PPSC COVID-19 Reopening Plan
Sailing Pass Holders

Planned June 1 reopening, May 30 test of protocols

Arrival Protocol

• Sailing pass holders will be required to reserve a boat online before arriving at PPSC
• Sailing pass holders and staff will wear a face covering at all times on premises including on the dock and onboard the boat
• Sailing pass holders will maintain 6ft distance whenever possible
• Sailing pass holders will complete a digital float plan and self-evaluation of health in advance of arriving as PPSC
• Sailing pass holders will be encouraged to bring their own life jacket
  o PPSC life jackets will be disinfected and placed out of rotation for three days after each use
• Sailing pass holders will wash hands before going aboard
• Sailing pass holders will not enter the office, VHF radios will be ready aboard the boat

Sailing Protocol

• Vessels will be used for one reservation per day and will be disinfected after each use
• Sailing pass holders will not loiter on the dock
• Sailing pass holders will not handle dock lines
• Sailing pass holders will be discouraged from consuming food on premises and on boats
• Sailing pass holders will not handle halyards unless absolutely necessary. If there is a southerly wind, sailors will dock on the east end of the dock with sails up
• Sailing pass holders will be limited to sailing in boundary level 1
• Staff will rig and de rig the boat
• No sailing will be permitted when winds exceed 15 mph or foul weather is expected
• Sailing will only be permitted in specific time slots with staggered arrival times
Positive COVID-19 Case

- If a staff person or a sailing pass holder that has been onsite within the last 14 days tests positive for COVID-19, PPSC will close for three days for deep disinfecting
- PPSC may extend closure beyond three days if necessary

Restrictions on Groups

- Sailing pass holders are only permitted to sail with persons from the same residential address. No more than 6 persons may sail on a Sonar at one time
- If a sailing pass holder attempts to sail with someone not from their household their sailing pass will be suspended

Bathrooms, Public Facilities

- Park bathrooms are currently closed. Sailing pass holders should restrict time sailing to a maximum of two hours. No bathroom will be available on site
- Sailing pass holders will follow all park rules in effect including social distancing measures and 9pm curfew

Changes to Guidelines

- As new state and municipal guidelines are released, these restrictions are subject to change. PPSC will follow the most current guidelines in effect
Memorandum

From: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Date: May 18, 2020

Subject: Boating and various other marine and inland waterway related activities

The following guidelines for boating and various other marine and inland waterway related activities supersede and replace guidelines issued by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on April 27, 2020. These guidelines remain in effect until rescinded.

This guidance should apply until amended or rescinded. Any questions regarding this guidance can be sent to outdoor.recreation@mass.gov

**DPH Orders and Guidelines**

**Face Coverings and Masks**: All visitors to parks and open space, as well as those participating in outdoor education programs should comply with COVID-19 Order 31: Order Requiring Face Coverings in Public Places Where Social Distancing is Not Possible. The order requires any person over the age of 2, whether indoors or outdoors, to wear a face covering or mask when they cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others, unless they have a medical condition preventing them from doing so (see further guidance here: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency).

**Group Size**: No groups larger than 10 are allowed to gather: https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-31-2020-assemblage-guidance/download

**Inland Boat Ramps and Canoe Launches:**

- Inland boat ramps and canoe launches within state parks, forests, wildlife management areas, boating access facilities and other state owned properties managed
by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts remain open for use by boats being launched by vehicles registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, except where the access has already been closed due to parking restrictions or other restrictions.

❖ All other inland boat ramps that are currently managed by municipalities remain open subject to the discretion of the city or town.

