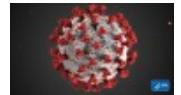


County Actions-COVID-19



	Date	Sarasota County Action
1	02/27/20	Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center moves to a Level 3 (Monitoring) for development of COVID-19 illness.
2	02/27/20	First County Leadership Call
3	02/27/20	Employee Message
4	03/01/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order # 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency.
5	03/01/20	The State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency.
6	03/02/20	Employee Message with Video
7	03/03/20	Employee Message
8	03/06/20	Employee Message with Video
9	03/09/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order # 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida.
10	03/09/20	Employee Message with Video
11	03/10/20	Employee Message
12	03/11/20	Gov. Ron DeSantis announced an executive order Wednesday afternoon. The order restricts visitors from nursing homes and assisted living facilities for a period of two weeks after they: Show symptoms of any respiratory infection or are sick, travel internationally, have been aboard a cruise ship, visited an area with community spread of the virus, or live in an area with community spread.
13	03/13/20	After a conference call with the Governor's Office and the Department of Education, Sarasota County Public Schools will be closed the week after spring break (March 16th - March 27th).
14	03/13/20	Sarasota County canceled all events with anticipated attendance of 250 individuals or more at county facilities for the next 30 days beginning Friday, March 13.
15	03/13/20	All county employee, business related travel is canceled for the next 30 days.
16	03/13/20	Sarasota County canceled all league and tournament play at county facilities for the next 30 days beginning Friday, March 13.
17	03/13/20	Employee Message with Video
18	03/14/20	Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources cancels Spring Break Camp at Colonial Oaks Park.
19	03/15/20	The County Administrator signed an emergency declaration as of March 15, 2020
20	03/15/20	Sarasota County canceled all events, programs and closed recreation centers through April 12.
21	03/16/20	The Emergency Operations Center activated to a Level II from 1000hrs -1900hrs, and daily activation will be from 0800hrs - 1900hrs.
22	03/16/20	Signs will be placed on the doors of all county facilities asking visitors and employees not to enter if they are sick.
23	03/16/20	Employee Message with Video
24	03/16/20	Fire/EMS DOC activated.
25	03/17/20	Sarasota County Libraries close at 5pm through April 12.
26	03/17/20	Governor DeSantis issues Executive Order # 20-68 on Beers, Pubs and Night Clubs; Beaches; and Restaurants
27	03/17/20	Department of Education and Commissioner Richard Corcoran extended Florida school closures until April 15, 2020.
28	03/17/20	Employee Message
29	03/18/20	Employee Message with Video
30	03/18/20	Waiver of Utilities Shut-off
31	03/18/20	Joint Department Operation Center (DOC) for Public Works/Capital Projects activated.
32	03/19/20	Announced closing of beaches effective Saturday March 21.
33	03/19/20	Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources DOC activated.
34	03/19/20	Libraries and Historical Resources DOC activated.
35	03/20/20	Public Utilities DOC activated.
36	03/20/20	Visitors are now being screened prior to entering the Administration Building and the BOB building.

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37	03/20/20	Employee Message with Video
38	03/20/20	Governor DeSantis issues Executive Orders # 20-69, 20-70, 20-71 and 20-72.
39	03/20/20	Decision was made for SCAT to cancel Route 33 and Siesta Trolley to reduce beach visitors beginning Saturday March 21.
40	03/20/20	Effective March 23 RLA will be closed to foot traffic. Sarasota County's Permitting Center and Utilities Customer Services will move temporarily to 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd.
41	03/20/20	SCAT will begin modified Saturday service beginning on Monday March 23.
42	03/20/20	Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources developed, trained staff and implemented additional cleaning procedures and routes for playgrounds.
43	03/21/20	Community message by BCC Chair posted on Social Media accounts.
44	03/21/20	All Sarasota County beaches have been closed.
45	03/22/20	Sarasota County State of Emergency extended through March 29.
46	03/22/20	All playgrounds within Sarasota County Parks have been cleaned as of March 21.
47	03/23/20	All Florida State Parks will close as of March 23.
48	03/23/20	Employee Message
49	03/23/20	Decision was made to close park amenities (courts, playgrounds, dog parks) effective Wednesday March 25.
50	03/24/20	Summer Camp registration delayed and message sent out to parents that have registered in the last two years.
51	03/24/20	Board of County Commissioners provided direction to consolidate April meetings to one day per set of meetings and limit agenda to essential items.
52	03/24/20	Employee Message
53	03/25/20	Sarasota County received Governor DeSantis Executive Orders 20-82 and 20-83.
