

# SVGE Reminder and Playground Update

June 9, 2020

**\*\*\* As a reminder, SVGE Summer BBQ is cancelled and will not be rescheduled this year \*\*\***

Longmont Playgrounds and Park Shelters Reopened June 8<sup>th</sup>. The SVGE Board agreed to reopen our playground and shelters following Boulder County and The City of Longmont's Guidelines.

**\*\*\*PLEASE BE ADVISED, SVGE Will Not Be Cleaning or Sanitizing the Playground, Shelters or any other areas in SVGE Common Areas. You, your family and guests assume responsibility in using these areas and do so at your own risk.**

The following was taken from the City of Longmont's webpage and are to be followed if using SVGE parks, shelters and/or playground. Some non-applicable data has been removed. The original announcement can be found at <https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/Home/Components/News/News/11026/6148>.

*Social distancing guidelines remain in place, and visitors are encouraged to sanitize high-touch areas before using.*

Picnic shelter areas also reopen today.

Visitors are reminded to clean and disinfect high-touch areas frequently, as City staff (**in our case SVGE**) will not be sanitizing these areas.

The following guidelines remain in place for all City of Longmont parks, playgrounds, shelters and other amenities:

- If you feel sick or have flu-like symptoms, please do not visit parks or playgrounds or use shelter areas.
- Individuals using reopened playgrounds and shelters must follow general guidelines for parks usage, including maintaining six-foot social distancing and having face coverings available for when social distancing may not be possible.
- **It is impossible to guarantee a risk-free experience; use of playgrounds and shelters is at your own risk. Visitors are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and wipes.**
- No more than 10 individuals may be on a playground or in a shelter area at one time. If there are already 10 people present, visitors are asked to return at a less busy time. Do not congregate around the facilities.

The reopening of playgrounds and shelters is in line with new state guidelines that were announced as final on Thursday, June 4. Boulder County Public Health officials did not add any requirements to the state guidelines.

Stay up to date with the status of all City facilities and other COVID-19 news at [LongmontColorado.gov/coronavirus](https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/coronavirus). To learn which amenities are offered at various City parks, visit [bit.ly/park-amenities](https://bit.ly/park-amenities) and choose the amenity from the "All Amenities" dropdown menu.

Thank you for your cooperation during these very unusual times.

We hope everyone is healthy and safe,

SVGE Board of Directors