User Guidelines:

❖ Ramps remain open subject to available parking. A ramp will be considered closed if all parking is full. Illegally parked cars will be ticketed and may be towed.
❖ All boat ramp and canoe launch users shall practice social distancing. Users should allow appropriate space for users of the boat ramp or launch and clear the ramp when users launch is complete.
❖ Users should ensure they are ready to depart quickly from the ramp or dock as soon as their boat is put into the water. Users not actively launching their boat should clear the launch area.
❖ Upon return to ramp, users should load their boat as quickly as safely possible and then clear the launch area.
❖ Use of ramps for organized fishing tournaments, derbies, or any other type of gathering is prohibited. Loitering on ramps or use of ramps for any activity other than launching boats is prohibited. Parking at ramps for activities other than launching boats is prohibited.
❖ Masks or face-coverings should be worn in public in accordance with the Department of Public Health’s advisory when social distancing is not possible.

Coastal Boat Ramps:

❖ For commercial, state and municipal uses, coastal boat ramps will remain open.
❖ For recreational use, coastal boat ramps managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts remain open for use by boats being launched by vehicles registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
❖ All other coastal boat ramps currently managed by municipalities remain open for recreational use subject to the discretion of the city or town.
User Guidelines:

- Coastal boat ramp parking lots are open for users launching boats, canoes and kayaks, and associated parking. Parking for the purpose of accessing coastal beaches is prohibited.
- All boat ramp and canoe launch users shall practice social distancing. Users should allow appropriate space for users of the boat ramp or launch and clear the ramp immediately when their launch is complete.
- Users should ensure they are ready to depart quickly from the ramp or dock as soon as their boat is put into the water. Users not actively launching their boat should clear the launch area.
- Upon return to ramp, users should load their boat as quickly as safely possible and then clear the launch area.
- Use of ramps for organized fishing tournaments, derbies, or any other type of gathering is prohibited.
- Loitering on ramps or use of ramps for any activity other than launching boats is prohibited. Parking at ramps for activities other than launching boats is prohibited.
- Masks or face-coverings should be worn in public in accordance with the Department of Public Health’s advisory when social distancing is not possible.

Recreational boating:

- The safe operation of recreational boats is permitted under the following guidelines:
  - Only persons from the same household should be together on a boat at one time.
  - No gathering or groups of persons from multiple households will be permitted on boat ramps, docks, piers etc., and all users shall practice strict social distancing.
  - All recreational crafts shall remain a safe distance apart. Tying boats or other crafts together is prohibited.
  - All recreational boating is subject to the discretion of local officials, harbormasters, and law enforcement.
  - All local rules, regulations, laws and Coast Guard requirements still apply.

Commercial Boating:

- Maritime transportation workers, including dredgers, port workers, mariners, ship crewmembers, ship pilots and tugboat operators, equipment operators (to include
maintenance and repair, and maritime-specific medical providers), ship supply, chandler, and repair companies have all been deemed essential services under the Governor’s orders.

- Commercial fishing is an essential part of the food supply chain and will continue to be allowed. Workers should follow public health guidance to minimize interactions with each other and the public.
- All local rules, regulations, laws and Coast Guard requirements still apply.
INTRODUCTION

On May 18, 2020, Governor Baker issued COVID-19 Order No. 33: Order Implementing a Phased Reopening of Workplaces and Imposing Workplace Safety Measures to Address COVID-19, implementing a phased reopening of workplaces and imposing workplace safety measures to address COVID-19. That same day, he issued COVID-19 Order No. 34: Order Expanding Access to and Use of State Beaches and Addressing Other Outdoor Recreational Activities, which directed the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to “issue guidance for the implementation of generally applicable COVID-19 workplace standards by operators of and participants in outdoor recreational activities.”

This document provides guidance for recreational boating businesses, operators and employees on how to implement those general workplace safety standards and other public health guidance (“COVID-19 measures”) in the context of their outdoor recreational operations in the first phase (“Phase 1”) of the Commonwealth’s reopening. Operators who fail to implement applicable COVID-19 measures may be sanctioned in accordance with COVID-19 Order No. 33. Operators are further reminded that in addition to implementing COVID-19 measures in Phase 1, they must still comply with all federal, state and local laws.

