



# Grand Island Recreation Department



Recreation Department COVID-19 Communication to Town Board  
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The Recreation Department will suspend all Recreation programs for a period of two weeks from November 16 through November 29. We aim to resume programs on Monday, November 30 which will be dependent on mandates and COVID-19 status.

Many of our programs were suspended on Thursday, November 12 due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our programs. The department was notified of an individual who tested positive with the following timeline:

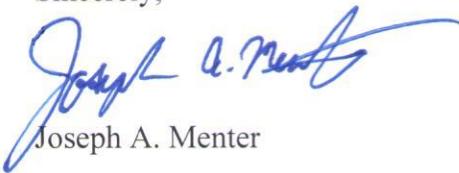
- On Saturday, November 7 and individual was notified they had been in close contact with someone who tested positive on November 3.
- The individual was tested on Sunday, November 8 and received a positive test result on Wednesday, November 11.
- Through our own contact tracing we determined that during this timeframe from Tuesday, November 3 – Wednesday, November 11, four of our programs were effected through direct contact or secondary contact with this individual.

Currently we are running eight different programs and four of them are suspended for two weeks. Additionally, staff that were supposed to work some of the programs still running are not able to work them due to direct or secondary contact exposure and having to quarantine and wait for test results.

Due to the fact half of our programs are already suspended, the new government mandates and restrictions and the surge in COVID-19, we are suspending Recreation Department programs through November 29. Staff will continue to report to the office as normal. During this time we will process refunds and handle any other issues related to the suspension of programs. We will prepare for the re-opening of programs and future planning.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,



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