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## **Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

At Lake Forest Parks & Recreation the safety of our patrons, participants, and staff is our top priority. Based on the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19 and recommendations from public health officials to limit public gatherings, Lake Forest Parks & Recreation is suspending all programs and closing our facilities beginning today, Friday, March 13 at 8:00pm through April 7. The Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Department closure follows Lake Forest schools and recommendations from public health officials to minimize exposure to participants and staff.

Governor Pritzker, in a press conference yesterday, stated that public service entities can play a vital role in facilitating social distancing and help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Although inconvenient, we believe these closures will ultimately benefit the health and welfare of our community.

All activities, rentals, and events at the following facilities are suspended:

- Recreation Center
- Fitness Center
- CROYA
- Deerpath Golf Course
- Kinderhaven Preschool Academy
- Everett Recreation Annex
- Lake Forest Dance Academy
- Athletic Programs
- Sailing Programs
- Wildlife Discovery Center
- Stirling Hall Art Center
- Lakefront and Beach
- Dickinson Hall

Lake Forest Parks and Recreation will be evaluating refunds or household credits during this closure. This is a quickly evolving situation and we will be posting updates on our website and Facebook pages as changes occur.

We thank you for your understanding. Please visit our website [www.LFParksandRec.com](http://www.LFParksandRec.com) for more information and updates.