Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) **Guideline for Public Outdoor Playground Equipment and Spray Parks**

We recognize that many parks closed playground equipment as a precaution at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that spray parks are not typically operational during the spring months. Parks and spray parks are now looking for advice on allowing children to access these facilities. Although there is no evidence of COVID-19 transmission in playground environments, these suggestions can help to reduce the potential risks.

Before opening, carefully inspect equipment to verify its safety.

Post signage around the park to remind users:





Children should clean their hands before and after using the playground or spray park



Avoid overcrowding



The playground or spray park equipment is not being cleaned or disinfected



Drinking Fountains

maintained

Where possible, switch drinking water fountains to touchless or foot pedal operation.



Public Washrooms

Where present, open washrooms and ensure that sinks are stocked and available for handwashing. Clean and disinfect at least once daily.









