



March 26, 2020

COVID-19 "corona-virus" UPDATE

As of March 19, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., the Sacramento County Health Officer is directing all individuals living in the county to stay at their place of residence except for essential activities. The legal order is based on the same directives of social distancing issued this week to slow the transmission of the disease, but it provides more detail and enforcement ability. The legal order limits activity, travel and business functions to only the most essential needs and is intended to protect those most vulnerable to the disease, slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, and preserve local healthcare capacity.

Although the order does not specifically mention Public Parks and Playgrounds, on advice of the District's Liability Insurance carrier, and the practices being followed by the other area Recreation and Park District (determined to be "Best Practice")

Effective today Thursday March 26, 2020; the Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District's parking areas, playgrounds, basketball courts, and tennis courts along with other gathering areas are closed. Restrooms are closed and the parking areas at each park are closed.

Parks are open to "foot traffic" only. Please use the parks for your daily walk or jog, always keeping a minimum of six feet between yourself and the next person and continue to wash your hands frequently and do not touch your face or eyes.

Park District staff continue to work to maintain the facilities and keep the park areas clean. Office staff are working on essential operations, paying bills, payroll and working on the upcoming budget and policy review.

Enjoy your day, take a walk in the park!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen F. Fraher".

Stephen F. Fraher, General Manager