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To All Village of Hinsdale Parks & Recreation Participants and Families,

The Village of Hinsdale is taking an abundance of caution to protect our community, participants, and staff over the growing concern related to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Although **we have not had any reported cases** of staff or building guests being diagnosed with coronavirus, we can all take precautions through social distancing, increased awareness about personal hygiene, and staying home when sick. Please see the steps below on how the Village Parks & Recreation Department plans to put those guidelines into action.

Suspension of Youth Programming

As an effort to encourage social distancing, we are temporarily suspending our youth programming through March 31st. An update on future programming will be provided at that time.

Suspension of Adult and Senior Programming

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified those 60 years and over as high risk for the COVID-19 virus. To protect the most vulnerable, we are postponing and rescheduling all activities for our adult and senior populations through March 31st.

Hand Washing and Hand Sanitizing

As directed by the IDPH and the CDC, proper hand washing is a vital part of slowing transmission of COVID-19. We have placed hand sanitizer at our desk and are strongly encouraging hand washing.

This is a rapidly developing situation and we will adjust our plans based on recommendations from health agencies and we are actively working with multiple other local agencies to coordinate responses. Updates will be posted in a number of places, including the Village website, Parks & Rec social media, and through email communications.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 630-789-7090 or at <u>parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org</u>

Sincerely,

The Village of Hinsdale Parks & Recreation Department