



Mask Updates:

On Monday, May 17, 2021, Governor Pritzker released Executive Order 2021-10, which updates recommendations for wearing masks and social distancing. This order states that fully-vaccinated people “can resume numerous activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart”, and provides updated requirements for various entities. As the Park District is a multi-faceted unit of government, this Order impacts us differently.

Effective Thursday, May 27, 2021, fully-vaccinated people participating in **some** of our programs or visiting **most** of our facilities may do so without wearing a mask and without socially distancing from others who are fully-vaccinated. People who are not fully-vaccinated should continue to wear masks and practice social distancing; exceptions continue for those under the age of 2.

All programs that are conducted in an outdoor setting, will no longer require masks or social distancing for those who are fully-vaccinated.

Facilities at this time that will allow fully-vaccinated individuals to not wear masks include:

Bartlett Community Center	LIFECENTER	Bartlett Nature Center	Schrade Gymnasium
Apple Orchard Golf Course	Villa Olivia	Log Cabin	T.C. White Administration Building
Outdoor Shelters	Athletic Fields	Parks/Playgrounds	Spray Playgrounds

Individuals that are **not fully-vaccinated must continue to wear a mask** in the above scenarios.

Staff will not be checking vaccination cards. The Park District is following the Governor’s current Executive Order, as we have done throughout the pandemic. The Order does not require us to check vaccination cards. Signage at the entrances of our facilities state that by entering the facility without a mask, the patron is verifying truthfully that they are fully-vaccinated.

Please be aware, our staff, volunteers, and contractors (fully-vaccinated or not) will wear masks when interacting with the participants in any programs that involve children under 12 years old.

Programs and Facilities that Still Require Masks:

Until further guidance is received, **masks are still required for everyone in:**

- **Indoor and Outdoor aquatic facilities**, awaiting updated guidelines from Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH); Patrons do not have to wear a mask when they are in the water
- **Preschool programs**, due to guidelines from Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- **Summer Camp programs**, due to guidelines from the American Camp Association (ACA)

All patrons, fully-vaccinated or not, will need to continue to monitor their symptoms for COVID-19 and refrain from visiting any of our facilities or participation in our programs when they have symptoms.

We acknowledge this change in operations, while welcome by many, may be concerning to others. Please remember, vaccinated individuals can always choose to continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing if they are more comfortable doing so. We ask that you are respectful of other’s decisions, and realize wearing a mask while visiting a Park District facility or participating in a program is not an indication of a person’s vaccination status.

When we receive further direction from the regulatory agencies listed above, we will communicate and make adjustments to our operations.

The Bartlett Park District thanks you for your continued support, participation, and confidence.