



COVID-19 PANDEMIC - Parks & Recreation Reopening & Recovery Update

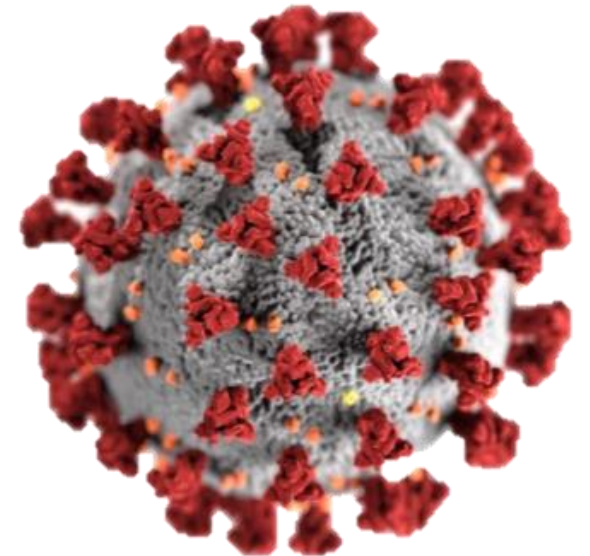
Park Board Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2020



Purpose of Presentation



- The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update of the COVID-19 reopening and recovery strategy.



- Reopening and Recovery:
 - Overview
 - Reopening
 - Under Review
 - Next Steps
- Stanley Park COVID19 Response Update
- Q&A and Discussion





Reopening & Recovery: Overview



Vancouver Park Board: REOPENING & RECOVERY

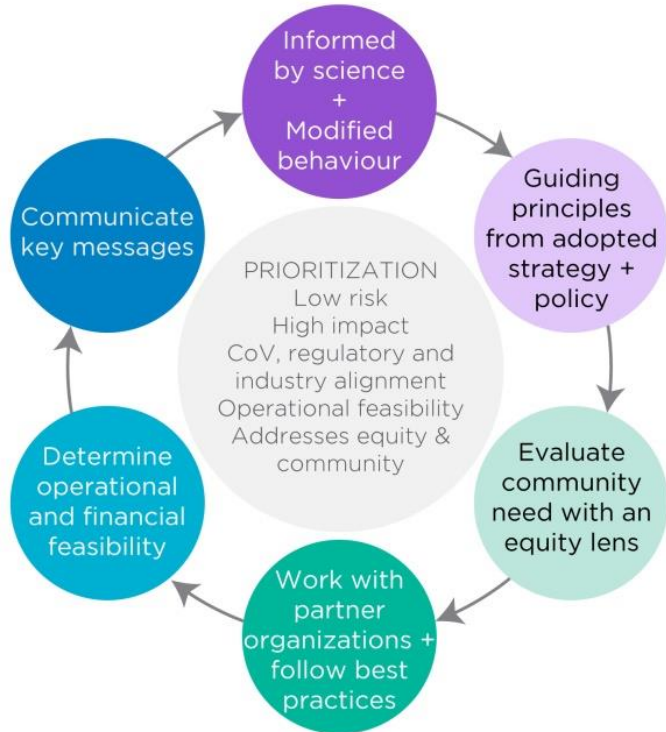
Vancouver residents have led by example over the past weeks in their conscientious response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this helpful behaviour, the BC government has now indicated it is safe to begin opening facilities. The Park Board, informed by existing policy and best practices, has developed a roadmap to guide decision making for reopening and recovery to ensure facilities and programs are brought back online thoughtfully and safely.

Guiding Principles

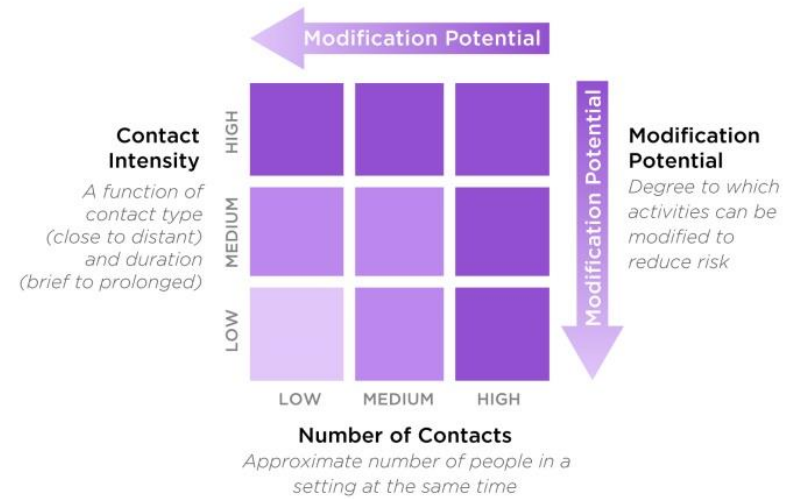
 Health & Wellness	 Equity	 Transparency
 Safety	 Financial Sustainability	 Operational Feasibility