The public health data and guidance on which this document is based can and does change frequently. The most recent version of this document can be found on the Commonwealth’s website, http://www.mass.gov/

Any questions regarding this guidance can be sent to outdoor.recreation@mass.gov

LIMITATIONS ON OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

COVID-19 Order No. 33 permits certain outdoor recreational activities and facilities to resume operations on May 25, 2020, provided that those operations meet safety standards and comply with the terms and conditions of the Order.

With respect to recreational boating, the Order provides that recreational boating facilities, solely for the purpose of enabling recreational boating, including rowing and sailing facilities, yacht clubs, boat clubs and boat rentals may be open in Phase 1; provided, however, that the occupants of a vessel be limited to a single household group and that no more than ten people are aboard a single vessel at any one time.

In addition to complying with the aforementioned limitations, operators must implement the following safety measures detailed below.
IMPLEMENTING SAFETY MEASURES FOR YOUR OPERATION

COVID-19 Order No. 33 organizes safety measures into four distinct categories, social distancing, hygiene protocols, staffing and operations, and cleaning and disinfecting. Recreational boating facilities must ensure that the following COVID-19 Measures to protect consumers and employees.

| Social Distancing | • All persons, including employees, customers, and vendors should remain at least six feet apart to the greatest extent possible, both inside and outside workplaces  
• Establish protocols to ensure that employees can practice adequate social distancing  
• Provide signage for safe social distancing  
• Require face coverings or masks for all employees and customers |
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| Hygiene Protocols | • Provide hand-washing capabilities throughout the workplace  
• Ensure frequent hand washing by employees and adequate supplies to do so  
• Provide regular sanitization of high touch areas, such as workstations, equipment, screens, doorknobs, restrooms throughout work site |
| Staffing and Operations | • Provide training for employees regarding the social distancing and hygiene protocols  
• Employees who are displaying COVID-19-like symptoms do not report to work  
• Establish a plan for employees getting ill from COVID-19 at work, and a return-to-work plan |
| Cleaning and Disinfecting | • Establish and maintain cleaning protocols specific to the business  
• When an active employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, cleaning and disinfecting must be performed  
• Disinfection of all common surfaces must take place at intervals appropriate to said workplace |

The application of these measures to for recreational boating is detailed below.

**I. Social Distancing**

- Docks are to be used to facilitate boating access only. On dock gatherings are prohibited under any circumstances
- Common areas such as gazebos, picnic areas, pools and other areas where people are likely to congregate are closed for Phase I
- Organized events, on or off the water, are not permitted
- Where social distancing is not possible, only persons from the same household should be together on any boat at one time
- No more than 10 people may be in a boat at one time
- Fuel dock operators shall keep vessels spaced on the fuel dock at least 6 feet apart
Lunch and break times for staff shall be staggered, regulating maximum number of people in one place and ensuring at least 6 feet of physical distancing during any meeting.

Face coverings are required for all workers, except where doing so may introduce a safety hazard to workers or where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Face coverings are required for all customers when social distancing is not possible.

Minimize the use of confined spaces (e.g., elevators, control rooms, on-shore vehicles) by more than one individual at a time; all employees and customers in such spaces at the same time are required to wear face coverings.

For launch boats, the captain, staff and patrons must keep at least 6 feet apart and wear proper face coverings or PPE including disposable gloves, eye/face protection. If social distancing cannot be accomplished in a single trip, then separate trips must occur to adhere to the 6 feet social distancing requirement. If possible and practical, install Plexiglass shield behind driver.

For dinghy docks, all dinghies must wait for dinghy dock to be clear of any and all persons before approaching.

Yacht club/boat club staff should not assist boaters with launch/retrieval or boat readiness except as necessary for ADA compliance. Staff should limit interactions with boaters as possible.

Safety boats at community rowing and boating facilities, boat ramps and canoe launches shall be operated by only one person, unless six-foot social distancing can be maintained by a crew of more than one.

Remote and credit-card transactions are encouraged.

II. Hygiene Protocols

Ensure access to handwashing facilities on site, including soap and running water, and allow sufficient break time for employees to wash hands to frequently; alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used as an alternative.

Employees should wear gloves as appropriate and when touching shared equipment.

