



# CITY OF OAK PARK

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## PSA: City Buildings Reopening, Some Services Resuming

**JUNE 5, 2020**

With the signing of [Executive Order 2020-110](#), Governor Gretchen Whitmer ends Michigan's stay-at-home order, which allows for the full reopening of municipal buildings and other establishments including restaurants and retail stores. As a result, the City of Oak Park will bring most employees back into City buildings beginning Monday, June 8 for a week of training and re-acclimating. On Monday, June 15, City buildings will reopen to the public (with the exception of the Library, which will reopen at a later date).

The City has taken several precautions to ensure the health and safety of both staff and residents alike in preparation for reopening. Oak Park employees must follow certain steps to minimize health risks, such as completing daily temperature screenings, wearing face masks when walking through shared hallways, and enhancing cleaning practices. Members of the public who wish to do business inside City buildings will be asked to enter and exit in specified locations, wear a face mask at all times, and maintain social distancing practices. The City's full reopening plan can be found on our [dedicated COVID-19 webpage](#).

Although our City buildings are reopening, we are still in the midst of a public health crisis. Therefore, some community amenities will remain closed and large community events scheduled for the spring and summer will remain cancelled or postponed. The Oak Park Pool will be closed this summer, and events like Summer Blast and the Independence Day Parade will not take place this year. The Recreation Department is currently assessing the possibility of safely hosting other outdoor activities in the near future.

The Oak Park Library will remain closed for the time being to minimize enclosed gatherings and maintain the safety of Library staff. The Library will soon roll out a pick-up and drop-off service for books, magazines, and other resources.

The next scheduled City Council Meeting on Monday, June 15 will still be held virtually using the Zoom videoconferencing service. The City of Oak Park will resume in-person City Council Meetings, as well as Board and Commission meetings after Tuesday, June 30.

As this public health crisis endures and state-mandated guidelines continue to evolve, it is vital that we maintain good health and safety practices. Collectively, we are slowing the spread of the

COVID-19 virus, flattening the curve, and saving lives. Whenever possible, we all need to continue to shelter in place, practice social distancing, and wear masks in enclosed public spaces.

Since this is a rapidly-evolving situation, with critical updates happening daily or even hourly, we encourage our residents to continue to stay tuned to the City's social media pages and [website](#) for the most pertinent and accurate local coverage of this pandemic.

**Together, we can continue to slow the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.**