The Park Board's principles of decolonization asks us to be **transparent**, **equitable**, and to centre community **health & wellness** and **non-colonial perspectives**. These principles and current Park Board and City strategies inform the development of the guiding principles and phased reopening and recovery plan.

Reopening Process



Risk-based Decision-making



Reopening and Recovery: Roadmap

PHASE 1

- VanDusen
- Tennis
- Golf
- Off-Leash Areas

PHASE 2

- Parking
- Bike Park
- Outdoor Fitness
- Lacrosse
- Disc Golf
- Synthetic Turf
- Roller Hockey
- Volleyball
- Skate Park
- Basketball
- Playgrounds
- Pitch & Putt
- Special Events & Film (<50)
- Sports Field Permits
- Swimming Beaches
- Spray Parks
- Stanley Park Road Reallocation

PHASE 3

- Outdoor Pools
- Summer Day Camps
- Bloedel Conservatory
- Concessions
- Golf Clubhouses
- Third Party Programming
- Permitted Events & Facility Rentals
- Community Centre Priority Programs
- Child Care

PHASE 4

- Large Sporting Events
- Large Community Centre Programs
- Large Special Events

REOPENING

- Indoor Pools
- Fitness Centres
- Arenas

UNDER REVIEW

- Events

REOPENED



Reopening & Recovery: Reopening



Reopening Services – Reopening



Indoor Pools



Arenas



Fitness Centres

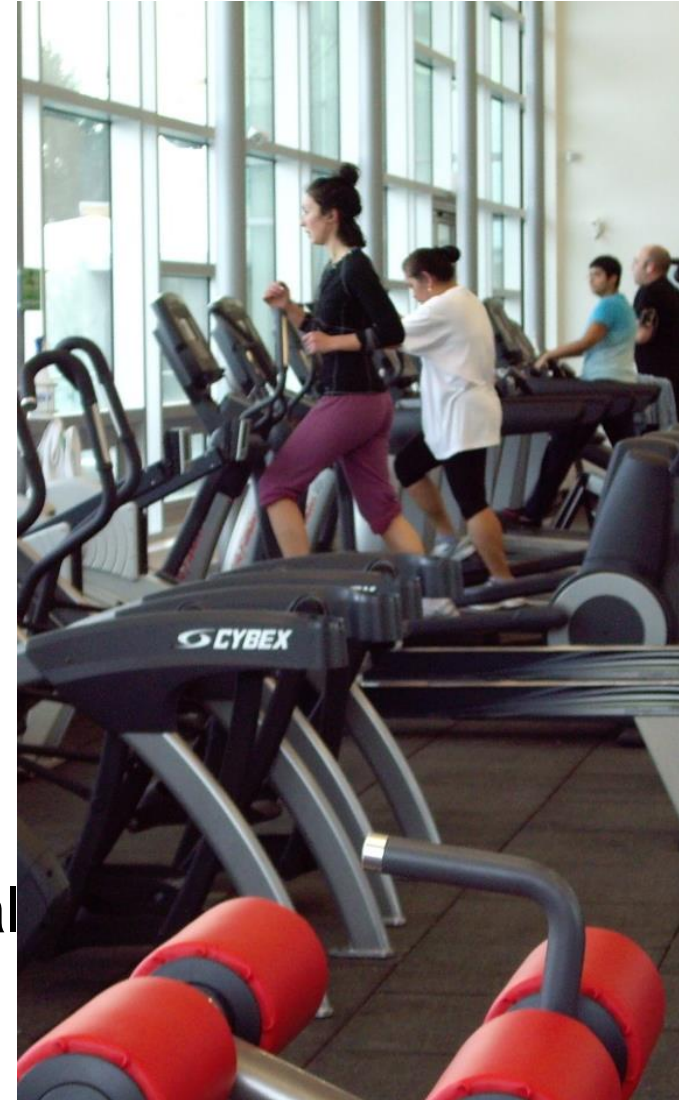
Indoor Pools

- Indoor pools began opening today (Sept. 14) Kerrisdale, Britannia and the Vancouver Aquatic Centre
- Killarney, Templeton, Lord Byng & Renfrew, open Oct. 13
- Casual swimmers can book a 90-minute session, while lane swimmers can book a 45-minute session, up to 3 days in advance online
- Pool will be cleared and sanitized between groups
- Saunas and steam rooms remain closed at this time
- No rentals (goggles, kickboards, snorkels or towels)



Fitness Centres

- Fitness Centers began opening today (Sept 14th) including: Champlain, Creekside (personal training only), Dunbar, Hillcrest, Kitsilano Mount Pleasant, and Trout Lake.
- Opening Oct. 13th - Kensington, Killarney, Lord Byng, Marpole, Renfrew, Strathcona, Templeton, the Vancouver Aquatic Centre, and West Point Grey.
- Remaining fitness centres, at Park Board sites are operated independently by Community Centre Associations who will confirm if and when their facilities will reopen.
- Reopening plans include new guidelines to promote physical distancing



- Park Board arenas reopening:
 - Sept. 21: Britannia, Kerrisdale, Sunset, Trout Lake
 - Sept. 28: Hillcrest, Killarney
 - Oct. 5: Kitsilano, West End
- Arenas will open for organized play by permit-holders, including sport teams first
- Public skating, lessons, and recreational use may follow later in the fall



Reserving Recreation Services



- Hours of operation and information on how to reserve spaces, is available online at [Vancouver.ca/ParkBoardRestart](https://vancouver.ca/ParkBoardRestart)
- Patrons can pre-book spaces online up to 3 days in advance