Paperwork should be handled electronically to the maximum extent possible.

Employers must supply employees at workplace location with adequate cleaning products (e.g., sanitizer, disinfecting wipes) to sanitize shared equipment and touch surfaces.

Post visible signage throughout the site to remind employees of the hygiene and safety protocols, including regular hand washing.

Require regular and not less than daily cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas such as workstations, door handles, and restrooms.

III. Staffing and Operations

Provide training to workers on up-to-date safety information and precautions including hygiene and other measures aimed at reducing disease transmission.
- Limit visitors and service providers on site; shipping and deliveries should be completed in designated areas, outside the facility if possible
- Log all persons who are present at site for any duration, including customers, to enable contact tracing
- Employees must stay home if feeling ill
- Employees who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control (e.g., due to age or underlying conditions) are encouraged to stay home
- Encourage employees to self-identify symptoms or any close contact to a known or suspected COVID-19 case to the employer
- Employees who test positive for COVID-19 are encouraged to disclose to the employer for purposes of cleaning/disinfecting and contact tracing
- Employers must post notice to employees, workers, and customers of important health information and relevant safety measures as outlined in CDC and DPH guidelines

IV. Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Employers are required to conduct regular and not less than daily cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas such as workstations, door handles, and restrooms. Restrooms should be cleaned and sanitized in accordance with the EEA COVID-19 Outdoor Recreation Facility Restroom Cleaning Best Practices
- Launch boats must be disinfected after every trip. Tips should be deposited in a box that can be disinfected prior to retrieval
- Pump-out stations should be sanitized after each use. Vessel pump out port areas should be sanitized after the pump out
- Boat rental facilities, boat clubs, community-based rowing and sailing facility operators and other operators who offer shared equipment should disinfect all watercraft, shells, safety boats and equipment after each use
- Employers should keep cleaning logs that include date, time, and scope of cleaning
- Conduct frequent disinfecting of heavy transit areas and high-touch surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, handrails, bathrooms)
- In event of a positive case, employers must shut down site for a deep cleaning and disinfecting of the workplace in accordance with current guidance
Memorandum

From: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Date: May 18, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 Outdoor Recreation Facility Restroom Cleaning Best Practices

These best practices detail the standards and processes for the cleaning and disinfecting of certain outdoor recreation facility restrooms.

Definitions

- Germs are defined as a microorganism which causes a disease in a human host.
- Virus is defined as an infective agent that causes disease or infection in a human host.
- Cleaning refers to the removal of dirt and impurities, including germs, from surfaces. Cleaning includes but is not limited to wiping of surfaces, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping carpets and floors, and removing visible debris. Cleaning alone does not kill germs.
- Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs and viruses on surfaces. This process kills more germs and viruses than sanitizers. A cleaning product is used first, then the surface is disinfected.
- Surfaces are the outside part or uppermost layer of something.

Cleaning and Disinfection of Surfaces (solid and porous)

Products

- Surfaces should be cleaned prior to disinfection.
- Solid surfaces shall be disinfected using products that meet EPA’s criteria for use against the COVID-19 Virus.
  - Follow manufacturer’s instructions for application and proper ventilation.
  - Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date.
  - Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Wear disposable gloves and masks for all tasks in the cleaning process and disinfection process.
  - Gloves and face coverings shall be compatible with the disinfectant products being used. Gowns and face shields are not required.
  - Check to see if the product manufacturer recommends additional PPE.
  - Beware of the risk of splash or backsplash.
  - Be sure to clean hands after removing gloves.
- Remove gloves and face coverings carefully to avoid contamination of the wearer and the surrounding area.
- Clean hands immediately after gloves are removed.

Other Cleaning Procedures

Section 1: Preparation
When preparing for restroom cleaning:

1. Review the supply checklist then organize all supplies that will be needed, such as soap and paper dispenser refills, cloths, bowl brush and other proper cleaning equipment.
2. Gather all the properly labeled cleaners that will be needed. Be sure that the correct dilution rates are used according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.
3. Display the proper caution signs to warn of wet floors and close the restrooms to patrons before beginning to clean.

