



## Safety Plan for CCRD Park, Playground & Facilities Use

(Appendix K of the Central Coast Regional District COVID-19 Business Continuity and Services Restoration Plan)

June 19, 2020

### **REOPENING STAGES 2&3**

1. At Walker Island Park, organized gatherings will not exceed 50 people.
2. Children will be supervised at all times at Walker Island Park, Nusatsum Park and Airport Playground.
3. 2-meter physical distancing is required between adults in all CCRD parks and facilities.
4. Physical contact between children of different households is discouraged.
5. The following individuals are prohibited from using or working at park facilities:
  - Anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days. Symptoms include fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache.
  - Anyone directed by Public Health to self-isolate.
6. Signage will be in place advising park users of COVID-19 risks and protocols to be followed.
7. Washroom facilities at Walker Island Concession will be open to the public to facilitate handwashing and enhanced sanitation. Washrooms will be inspected and cleaned daily.
8. Subject to availability, hand sanitizer stations will be installed at each playground facility.
9. Subject to availability, hand sanitizer stations will be installed in the BBQ pit area and concession stand area at Walker Island Park.
10. The Walker Island Concession will be available for rental. Food service in our region is regulated by Vancouver Coastal Health. Renters of the facility will be provided with a copy of Vancouver Coastal Health's "COVID-19 Guideline for Food Service Establishments" and must agree to abide by the guidelines in this document <http://www.vch.ca/Documents/COVID-19%20Guideline%20for%20Food%20Service%20Establishments.pdf>
11. A germ shield will be installed at the concession as a barrier between staff and customers.
12. The CCRD reserves the right to close any CCRD operated park or facility at its discretion for reasons of public safety.

13. The CCRD reserves the right to cancel any booking of a CCRD Facility without advance notice for reasons of public safety.
14. The messaging shown below is published by the BC Centre for Disease Control and is specific to playground. This information will be displayed in a visible location at each playground as well as on the CCRD Website.

#### Stay Home if You or Your Child Feels Sick or Has Symptoms

- Before you go to the playground, ask your child if they feel sick. If you or your child feel sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home

#### Know Before you Go

- Review any park-specific notices
- While at the playground, your children must be supervised at all times
- Remember that playground equipment won't be cleaned and sanitized regularly

#### Bring Some Things with You

- Hand sanitizer, wipes, water and paper towels
- Your own toys and sports equipment
- Drinking water
- Hats, sunscreen or clothing for sun protection

#### Follow the Playground's Signs for Physical Distancing; Avoid Large Gatherings

- If the playground is busy, come back when there are fewer people
- Adults and teenagers should stay 2 metres (6 feet) away from others
- Children are less likely to get sick from COVID-19 so focus on avoiding direct physical contact with other children; this is more important than keeping them 2 metres apart
- Be patient when parking and maintain physical distancing when entering and leaving the park

#### Reduce Touching and Sharing Outside of your Household

- Try to minimize your child's direct physical contact with people outside of your household
- Ask your child cough and sneeze into their elbows or a tissue
- Encourage your child to keep their hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth
- Don't share toys, bikes or food with people outside of your household `Keep your pets away from others; do not pet other peoples' animals

## Wash Hands Often

- Wash hands often, especially:
  - Before and after touching play equipment or shared areas
  - Before and after eating or drinking; try to eat before playing on the playground
  - Before leaving the playground and as soon as you get home
- If you can't wash with soap and water, use a Health Canada [approved](#) hand sanitizer (read the label as some are not approved for children). If hands are visibly dirty, first use wet wipes or water to clean hands, then dry them with paper towels and apply the hand sanitizer

## **WALKER ISLAND PARK -- BBQ PIT – PLAYGROUND – BALL FIELD**

### **COVID-19 MEASURES - TERMS OF USE**

1. Park users acknowledge and accept that use of these Park may result in exposure to and contraction of the COVID-19 Virus. Surfaces **ARE NOT** routinely sanitized by CCRD staff/contractors and park users are reasonable for providing their own sanitizer and cleaning surfaces prior to use.
2. At Walker Island Park, organized gatherings will not exceed 50 people.
2. Children must be supervised at all times.
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5. The following individuals are prohibited from using or working at park facilities:
  - Anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days. Symptoms include fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache.
  - Anyone directed by Public Health to self-isolate.
6. Organized events must be pre-booked through Lorrein Gurr. Phone 250-799-5553 (Kopas Store) or 250-982-2776 (home) to reserve the BBQ, Ball Field or Park Facility.

## Play safe!

It's ok to play on playgrounds



Wash hands with soap and water before and after playing (or using the playground) or use hand sanitizer



Don't share toys or equipment with other kids outside your family

Avoid crowded playgrounds and minimize physical contact between kids

Adults should keep 2 metres apart

2m



Playgrounds may not be cleaned or disinfected