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Dear Buffalo Grove Park District Participants and Families,

As everyone knows, allergy season is upon us. It has already proven difficult to determine the difference between symptoms of allergies and other illnesses and symptoms of the highly contagious COVID-19. Therefore, for the safety of all patrons, the Park District must assume all symptoms are indicative of COVID-19 until proven otherwise. Please take a minute to review the following Park District policies regarding attending on-site programming.

- All participants are required to take the Wellness Screening Questionnaire (see page 2) prior to attending any on-site programming, each and every time they visit.
- No one may enter a Park District facility or program with one or more COVID-19 symptoms. If anyone answers "yes" to any items on the Wellness Screening Questionnaire, they may not attend any Park District programs or facilities.
- Anyone demonstrating one or more COVID-19 symptoms may be asked to leave the Park District.
 - Persons with a diagnosed condition that may present symptoms similar to COVID-19 (i.e. asthma, allergies, IBS, etc.) may provide a doctor's note to return to the Park District sooner.
 - In preparation, the Park District encourages all participants with known conditions to seek a doctor's note now as anyone with symptoms will be sent home without a documented condition.
- Participants must alert the Program Supervisor if anyone in the household is experiencing symptoms, has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, is positive for COVID-19, or is awaiting test results. The Program Supervisor will communicate whether they can attend in-person programming and/or their return date, if applicable.
- All persons participating or working in a children's program must wear a secure face covering over their mouth and nose. Entry will not be permitted into a Park District program or facility without one. *Please note if a face covering falls down past the nose regularly, it is not a proper fit and should be replaced with a secure one.

WELLNESS SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

All staff and participants are required to review the questions below each day prior to attending a Park District program, event, or facility. If a staff or participant answers "yes" to any of the questions, they should contact the Program Supervisor and not attend in-person. Staff or participants should not attend on-site if their temperature is higher than normal. No-touch thermometers will be available upon request for self-assessment for those who do not have one. By entering a Park District facility or program, the staff, participant, or parent/guardian acknowledges that this questionnaire has been completed properly, that the individual has said "no" to each item, and is symptom-free.

Yes No

- Have you felt feverish?
- Do you have a cough?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Have you been experiencing difficulty breathing or a shortness of breath?
- Do you have muscle aches?
- Do you have congestion or a runny nose, not related to allergies?
- Have you been experiencing fatigue?
- Have you had a new or unusual headache (e.g., not related to caffeine, diet, or hunger, not related to a history of migraines, clusters, or tension, not typical to the individual)?
- Have you noticed a new loss of taste or loss of smell?
- Have you been experiencing chills or rigors¹?
- Do you have any gastrointestinal concerns (e.g., abdominal, pain, vomiting, diarrhea)?
- Is anyone in your household displaying any symptoms of COVID-19?
- To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household come into close contact² with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

¹ Rigors: a sudden feeling of cold with shivering accompanied by a rise in temperature

² Close contacts include household contacts, intimate contacts, or contacts within 6-ft. for 15 minutes or longer unless wearing N95 mask during period of contact.

Thank you for your commitment to safety. We wish you and your family a healthy and safe summer.



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