Overview

The following guidelines provide the minimum standards for social distancing practices, sanitation protocols and limited exposure efforts that are required for permitted users of parks and Facilities in accordance with the existing State of California and County of Monterey Health Department regulations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines also align with the Center of Disease Control (CDC) Interim Guidance for organized social gatherings.

All permitted users and guests of City of Pacific Grove parks and facilities must comply with these guidelines throughout the operations their approved event. These guidelines are subject to change based on the direction of local, state and federal authorities.

Guidelines and Standards

State of California:
The following Stay At Home order provides information and details for group and mass gatherings in the State of California at this time: https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/

Center of Disease Control (CDC):
The CDC is a U.S. federal government agency whose mission is to protect public health by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. Their Interim Guidelines provide considerations, recommendations and safe practices for conducting events and gatherings during the COVID-19 crisis. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html

Health and Safety Practices

➢ Permitted event organizers must adhere to the authorized number of guests as stated on the approved permit.
➢ All users, guests and participants associated with the approved event must adhere to physical distancing guidelines (6-10ft radius per individual) throughout the course of the event.
➢ Authorized event organizers should require that all users, guests and participants associated with the approved event to wear face covering when entering and exiting the event as well as anytime in which physical distancing is difficult or unattainable.
➢ Individuals who are sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days should be not attend.

Equipment

➢ Equipment, such as chairs, tables etc. should be stationed in a way that accommodates for physical distancing guidelines.
➢ All equipment used during the course of the event should be sanitized before and after the event.
➢ Use of equipment and materials that promotes or allows for shared touch surfaces should be restricted, (i.e. sign in sheets, community tables, water coolers, ect.)
➢ Hand sanitizer and/or onsite hand washing stations should be made available to event participants.