54	03/25/20	Employee Health and Benefits announced Virtual EAP sessions to help employees cope with stress.
55	03/25/20	Sarasota County with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office and Executive Policy Group is monitoring social distancing measures being considered by Collier, Hillsborough, Lee, Orange, and Pinellas Counties.
56	03/26/20	Employee Message with Video
57	03/26/20	eBrief Message
58	03/26/20	AskHR Employee Update
59	03/26/20	The Department of Health in Sarasota County, Sarasota County and Sarasota Memorial Hospital have partnered to establish a COVID-19 appointment only drive-thru specimen collection site at Twin Lakes Park beginning March 27 at 8am for symptomatic people who meet current CDC testing guidance.
60	03/26/20	Directors received notification regarding updated US Department of Labor guidelines for paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.
61	03/26/20	Limited access to the public began today at the Sarasota County Operations Building (BOB) and 1660 Ringling Blvd. All public visitation will be done via appointment.
62	03/26/20	Florida Department of Health Advisory for additional protective measures for vulnerable populations (individuals over the age of 65 and those with high-risk conditions), gatherings of private citizens (over 10 people) and density of the workforce (telework and reduce onsite workforce by 50%).
63	03/26/20	Signs at Boat Ramps were placed encouraging citizens and visitors to obey social distancing.
64	03/26/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-85 (telehealth access and immunizations).
65	03/27/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-86 (Isolation/Quarantine of those entering FL from areas with substantial community spread).
66	03/27/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-87 (Vacation Rentals).
67	03/27/20	The County Contact Center initiated their continuity of operations plan and relocated to the 3rd floor of 1660 Ringling Blvd.
68	03/27/20	Sarasota County Fire Chief Michael Regnier conducted a press conference (facebook live) in regards to a firefighter who tested positive for COVID-19. Facility cleaning plan has been implemented at Station 7.
69	03/27/20	Drive-thru specimen collection site first day of operations from 0800 to 1200 hrs; 23 specimen collections taken
70	03/27/20	School district feeding sites provided approximately 2100 meals. Two additional schools being added on Monday. School district is evaluating need to deliver meals to Oak Park students.
71	03/27/20	Twin Lakes park closed to visitors due to drive-thru specimen collection site

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72	03/28/20	Drive-thru specimen collection site will be closed Sun/Mon and will resume Tues at 0800 hrs; Twin Lakes park will remain closed and security will be onsite to watch equipment and setup of drive-thru.
73	03/29/20	City of Sarasota closed boat ramps within the City of Sarasota beginning 6am on March 29.
74	03/29/20	Sarasota County State of Emergency extended through April 5.
75	03/30/20	Sarasota County, Sarasota Sheriff Office and Department of Health held a joint presser at 11am on March 30.
76	03/30/20	Employee Message Sent Out
77	03/30/20	Message from Commissioner Moran posted on Sarasota County Government social media.
78	03/30/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Orders 20-88 (FRS re-employment) and 20-89 (Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe and Palm Beach Access Restrictions)
79	03/31/20	Sarasota County Schools announced school closing through May 1, 2020
80	03/31/20	Sarasota County received \$4.5 million dollars in Irma FEMA reimbursement.
81	03/31/20	Successful coordination with School Board and Comcast to provide internet access to students and families at no cost including families with past due accounts or discontinued service.
82	04/01/20	Employee Message regarding Family First Act
83	04/01/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 (Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency).
84	04/01/20	All County sponsored events and reservations have been canceled through April 30th
85	04/02/20	A fourth rapid response vehicle is set to be deployed Friday April 3rd.
86	04/02/20	Employee Message with Video
87	04/02/20	EPG reviewed Manatee County proposed discussion on curfew and private property. No further action at this time.
88	04/02/20	Health Department has reviewed status of drive through specimen collection site. Due to scheduling demand the site will be paused on Sunday and Monday to reopen on Tuesday.
89	04/03/20	Sarasota County to suspend County ReUseIt and Household Hazardous Waste sites effective April 3, 2020 until further notice.
90	04/03/20	Mobile Testing Drive- Through will remain open Saturday and Sunday April 4 and 5 and pause on Monday April 6th and reopen on Tuesday April 7th.
91	04/03/20	County to stop accepting cash payments at all Solid Waste facilities.
92	04/03/20	Sarasota County hosted all area hospitals for a session on future hospital surge planning.
93	04/04/20	A new heat map of COVID positive cases was developed and distributed in conjunction with the Department of Health.
94	04/05/20	Sarasota County State of Emergency extended through April 12.
95	04/05/20	Updated heat map of COVID positive cases.
