
MEDIA RELEASE

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Statement from The City of Humboldt on COVID-19 RESPONSE: PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE CLOSURES

Humboldt, SK – The COVID-19 virus can survive on objects or surfaces for unknown periods of time. Therefore, following careful consideration, the City of Humboldt has implemented the closure of all **playground structures** located within City parks effective immediately for your safety and to help decrease public transmission of COVID-19. All open park spaces will remain open for use, but please remember to practice physical distancing.

Signage will be posted later this week on structures at the following parks:

- A.E. Kilcher Park: 9th Avenue between 14th & 16th Streets
- Bill Brecht Park: Laskin Crescent
- Carl Schenn Park: 12th Avenue near Bence Place
- Peace Park: 13th Avenue and Brockman Place
- Wilf Chamney Park: 2nd Avenue & 13th Street

The City understands these are difficult circumstances and impact the community. Other ways to stay active and support your mental and physical health include:

- Take advantage of our community trail system, while observing physical distancing practices;
- Play outside in your backyard;
- Maintain your normal routines at home and do enjoyable activities;
- Connect with family and friends over the phone or social media;
- Eat well and get adequate rest;
- Exercise at home; and
- Choose to step away from or set limits for yourself from social media reports on the spread of COVID-19 that may cause anxiety.

If you are concerned about your personal health, you are encouraged to contact the Saskatchewan Health Authority HealthLine at 8-1-1.

City Council and administration cannot stress enough the importance of continuing to self-isolate when applicable and practice physical distancing to protect yourself, your family, your friends and your community. Please remember to:

- wash your hands often;
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth;
- stay home if you are sick;
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow; and
- throw used tissues in the trash.

For the most up-to-date information about COVID-19, please visit:
www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus .

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