

STATE & COUNTY ORDERS IMPACTING USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

[State of California COVID 19 Questions and Answers](#)

[Orange County Health Care Agency Orders and Recommendations](#)

1. Are Newport Beach parks open for use?

Yes, as long as you are maintaining a safe physical distance of six feet, gathering only with members of your household and participating in outdoor recreation activities approved by the Governor's Executive Order.

2. Does this include use for organized sports such as practices and games for youth and adults?

No. The City of Newport Beach has extended sports field closures through July 5 for organized sport activity as part of the COVID-19 response. This includes games, practices or gatherings of any kind. The City continues to follow the lead of the CDC, State, and County Guidelines when making informed decisions about reopening fields. Specifically, Orange County Health Agency provide updates and include clarifications about their current directives and recently stated *"Little league and all other sports are not permitted in Phase 2 and are not considered summer camps."*

3. Is the sports field closure date flexible with a change in the Governor's Order?

Yes. Staff will continue to follow the guidance from the CDC, State and OC Health Agency and evaluate the possibility of opening fields early or extending the closure for organized sports as new information or guidance becomes available.

4. What about other outdoor recreation amenities within Newport Beach parks and beaches?

Currently playgrounds, outdoor fitness equipment, basketball courts and volleyball courts remain closed.

The dog park at Civic Center Park and Buck Gully trail are open. Tennis courts and pickleball courts are also open for singles play only. Click [here](#) for a full list of Newport Beach parks and facilities.