96	04/06/20	Reduced in-person staffing levels at EOC with some positions working remotely.
97	04/06/20	Employee Message (Guidance on Face Masks)
98	04/06/20	Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-95 (Suspension of the assessment and collection of taxation).
99	04/06/20	HHS homeless plan finalized for housing PUI or positive COVID-19 for persons without a home. To be utilized only if necessary.
100	04/07/20	Employee Message
101	04/07/20	Limited staffing physically at the EOC by shifting some positions to remote work.
102	04/07/20	Completed SCAT plan for reduction of routes, trigger points for reduction and emergency procurement for additional On Demand services.
103	04/08/20	Water service shut-offs have been waived through April 30 for non-payment of utilities bills. Late payment fees have been waived from March 18 until further notice. Accounts charged during this time are being adjusted.
104	04/08/20	Public update regarding COVID-19 at BCC meeting.
105	04/08/20	EPG provided questions to City of Sarasota regarding their desire for a centralized location for caring for those without shelter.
106	04/09/20	Sarasota County pushed out communication related to Summer Camp in Sarasota County Parks and the delayed registration process.
107	04/09/20	Process for receiving and distribution of supplies inclusive of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is working efficiently and meeting community demand.
108	04/10/20	Employee message with video was distributed
109	04/10/20	Press Conference was held with Sheriff Knight, Chuck Henry, and Jonathan Lewis.

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110	04/10/20	SCAT will suspend service of Routes 4, 11, and 18 beginning April 11 and begin On Demand Services for public transportation for essential trips such as employment, medical appointments, pharmacy and grocery shopping.
111	04/11/20	Confirmed state order in route with supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
112	04/11/20	Social media push on importance of social distancing and limiting group gatherings.
113	04/12/20	Sarasota County State of Emergency extended through April 19.
114	04/13/20	Employee Message
115	04/13/20	Heat map was updated to only show last 14 days of positive cases with cumulative totals in a chart.
116	04/14/20	Distribution of recent supply order of PPE to over 50 entities.
117	04/14/20	State announced Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program closure.
118	04/14/20	Additional updates and information about hospital status and resource distribution will be added to daily Flash reports beginning April 15th.
119	04/15/20	Developed a plan for a phased beach reopening when circumstances call for reopening to be implemented.
120	04/15/20	Received shipment from State EOC of PPE.
121	04/16/20	Received approval from FEMA for the non-congregate first responder housing.
122	04/16/20	Finalization of the pop-up mobile testing in North Sarasota for April 17th.
123	04/17/20	Adjusted operational period for EOC for weekends to 10-1pm and reduced staff.
124	04/17/20	DOH-Sarasota, in coordination with DOH regional legal counsel and the FL Surgeon General, initiated a mandatory quarantine order on 4/16/20 for one individual in Manatee County. Individual was working in a Sarasota facility which is way this was initiated by DOH-Sarasota.
125	04/17/20	DOH-Sarasota conducted pop-up testing site in North Sarasota completing 29 tests.
126	04/17/20	DOH-Sarasota will conduct pop-up testing at the same site in North Sarasota on Tuesday April 21.
127	04/18/20	Conducted Command and General Staff Meeting.
128	04/18/20	Participated in the State Emergency Operations Center conference call.
129	04/20/20	Received a state supplies shipment.
130	04/20/20	Employee message and video was distributed.
131	04/20/20	Federal VA team will be in Sarasota beginning tomorrow to augment patient care in the long term care facilities while concurrently providing on the job training and coaching on improved infection control practices and proper use of PPE.
132	04/21/20	Mobile testing site opened at Robert L. Taylor Complex.
133	04/21/20	Finalized Board information for BCC meeting on 4/22.
134	04/21/20	Finalized phase 1 of parks open space plan.
135	04/22/20	Public update regarding COVID-19 at BCC meeting.
136	04/22/20	Effective Monday April 27 the community will have access to county operated public beaches for essential activities.
137	04/22/20	Facebook live and other social media posts regarding changes to county operated beaches.
138	04/23/20	Mobile testing pop-up site was opened at Laurel Park by appointment.
139	04/23/20	Employee Update
140	04/23/20	Developed internal process for loan approval and payment of Small Business Loan Program.
141	04/23/20	Distributed the current state supply shipment.
142	04/24/20	Pop-up mobile testing site at Heron Creek Middle in North Port performed 67 tests.
143	04/24/20	Supported the distribution site for produce by All Faiths Food Banks serving 31 families.
144	04/24/20	SCGOV.net COVID-19 web area was redeveloped.
