

**TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK
EXECUTIVE ORDER T2020-02**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Council-Manager Plan, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-81, et. seq., and Chapter 29, Section 7 of the Code of the Township of Teaneck, I issue the following Executive Order:

WHEREAS, in consultation with and at the recommendation of, Township of Teaneck Health Officer Ken Katter and OEM Director Larry Robertson.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean B. Kazinci, as Township Manager, do hereby order and direct that:

1. All Municipal Parks shall open to the public to engage in passive recreational activities in which social distancing can be readily achieved:

- a. Walking;
- b. Biking;
- c. Running or jogging.

2. The following shall remain closed to the public at **all** Municipal Parks;

- a. Picnic areas;
- b. Playgrounds;
- c. Swimming pools, wading pools, and splash pad;
- d. Basketball/handball/tennis courts;
- e. Exercise stations and equipment;
- f. Fieldhouse/Pavilions;
- g. Dog park;
- h. Baseball, football, and soccer fields;
- i. Restrooms including PortaJohns; and
- j. Any other buildings, trail(s), or recreational facilities used for recreational purposes.

3. The following recommendations and policies shall apply to all Municipal Parks:

- a. Visitors shall wear cloth or other CDC required face coverings at all times while in any Municipal Park in all settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age. Gloves are recommended;

- b. Visitors must practice social distancing and stay six feet apart whenever practicable, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners;
- c. No picnicking shall be allowed, including on picnic blankets in picnic areas, and no picnic blankets, chairs, coolers, and other such personal property shall be carried into any municipal park;
- d. No organized or contact activities or sports shall be allowed;
- e. Gatherings of individuals in parks are prohibited;
- f. Walking, jogging, running or bicycling around a track shall be in a counter-clockwise direction.
- g. The Township reserves the right to limit entry to the Municipal Parks if overcrowding becomes a concern, and remove park-goers if proper face covering is not worn, and improper social distancing behavior takes place; and
- h. Municipal Parks will remain open from dawn to dusk.

- 1) This Order shall take effect beginning 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2020, and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists.
- 2) This Executive Order may be supplemented or amended as the COVID-19 health emergency continues in order to effectuate its purpose and terms set forth herein.
- 3) A copy of this Executive Order shall be immediately transmitted to the Council of the Township of Teaneck.


Dean B. Kazinci
Township Manager

Dated: May 1, 2020