

# A Guide for Reopening Parks and Recreation Facilities

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# Reference and Guidance

- [Stay at home orders](#) set to expire on May 15, 2020 by Governor Ducey
  - [Guidance for Pools](#)
  - [Guidance for Gyms and Fitness Providers](#)
- [City of Mesa](#) – COVID-19 Updates
- [Johns Hopkins](#) - A Plan for a Phased Reopening Guided by Public Health Principles
- [CDC guidelines](#) - Visiting Parks and Recreation Facilities
- [CDC guidelines](#) – Reopening Guidance for Cleaning, Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces...
- [National Recreation and Park Association](#) - Specific Guidance for Common Parks and Recreation Spaces, facilities and programs. Per NRPA, specific amenities should remain closed and large groups should not come together until there is no widespread community transmission of the virus
- [Opening Up American Again](#) – White House guidelines
- [National Alliance for Youth Sports](#) - Youth Sports Programs to Shut Down
- [USA Swimming](#) – Facility Reopening Messaging and Planning guide
- USTA [Playing Tennis Safely](#) guidelines for both Tennis and Pickleball
- Install physical barriers and floor marking for offices, centers, etc., as available
- Staff training for cleaning and disinfecting, PPE, etc.

# Parks and Recreation Phased Reopening Plan

Business Function	Current Status	Phase 1 Reopening – June 1 (Pending Governors Orders)
Parks	Open: Turf areas, Trails, urban fishing lakes, dog parks, skate parks, disc golf, restrooms at: Riverview, Red Mountain, Pioneer, and Greenfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickleball, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts in parks for drop-in use</li> <li>• Ramadas (no reservations)</li> <li>• Playgrounds</li> <li>• Splash Pads</li> </ul>
	<b>Phase 2 Reopening – June 29 (Pending Governors Orders and CDC Guidelines)</b>	<b>Phase Reopening – TBD (Based on CDC Guidelines and Governors Orders)</b>
	Restrooms previously closed (based on availability of cleaning supplies)	Ramada reservations

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Golf	Open regular hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single cart rider</li> <li>• Takeout food only</li> </ul>	Dining permitted in restaurant with social distancing and capacity restrictions
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	No Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal operations</li> <li>• No cart restrictions</li> </ul>

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Community Centers	All closed	Open: Red Mountain Center with limited hours for fitness center
	Phase 2 Reopening – June 29 (Pending Governors Orders and CDC Guidelines)	Phase Reopening – TBD (Based on CDC Guidelines and Governors Orders)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jefferson, Broadway, Webster, Eagles Rec Centers open to host modified camps</li> <li>• Limited specialty programs at a ratio of 9:1 (between July-August)</li> </ul>	Normal operations

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Recreation Programs (Adaptive, Youth, etc.)	Suspended all recreation programs	No change
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for limited programming held at City Recreation Centers (camps)</li> <li>• Limited special interest programs at a ratio of 9:1 (July-August)</li> </ul>	Normal Programming

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Sports Fields and Complexes	All closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited hours for reservation only court rental at Mesa Tennis Center</li><li>• Open sports complexes for rentals only of individual team practices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group size/capacity restrictions and social distancing plans to be submitted by user groups for approval</li></ul></li></ul>

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Sports Fields and Complexes	Begin accepting reservations for Fall field usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal field allocations and reservations</li><li>• Tournament and league play resumes</li></ul>



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Special Events	All Special Events Suspended	No change
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	Pending further review and discussion	Pending further review and discussion

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Business Function	Current Status	Phase 1 Reopening – June 1 (Pending Governors Orders)
Aquatics	All closed	Open Skyline and Kino for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservation only lap swim</li><li>• Limited and reduced capacity swim lessons</li><li>• Coalition Team Rentals*<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group size/capacity restrictions and social distancing plans to be submitted by user groups for approval</li></ul></li></ul>

\*Note: The City will provide Mesa Aquatic Coalition Teams utilization of Skyline Aquatics Complex beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2020 for limited practices.

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Aquatics	Open Rhodes and Shepard for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reservation only lap swim</li> <li>• Limited and reduced capacity swim lessons</li> <li>• FlowRider</li> <li>• Limited Open Swim</li> <li>• Coalition Team Rentals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group size/capacity restrictions and social distancing plans to be submitted by user groups for approval</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Normal operations at all 9 Aquatic Complexes

# Status of Aquatics in other Communities

City	Tentative Opening	Program Changes	Reduction of Facilities
Chandler	May 16, 2020 June 8, 2020 July 1, 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lap swim and water aerobics</li> <li>Limited swim lessons, open swim and club rentals</li> <li>Normal operations with social distancing guidelines</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 pools</li> <li>5 pools</li> <li>6 pools</li> </ol>
Tempe	June 15, 2020	<p>Lap swim and water aerobics No lesson in June possibly July No open swim summer 2020</p>	May not open 1 of their outdoor pools
Scottsdale	May 26, 2020 June 22, 2020 July 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lap Swim and Club</li> <li>Swim lessons</li> <li>Open swim</li> </ol>	When open swim is available will be limited to weekends only
Phoenix	June 15, 2020 or 30 days after Phoenix lifts State of Emergency	<p>Modified open swim and lap swim No swim lessons</p>	<p>Option 1 – Open 15-20 pools Option 2 – Open all 29 pools</p>
Gilbert	June TBD	<p>Modified lessons and lap swim only Limited open swim No recreation swim team</p>	Would like to open all 4 pools

# Questions?