145	04/24/20	DOH and Planning Section distributed a reminder letter to all Elder Care Facilities sharing that free testing is available from DOH Sarasota for any resident or staff member experiencing illness.
146	04/24/20	Received a shipment of supplies from the state.
147	04/26/20	Working collaboratively with Manatee County and private entities on securing a location for a State drive-through testing site to support both Sarasota and Manatee Counties.
148	04/26/20	Public Works and Parks preparing signs and beach locations for reactivation on Monday April 27, 2020.
149	04/27/20	Beaches were reactivated today for essential activities.
150	04/27/20	Received a shipment of supplies from the state and distributed supplies to elder care facilities.

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151	04/27/20	Facebook Live - status update on beaches and essential activities.
152	04/27/20	Continued collaboration with Manatee County and the State of Florida on a State Drive-Through testing site to support both Sarasota and Manatee Counties.
153	04/27/20	Health and Human Services completed preparations for Pop-up Testing on April 28, 29 and 30.
154	04/28/20	Developed plan for remote meetings for Planning Commission.
155	04/28/20	Developed a plan regarding supplies stock for future planning for Hurricane Season and possible resurgence of COVID-19.
156	04/28/20	Helped facilitate a testing site being selected for the State Drive-Through testing site in the University Parkway area.
157	04/28/20	Conducted a pop-up testing site at Robert Taylor Community Center conducting 68 tests.
158	04/28/20	Initiated review of Small Business Loan applications.
159	04/29/20	Utilities fees and service shutoffs are suspended through May 31.
160	04/29/20	Canceled all events, reservations and registrations at county facilities through May 17.
161	04/29/20	Conducted a pop-up testing site at Heron Creek Middle School conducting 70 tests.
162	04/29/20	Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources hosted a summer camp round table with community partners.
163	04/30/20	Curbside permitting services offered at both 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota and 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice.
164	04/30/20	Facebook Live event regarding park changes.
165	04/30/20	Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Director, Nicole Rissler, did a media interview with ABC 7, Action News and Channel 9.
166	04/30/20	State Strike Team was in Sarasota County at Elder Care facilities over the past two days and completed over 400 tests of staff.
167	04/30/20	National news interview with Fire Chief, Logistic Chief and Department of Health regarding PPE.
168	04/30/20	Pop-up testing site at Laurel Community Center conducting 62 tests.
169	04/30/20	Continued support for the launching of the State Testing Site.
170	05/01/20	Employee Update
171	05/01/20	Held a Pop-up testing site in North Sarasota County conducting 71 tests.
172	05/01/20	Extension of the Declaration of Emergency and preparation of the Executive Order for Beaches which will go into effect on May 4.
173	05/01/20	Parks Director did a media interview about the reopening of beaches and tennis and pickleball courts.
174	05/02/20	Pickleball and tennis courts reopened.
175	05/02/20	Continued support for the State Testing Site. National Guard on-site setting up site and conducting a dry run today to ensure efficient procedures and processes for opening.
176	05/03/20	State-sponsored mobile testing site went live, located east of the UTC mall.
177	05/03/20	Parks and Public Works staff are preparing for Beach parking lot reopening that will occur beginning at 12am 5/4.
178	05/03/20	Updated EOC staffing and operational period to be Monday through Friday beginning 5/4.
179	05/04/20	Parking reopened at county-owned beaches. Chairs, coolers and canopies will also be allowed, but social distancing guidelines are still in effect.
180	05/04/20	Libraries has begun curbside pick-up.
181	05/04/20	The County continues to provide logistical and communications support of the State Testing Site.
182	05/04/20	Received all Beach Concessionaire reentry plans and have begun approval process for reopening beginning Thursday.
183	05/04/20	Rothenbach Park and Pinelands Reserve/Landfill will reopen for Radio Control Flyers (members only) beginning Wednesday May 6.
184	05/05/20	Employee Message sent out to all employees.
185	05/05/20	Governor held a press conference from State Testing Site located at UTC - East District.
186	05/05/20	Pop-up Testing Site at Robert Taylor Center operated by Sarasota County Health Department performed 65 tests.
187	05/05/20	Continued support of State Testing Site at UTC - East District.
188	05/06/20	COVID update to the Board of County Commissioners.
189	05/06/20	Facebook Live on County Re-entry plans.
190	05/06/20	Pop-up testing site at North Port at Heron Creek Middle School with 86 tests completed.

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191	05/06/20	Board approved resolution regarding Restaurants and Retail streamlining permitting and fee waiver.
192	05/06/20	Logistical support at State Testing Site with increase from 400 tests to 750 tests.
