



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

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WINTER SPRINGS, FL – The City of Winter Springs continues to monitor the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and make careful decisions per the guidance of the CDC, Seminole County officials, Florida Governor's Office, and the President of the United States. Below are the latest updates from the City of Winter Springs.

COVID-19 Pop-Up Community Test Site

On Wednesday, June 10, True Health, Florida Department of Health-Seminole and Seminole County Office of Emergency Management will be offering a Pop-Up Community Test Site at the Winter Springs Senior Center (400 North Edgemon Ave., Winter Springs, FL 32708) in the parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or to the first 400 patients.

Pop Up Community Test Sites are intended to serve those without transportation or accessibility to other sites or clinics. Patients must bring identification, patients do not have to exhibit symptoms. Testing is free of charge regardless of insurance status; patients with insurance should bring insurance cards. Appointments are not necessary.

For more information, please visit www.prepareseminole.org.

City Hall Lobby

The City Hall lobby is open as of Tuesday, May 26. Guests must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines to ensure the safety and health of guests and staff.

City Parks

City Park amenities including restrooms, playgrounds, splash pads, and basketball courts are open with an increased level of scheduled cleaning and disinfecting. Park visitors must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and gatherings must be less than 50 people to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also strongly encouraged to use elevated levels of hygiene when accessing public spaces.

Facilities & Rentals

The Senior Center and Therapy Pool facilities and programs continue to be closed until further notice.

Civic Center, ball field, and park pavilion rentals will resume on Monday, June 15. Attendance for rental activities and programs is limited to 50 people or less. Visitors must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Events & Programs

Celebration of Freedom has been postponed to Labor Day weekend on Saturday, September 5.

The City is planning additional summer events and activities that are social distance-friendly for residents. These programs include a Drive-In Movie in the Park, Fish Winter Springs, School Supply Drive, and Park Scavenger Hunt Challenge. Please visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org to learn more.

Recreation Classes

Kettle Belles Fitness and Pawfection Dog Training have resumed classes. Yoga in the Park will resume classes on Saturday, June 13. Line Dancing will resume classes on Wednesday, June 17. Classes will be limited to 50 people or less. Attendees must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Athletic Programs

Sports leagues in partnership with the City have resumed practices. Games will resume Monday, June 15. Practices and games will be limited to 50 people or less. Participants must maintain 6 feet of separation from others and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Our Parks and Recreation team is enhancing cleaning and sanitization protocols.

Additional Services

Employment services such as interviewing and hiring have resumed. Fingerprinting services at the Winter Springs Police Department will resume Monday, June 15.

Protect Yourself

All residents should continue to follow the CDC guidelines to protect yourself.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Clean your hands with soap and water or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home. If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others. Throw used tissues in the trash and immediately wash your hands.
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Take your temperature if symptoms develop.

Participants in City facilities, programs, activities, parks and buildings are responsible for their own safety and understand the risk of becoming exposed to COVID-19; by participating in city programs and visiting city facilities, users voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

The City's reopening plan is subject to modification in the case that Federal, State, and County guidance develops. For the latest City of Winter Springs updates, please visit www.winterspringsfl.org/covid19. For questions or more information, please reach out to Brooke Rissi, Marketing and Events Manager, at 407-327-5985 or brissi@winterspringsfl.org.