Section 2: Order of Tasks
Remember these three rules of restroom cleaning:

Rule #1: Always clean top to bottom.
Rule #2: Clean from dry to wet.
Rule #3: Work towards the exit door.

Cleaning Toilets and Urinals - Part 1

- Apply the proper disinfectant to the bowls ahead of time, which make it easier with cleaner results.

- First, flush each unit. This is done to ensure that the unit is free of contamination and determine if it’s working properly. Report any damage or malfunctioning units to your supervisor or maintenance department.
  1. It is good practice to back-flush commodes before cleaning. Do this by inserting the bowl brush several times into the bowl throat, forcing the water up and over the bowl trap. This eliminates the water in the bowl, allowing more of the surface to be cleaned and less dilution of the cleaner.
2. For urinals, remove debris with picker tool and place the urinal screen on a paper towel while you clean.
3. Apply a disinfectant solution to the interior and exterior surfaces of all urinals and toilets.
4. Let it stand and move on to “dry cleaning.”

**High Dusting**
- Practicing the “top to bottom” rule, begin by using a long handled high duster to remove dust from ceiling corners, wall vents, tops of partitions, door frames, windowsills, light fixtures and other high areas that may gather dust.

**Trash Removal**
- Empty all trash receptacles and disposal units. Spray the receptacles with disinfectant spray.

**Disinfect Dispensers:**
- Clean the exterior of the soap dispensers with a damp cloth and a disinfectant solution. If necessary, remove any buildup around the delivery area. Allow it to air dry.
- Damp wipe the outside of the towel dispenser or the hand dryer with a disinfectant solution and allow it to air dry.
- Damp wipe the outside of toilet tissue dispensers with disinfectant solution.

**Dry Floor Care**
- Dust mop the floor starting at the farthest corner and working towards the door. Collect the dirt with a dustpan and place it in the proper trash receptacle.

**Sinks and Countertops**
- Clean sinks by first using a paper towel to remove any hair or debris. Spray disinfectant inside of the sink and exterior surfaces including all metal handles, faucets and the plumbing until covered. Allow the product to stand for at least 10 minutes for proper disinfection. Wipe using a paper towel, clean cloth or sponge.

**Infant Changing Stations**
- Clean changing stations by first using a paper towel to remove any debris. Spray disinfectant on all surfaces including interior and exterior sides of table. Allow the product to stand for at least 10 minutes for proper disinfection. Wipe using a paper towel, clean cloth or sponge.

**Mirrors and Glass Surfaces**
- Clean mirrors and glass surfaces.

**Spot Cleaning**
- Spot clean with disinfectant solution to remove any stains and dirt from walls and switches. Make sure to spray the cleaner on the paper towel, cloth or sponge when cleaning light switches or fixtures.
Cleaning Toilets and Urinals - Part 2:

- Now that the disinfectant has had ample contact time, you can continue cleaning the toilets and urinals.
- Clean the inside of the toilet with the bowl brush paying close attention to the underside of the flush rim. This prevents the accumulation of bacteria that can spread disease and create unpleasant odors.
- Flush toilet to rinse the bowl. Use the clean water to rinse your bowl brush.
- Flush toilet again.
- Wipe down the exterior surfaces of the fixture with a clean paper towel or cloth.
- Damp wipe all the flush handles and all other chrome. Allow the disinfectant to air dry.
- Use an acid bowl cleaner the flush rim once a week. Remove water by back-flushing with a bowl brush. Saturate the brush with the cleaner and wet all surfaces thoroughly. Rinse by flushing. Only use the acid bowl cleaner on the interior of the bowl and NEVER on the seat. Acid residue could cause harm to skin.
- For urinals, use a bowl brush and wash the pre-sprayed disinfectant from the top to the bottom.

