in all communities in the county. If a city is not listed as having a COVID-19 resident or shows low numbers of total cases, this does not indicate that the risk of transmission is low. All residents should adhere to the guidance from the State of California and the Orange County Health Officer.
- Case counts are not reflective of all disease transmission in any given community because testing is prioritized for those at greatest risk or most sick; asymptomatic and persons with mild disease may not be reflected due to not being tested.
- Because transmission occurs throughout the county, it is important for all residents to practice social distancing as directed by the Governor and the Orange County Health Officer regardless of case count in their city. Doing so will

help to reduce the spread of infection, ease the burden on our hospital and healthcare system, and protect those most vulnerable in our county.

The site for your reference is <https://occovid19.ocalthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>. This site will be updated by the OC Health Official daily.