



ROSS TOWNSHIP
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***** **PARK CLOSURES NOTIFICATION** *****

March 24, 2020

In order to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, the use of all Ross Township Parks including fields, trails, and playground equipment has been suspended until further notice.

Effective 8:00 PM on Monday, March 23, 2020 Governor Wolf issued a *Stay at Home Order* for all residents of Allegheny County. The Order continues until April 6, 2020.

<https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/#StayatHomeOrder>

Engaging in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking, or running is an allowable activity, IF SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAINTAINED. Social distancing is defined by maintaining a physical distance of at least 6' between individuals.

We recognize and encourage the many physical and mental health benefits of outdoor recreation. However, recent experience with public park use for these activities is that it becomes too difficult for park users to maintain social distancing, so we have no choice but to disallow park use until further notice.