

## Parks, Recreation & COVID-19

[www.mParks.org/COVID-19](http://www.mParks.org/COVID-19)

Topics and resources discussed on joint Public Policy/Directors Committees phone call, Friday, March 20.

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[CHAT BOX TRANSCRIPT](#)

### 1. CLOSURE OF PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

- a. Where does this fall in the [current state executive order](#)?
- b. How are you enforcing closures?
- c. Is there pressure from staff, boards, commissions and/or other political pressure?
- d. [Joint Statement on Using Parks and Open Space While Maintaining Social Distancing](#)
- e. [Michigan's outdoors are here for you during COVID-19 concerns](#)

### 2. WORK FROM HOME / OFFICES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

- a. What projects are your staff doing during the shutdown?
- b. How are you proving your department worth at this time?
- c. Are you avoiding layoffs? How?
- d. [Resources for Employers & Workers \(MDHHS\)](#)
- e. [Oakland County COVID-19 Workforce Management Guidelines](#)

[View list of "closure" work options – add your ideas! \(live Google Document\)](#)

### 3. MICHIGAN DNR GRANT CYCLE

- a. [DNR adjusts, cancels some public meetings and events](#)
- b. [Email from Michigan DNR Grants to Prospective Applicants](#)

### 4. Resources & Guidelines

- a. [www.mParks.org/COVID-19](http://www.mParks.org/COVID-19)
- b. [www.nrpa.org/coronavirus](http://www.nrpa.org/coronavirus)