



## PRESS RELEASE

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Following yesterday's announcement from the provincial government, the **Township of Central Frontenac will be reopening some outdoor recreational facilities for limited use**. In order to allow safety protocols, signage and other precautions to be put in place, the following recreation facilities will be reopened on the following dates:

- Outdoor ballfields will be open on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 based on the limitations and protective measures below;
- Park benches and rest areas, including shelters and pavilions are now open;

Upon reopening, the following limitations and protective measures will be put in place:

- Unless they are from the same household, individuals must maintain physical distancing of at least a two meters or six feet from anyone else using the facility;
- Gatherings of more than five people are not permitted;
- To align with group and gathering limitations, the use of these facilities for doubles matches and team play is not permitted at this time;
- Users are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer, wash their hands before and after using the facility, and practice proper hygiene;
- If the facility is crowded and physical distancing cannot take place, users are to wait until there is enough room or return at another time;
- Do not use facilities and stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

For now, the provincial government continues to require that **the following amenities remain closed** to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Playgrounds and play structures;
- Public beaches.

Help us to keep our parks and green spaces clean and safe. Please use garbage and recycling receptacles provided or bring your waste home with you.

The decision to reopen certain facilities for limited use, and all required protective measures are aligned with the provincial government's guidelines for first stage re-

opening and [O. Reg. 82/20- made under the \*Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act- Closure of Places of Non-Essential Businesses.\*](#)

The Township of Central Frontenac Recreation Department appreciates your understanding and cooperation during these challenging times and will remain available to respond to inquiries via phone and email while our offices continue to be closed to the public.

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Township Council and Staff continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation. With guidance from KFL&A Public Health, further updates about the Township's service delivery, facilities, and health and safety measures are available through our website, social media platforms, and other media channels.

It is our goal to keep residents up to date on all changes and information related to municipal service delivery and enhanced precautions that have been put in place to help protect the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.