- 80% of spaces can be pre-booked, 20% are reserved for drop-ins
- Cash or contactless payment accepted on site
- The Leisure Access Pass (LAP) users can access discounted reservations using their One Cards
- Park Board Flexipasses are not currently accepted.

General Safety Protocols

- Each facility has been reopened with a supporting Occupational Health and Safety Plan and Inspection in place
- Staff will undergo daily health screenings, complete additional safety training, and follow new safety protocols
- Programs are being offered in a staggered format to reduce the number of individuals in a space at any given time
- Wearing masks inside Park Board recreation facilities is optional but encouraged
- The public is advised to stay home if feeling unwell, exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, or have traveled outside of Canada within the previous 14 days



General Safety Protocols



- If there is a COVID-19 exposure event at a Park Board facility, it will be tracked by the province's health authorities working in collaboration with public health officials by actively contact tracing those who may be directly affected and their close contacts.
- Park Board staff will support contact tracing by providing the contact information for individuals and groups using Park Board facilities, including the time and location of their visit.

Reopening & Recovery: Under Review





Park Board Events

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Park Board is currently reviewing the feasibility of holding annual events

- Assessing financial and operational feasibility
- Review by Vancouver Coastal Health and Provincial Health Minister
- Monitor trends in public health
- Prioritizing review of:
 - Festival of Lights at VanDusen Gardens
 - Stanley Park Bright Nights and Christmas Train





**KILLARNEY
SENIORS CENTRE**

Reopening & Recovery: Next Steps

Reopening & Recovery – Next Steps



- Continue to monitor performance of operations
- Continue to monitor the trend in public health
- Assess operational and financial feasibility of operations for 2021 budget year
- Board and public will continue to be updated throughout fall



Stanley Park COVID-19 Response Update



Stanley Park COVID-19 Response – Next Steps

- Staff are working on a plan to remove the temporary traffic management plan
 - Considers decline in visitation due to fall season
 - COVID-19 cases increased but still under control
 - Coordination with the Beach Avenue road reallocation currently still in place



Stanley Park COVID-19 Response - Engagement



- **Public Survey** on temporary changes on Park Drive and Seawall
 - www.shapeyourcity/stanley-park.ca
 - Survey closes Sunday, September 20th
 - Over 10,000 responses received to-date
- **In-person engagement held various sites in park Sunday, August 30th.**
- **Staff to report back and publish results of survey** in the coming months



Q&A