Tubs and Showers

- When cleaning tubs and showers, first remove all gross soils.
- Apply a tub and shower disinfectant to the walls and floors of a tiled shower stall. Be sure to read the label for dilution recommendations. Thoroughly wet all surfaces including the door tracks, doors, walls, soap dish, faucets and showerhead.
- Allow approximately ten minutes of contact time. Wipe with a nonabrasive scrub pad or sponge.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- **Always use a nonacid disinfectant on fixtures.** Acid disinfectants are highly corrosive. Follow manufacturer’s recommendations for fiberglass showers.
- Dry all surfaces carefully to prevent slips and falls.

Final Spot Cleaning

- Do final spot cleaning on the places that are most often touched in a restroom. Spray disinfectant on the handles of urinals, toilet seats, doors and towel dispensers as a final precaution to reduce cross-contamination.

Wet Mopping

- Wet mop the floor with a disinfectant solution starting from the farthest corner of the room working toward the exit door.
- Apply the solution from the mop bucket moderately with special attention given to toilet areas, urinals and sinks.
- Be sure to change the solution once it becomes visibly diluted or contaminated with soil; or at the very least after every three restrooms regardless of visible contamination.
Memorandum

From: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Date: May 18, 2020

Subject: Specific Safety and Reopening Standards for Parks, Open Space, and Outdoor Education Programs

The following guidelines apply to Parks, Open Space, and Outdoor Education Programs during Phase 1 of the Commonwealth’s Reopening.

All visitors to parks and open space, and managers associated with properties or activities herein, should abide by the specific guidelines outlined. Property-specific guidelines should be posted at entrance points to areas and on relevant social media/websites. Guidelines provided herein should apply to all parks, reservations and open spaces unless otherwise specified.

This guidance should apply until amended or rescinded. Any questions regarding this guidance can be sent to outdoor.recreation@mass.gov

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Parks and Open Space

Walking, hiking, biking, running, and other activities (yoga, tai chi, etc.,) are allowable activities in parks and other designated areas such as rail trails, multi-use paths, and bike paths.

Parks and Open Space Guidelines:
- Visitors should always practice social distancing by remaining 6 feet away from others and adhering to all site-specific rules, regulations, and posted signage regarding permitted uses.
- On trails, walker and hikers should move aside and leave room for others to pass, and cyclists and runners should alert other users when approaching and wait for others to step aside before passing.
- After visiting public spaces, users should use wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.

Athletic Fields and Non-Contact Courts (Non-Organized/Permitted Use)

Athletic fields and athletic courts can be utilized only for non-contact sports, with no shared equipment, such as tennis and pickleball. No permits should be issued for group gatherings and users should not engage in pick-up games, organized games or tournaments.

Athletic Fields Guidelines:
- Users should sanitize hands before and after play, not share equipment, and clean and wipe down equipment.
- When engaged in play, users should avoid touching other users’ equipment in separate areas.
- Users waiting to utilize a section or area of the field should wait outside the field of play until previous users have vacated the facility to ensure proper social distancing and prevent accidental contact of other users’ equipment.
- Users should not engage in pick-up games, organized games, or tournaments.

Athletic Courts (Non-Contact) Guidelines:
- Users should sanitize hands before and after play, not share equipment and clean and wipe down equipment, including racquets, balls, and water bottles.
- Users waiting to utilize a court should wait outside the court’s gates/fence until previous users have vacated the facility to ensure proper social distancing and prevent accidental contact of other users’ equipment.
- Users should not engage in pick-up games, organized games, or tournaments.

Picnic Areas and Grills

Picnic and grill areas should be closed if social distancing cannot be maintained and sanitizing protocols cannot be performed between use.

Trash Disposal and Public Restrooms
Where available, trash disposal and restrooms facilities should be available for public use. Trash disposal and restrooms at parks, reservations and open space managed by municipalities or other organizations for public use is available to the discretion of the city or town it is in and/or the managing organization.

**Trash Disposal General Guidelines:**
- Visitors of public parks, reservations, and open spaces should expect limited or no trash disposal receptacles.
- When visiting public properties without trash receptacles, visitors should adhere to a strict “carry in, carry out” policy and take waste with them.
- Where trash receptacles are available for normal use, park managers should, where feasible, provide no touch, lidless trashcans.

