

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

We ask that everyone who visits our facilities completes this [Health Self-Check Questionnaire](#) before arriving, and only comes to our facilities if you check no to all questions.

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Darien Park District has continued serving the community while remaining fiscally responsible by reducing expenses and managing resources. The Darien Park District will follow guidelines outlined by the [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development \(DCEO\)](#) during Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.

Please note, information is subject to change daily as additional guidelines become available during Phase 4.

In-Person Programs

As restrictions have been continuing to lift, the Darien Park District has been evaluating which summer programs will be able to run this summer.

Our intention is to run some indoor and outdoor programs that follow [DCEO](#) guidelines, meet minimum enrollment requirements and can be implemented utilizing reduced resources with limited operations. Many of our programs are led by contractual instructors who are also evaluating which programs they can offer in Phase 4. Updates will be posted on our website at [darienparks.com](#).

The following restrictions and program modifications apply to Phase 4:

- Select programs may begin to run (to be determined and announced soon). Programs will run outside whenever possible. If program is inside group size will be 50% capacity of the room.
- Participants will maintain a social distance of 6 feet from individuals outside their household.
- Group sizes will be limited to 50 individuals (including instructor); 30 feet of distance will be maintained between groups.
- Instructors will wear a face covering; participants will wear a face covering if social distancing is not possible. Everyone (ages 2 & older) must wear a face covering into and out of the building.
- Surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized regularly as outlined by [DCEO](#) and the [CDC](#).
- All participants will be asked to wash hands or use hand sanitizer often. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Stay home if you are sick. Prior to the start of programs, all participants (or parents), will be asked if participants are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If a participant does have symptoms, they should remove themselves from the facility, and not return until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.
- Only fitness center members and program participants will be permitted in the facility. Parents and/or guardians dropping off program participants are asked to walk their children into the facility, check them in to the program they are participating in, and exit the facility until the program is completed. At that time you may come back into the facility to pick your child up.

Additional Eligibility Requirements for Children's Classes

The following are requirements of all participants for children's classes:

- Participant must be potty-trained and independent with all toileting needs.
- Participant must be able to maintain physical independence (i.e. independently walk, run, maintain adequate balance etc. without physical support, adult hand holding and/or close adult proximity)
- Participant must be able to wear a person protective mask.
- Participant must be able to maintain social distance (6ft or more) independently or with verbal prompting only.

Special Events

Festivals and gatherings of 50 or more are prohibited during Phase 4, therefore, most events will be cancelled. Information is subject to change as additional guidelines become available from state-wide agencies providing safety guidance regarding Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.



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