

## **Reopening Several Park Amenities for Public Use**

In alignment with Phase 2 of Ontario's Framework for Reopening the Province, the Township of Warwick will be reopening additional park amenities for public use.

While park amenities reopen, health measures and precautions remain critical to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the community. This includes physical distancing, and limiting the size of gatherings of no more than 10 people, keeping at least two metres away from others outside of their direct household.

### **The following recreation facilities will be open June 19, 2020:**

#### ***Splash Pad:***

The splash pad will be open daily 8:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. starting June 19<sup>th</sup>!

#### ***Outdoor baseball diamonds:***

Outdoor team sports may resume, if physically distanced, for training only and with no scrimmages or games and a limit of 10 people. To schedule a ball diamond, contact Theresa Klachan, Manager Parks and Recreation at [tklachan@warwicktownship.ca](mailto:tklachan@warwicktownship.ca).

#### ***Family Washroom – Watford Ball Park:***

The Family Washroom at Watford Ball Park will be open for use.

With these park amenities reopening, the Township is reminding the community that health measures remain in place to stop the spread of COVID-19 in the community. While using these spaces, please continue to practice all health guidelines in these spaces.

- Stay two metres away from others using the facility.
- Gatherings of no more than ten people and practice physical distancing by keeping at least two metres away from others outside of their direct household.
- Sneeze or cough into your sleeve or elbow or cover with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

In keeping with physical distancing measures, if you arrive at a park space that is too busy or crowded, we ask that you wait until there is enough space to properly practice physical distancing or return at another time.

### **The following park amenities will remain closed in accordance with the Provincial Orders until further notice:**

- Outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment.
- Indoor facilities.

### **The Township has made the determination to keep the following amenities closed for the time being:**

- BMX Park and Pump Track

*Note: The BMX Park and Pump Track will remain closed for the summer. The future of the BMX Park and Pump Track will be reviewed during the development of the Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture Master Plan planned for 2020.*

## **Assumption of Risk**

**By visiting any parks and publicly accessible spaces you voluntarily assume all risk, including any risk of injury, loss, damage and possible exposure to a communicable disease such as COVID-19.**