**Public Restrooms General Guidelines:**
- Users should abide by social distancing standards for bathroom lines and follow any established visual guidelines for maintaining a 6 ft distance in all restroom facilities.
- In advance of the initial opening of public restrooms, the managing entity should adhere to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines pertaining to the cleaning and disinfection standards of operating procedures for interior spaces and that social distancing can be maintained.
- The managing entity should have the facilities cleaned at least once daily by staff and perform deep cleaning and disinfection services at least once per week and should follow the EEA COVID-19 Outdoor Recreation Facility Restroom Cleaning Best Practices.
- Composting (clivus or similar) toilets should be permanently closed and should be replaced with temporary (seasonal) portable restrooms with daily cleanings.
- Restroom facilities should contain hand washing and/or sanitizer stations, and the public should use these stations following the use of the facilities.

**Non-Commercial Dog Walking and Dog Parks**

Non-commercial dog-walking and dog parks are allowable activities to the extent allowed by the managing entity.

**Non-Commercial Dog Walking Guidelines:**
- All dog walkers and their dogs should practice social distancing, and users should provide appropriate space for others and/or their dogs to pass when necessary.
- Social distancing for dogs means that dogs not part of the same household should be kept at least six feet apart and avoid interacting with other dogs and other people from separate households.
- Dog walkers should not share toys, treats, or other materials with dogs that are not within the same household.
- Dog walkers should supply their own bags associated with dog waste in the event there are none available on site and remove dog and other waste and dispose of it either in a designated receptacle onsite or at another appropriate location.
- Dog walkers should supply their own water and other needs for their pets in the event there are none available onsite.
Dog Park Guidelines:
- All users of dog parks and their dogs should practice social distancing of at least six or more feet.
- All visitors of dog parks should maintain enough control over their pets via leash or voice control to comply with social distancing guidelines and site-specific rules and regulations.
- Dog park amenities, including shared water dishes, toys, and other materials, should not be used by dogs or handled by visitors.
- Visitors of dog parks should supply their own bags associated with dog waste in the event there are none available onsite and take dog waste with them if designated trash receptacles are not available for normal use.
- Property managers, where feasible, if trash is available, should provide no touch, lidless trashcans.

Community Gardens

Community gardens, and associated activities, are permissible to the extent allowed by the managing entity.

Community Garden Guidelines:
- Users of community gardens should follow social distancing guidelines and should avoid utilizing communal tools, hoses, and other equipment, and avoid the sharing of personal equipment whenever possible. Additionally, users are responsible for sanitizing items before and after each use.
- Community garden users should only visit and utilize plots with members of the same household if social distancing cannot be maintained.
- If crowding becomes an issue, community garden committees and property managers should create a schedule to avoid crowding of individual plot users and maintenance of social distancing protocols.

Outdoor Education Programs

Organized educational programs, activities and outdoor public art installations may occur in outdoor spaces during Phase 1 only if the program does not require individual participants to share equipment or make physical contact in order to engage in the activity, subject to the following guidelines.

Outdoor Education Program Guidelines:
- To allow for adequate social distancing for the activity, as well as ingress and egress, the layout of the class should be managed to accommodate a minimum of 12 ft distance between each individual activity station.
- Facial coverings are required, and instructor and participants must always comply with all social distancing requirements and remain 6 ft apart. Programs must be conducted without shared equipment, tools or materials.
- Activities must be limited to gatherings of no more than 10, including instructor or leader.
- Organizers must use a pre-registration process to ensure group size.
- Instructors must be familiar with all protocols and procedures to maintain a safe activity, e.g. monitoring physical distancing, not allowing participants without facial coverings, disinfecting tables before and after use in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Temporary signage will be posted to inform the public of public health guidelines and standards of behavior during program.
- If using outdoor displays or tables, add protective barriers, when possible and/or disinfect before and after use.