

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

INDOOR HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

For the health and safety of all our participants, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Northampton Township Parks and Recreation will comply with CDC, PA State, and Bucks County Department of Health guidelines. *Please note: Programs may be canceled at anytime if there is a change in these guidelines due to COVID-19. Protocols may change due to the change in the virus.* If you choose to register for in-person classes and activities, you will be asked to comply with the following protocols upon entering the Recreation Center or any other public facility where programs are held:



Mask Requirements

- All instructor and participants must wear a mask entering the building and in class until they are in their designated space 6 feet apart and/or rigorous exercise begins.
- Masks must be worn in all common areas (lobby, bathrooms, front desk), when not engaged in rigorous activity, and when exiting the building. Participants will exit directly from their classroom doors.
- Masks must be worn at all times during “classroom” type programs.
- Masks must be worn by instructors teaching any class with children ages 2 – 11 or when they are within 6 feet of any participant



Hand Washing & Wellness Checks

Daily Temperature & Health Checks:

- All participants are required to complete a daily temperature and health check. This will occur just inside the building at the attendance check-in point. Once the participant completes the temperature check and answers the health and travel questions, they may enter the building. No one with a temperature registering over 100 degrees or appear visibly ill will be admitted in the building. Classes will not be prorated due to illness.
- Participants will be electronically signed in by Facility Attendants
- Parks and Recreation will ask participants to sanitize their hands prior to entering the program.



Cleaning/Sanitizing/Ventilation

- The Recreation Center has implemented sanitation procedures throughout the day, disinfecting high volume surfaces such as doorknobs, tables and bathrooms regularly. The building is sanitized with a product (called Virex) every afternoon after morning programs, and every night upon completion of evening programs.

- Participants will use their own equipment whenever possible.
- All mats, shared sports equipment, exercise equipment and other materials will be sanitized after each use.
- A professional cleaning company will clean and sanitize all spaces at the end of each day.
- Filters are regularly replaced and windows will be opened to allow for ventilation.



Snacks and Drinks

- Vending machines have been removed from the Recreation Center.
- Unless otherwise instructed, no food should be consumed inside the building.
- Water bottle filling stations have been installed inside the Recreation Center. Participants should bring their own refillable water bottle to class. The water fountain option on the stations is bagged and should not be used.



Parent Drop-Off/Pick Up

- Parents are permitted to accompany their child into the building to the attendance area only while children are temperature and wellness checked. **Parents are asked to remain outside on the premises during the duration of the program.** (Does not apply to Preschool or After-School Crew. Separate Instructions will be communicated to those programs.)
- Parents may pick up their children at the exit door designated prior to the start of the program your child is registered. Where possible, children's classes will be live-streamed for parents to view. Parents may be called if young children need assistance during class.



Physical Distancing

- All instructors and participants must maintain a 6 feet social distance whenever possible.
- All activity rooms are marked so that participants can maintain 6 feet or more physical distance.
- Class sizes are reduced in order to achieve social distance.



Response & Policies

- Participants or instructors reading a fever of 100°F or higher will be excluded from participating that day.
- Participants or instructors exhibiting additional symptoms, including but not limited to: persistent cough, shortness of breath, or an active runny nose will be excluded from participating that day.
- Attendance will be closely monitored.