UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE, FAMILY & RECREATION

The health and safety of the community is top priority of the Town of Manchester. The Town of Manchester is taking actions that are reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community to minimize the effect of said emergency and to limit transmission of the COVID-19 Virus.

**Our Parks, Playgrounds, Trails and other Greenspaces**
At this point we are not closing parks, trails and other greenspaces but would encourage all people to follow the social distancing guidelines outlined by the CDC. We apologize for the inconvenience, but care about the health and wellness of our community.

**Social Distancing**
We strongly suggest that activity at Town parks and greenspaces be limited to passive activities that do not require large or small groupings of people, such as but not limited team and group related activities, games and tournaments.

**Playscapes/Swing Sets**
We strongly discourage participants to use playgrounds, swing sets or any park amenity that would require you to touch, grab, and climb etc. at the risk of transmitting the virus.

**Our Facilities (Recreation Centers, Aquatic Facilities, Eastside Neighborhood Resource Center, NWP Early Childhood Center, YSB/Teen Center)**
All Centers are closed indefinitely.

**Our Programs/Events**
All programs/events have been cancelled indefinitely. This includes; facility usage, rentals, permitted and non-permitted special events.

**Summer Camp Registration**
Please note registration for summer camp, initially scheduled on Wednesday, April 1st, will be postponed until Friday, May 1st.

**Contact Us**
In the event you would like to contact the Department of Leisure, Family and Recreation, call us at (860) 647-3084 or email rec@manchesterct.gov during our business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

**For More Information**
For general questions call the Coronavirus Info Center 2-1-1 or text “COVID19” to 898211
For the latest info. & updates visit: CDC.gov/COVID19

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