193	05/07/20	Held a virtual Planning Commission Meeting.
194	05/07/20	Pop-up testing site at Laurel Community Center with 87 tests completed.
195	05/07/20	Received a state supply order of varying masks totalling 80,000.
196	05/08/20	Conducted the weekly Business Round Table
197	05/08/20	Facebook live on Summer Camp, Turtle Beach Campground and Dog Park opening.
198	05/08/20	Sarasota County Small Business Resiliency Loan payments began to be issued.
199	05/08/20	Beach Concessions opened to the public beginning Thursday May 8.
200	05/11/20	Opened Dog Parks to the Public and conducted Facebook Live.
201	05/11/20	Employee message with video
202	05/11/20	Completed draft update for COVID testing section on scgov.net.
203	05/11/20	Multiple media interviews about County actions during COVID 19.
204	05/11/20	Continued PIO support at State testing site.
205	05/12/20	Canceled special events, programs, and reservations at county facilities through May 31.
206	05/12/20	Announced that the Chemical Collection Centers will be reopening for disposal by appointment only on Monday, May 18. The Re-Uz-It Shop will remain closed through the end of May.
207	05/13/20	Pop-up testing site at Heron Creek Middle School in North Port conducting 89 tests.
208	05/13/20	Held Quarterly Managers Meeting Virtually
209	05/13/20	Continue to provide PIO support for State Drive-Thru Testing Site as well as planning support for the new Walk-up Testing Site in North Sarasota.
210	05/13/20	Development and distribution of Re-entry Guidance Document.
211	05/14/20	Governor Desantis issued Executive Order 20-121 extending limited extension of Mortgage Foreclosure and Eviction Relief.
212	05/14/20	Sarasota County issued an additional \$375,000 in Small Business Reliance Loan on May 13.
213	05/14/20	Pop-up Testing Site at Laurel Community Center with 59 tests being conducted.
214	05/14/20	Two Facebook Live segments - updates on Park Amenities and Closures and demolition of Fire Station 13.
215	05/15/20	COVID Website updated.
216	05/15/20	Pop-up testing site for homeless at Resurrection House with 50 tests being conducted.
217	05/15/20	Pop-up testing site in North Sarasota with 78 tests completed.
218	05/15/20	Based on the Governor's announcement related to vacation rentals the County has requested our vendor Visit Sarasota County to develop a proposed plan for review.
219	05/15/20	County has supported both the state drive-up site and the future walk-up site at Robert Taylor Center.
220	05/15/20	The State of Emergency has been extended for another 7 days.
221	05/18/20	As of May 18 Sarasota County EOC has received and distributed or allocated 50,000 N95 masks, 540,000 surgical masks, 20,000 face shields and 195,000 gloves.
222	05/18/20	Facebook Live about Solid Waste reactivation activities.
223	05/18/20	Request to reopen Vacation Rentals sent to the State DBPR (Department of Business and Professional Regulation) for consideration.
224	05/19/20	Finalized the modified groundbreaking and ribbon cutting procedures in COVID environment
225	05/19/20	Held a pop-up testing site at McCown Towers with 101 people tested.
226	05/19/20	Employee Update on COVID.
227	05/19/20	Reopening of Lido and North Lido Beaches per City of Sarasota request.
228	05/19/20	Facilitated delivery of state received PPE to 8 elder care facilities
229	05/20/20	Provided COVID update for the County Board of Commission
230	05/20/20	Conducted a Facebook Live for overall COVID update
231	05/20/20	Launched online training for virtual meetings for county staff
232	05/20/20	Pop-up Testing Site at Heron Creek Middle with 64 tests conducted.
233	05/21/20	Governor approved the plan for legal vacation reopening for Sarasota County.
234	05/21/20	Pop-up Testing Site at Venice Community Center with 102 tests conducted.

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235	05/22/20	Employee update and video distributed.
236	05/22/20	Pop-up Testing Site at Englewood Sports Complex with 122 tests conducted.
237	05/22/20	Virtual Programming Website for Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources was launched.
238	05/22/20	The State of Emergency has been extended for another 7 days.
239	05/22/20	Sarasota County Small Business Resilience Loan program has issued 1.7 million in checks to date to 74 businesses.
240	05/26/20	Two Facebook Lives for Parks and Libraries updates.
241	05/26/20	Announced Summer Camp registrations beginning June 8 with Day and Specialty Camps beginning June 29.
242	05/26/20	Leagues and reoccurring open-space begin play June 1 with approved plan.
243	05/26/20	Indoor reservations and special events cancelled through June 14.
244	05/27/20	Held a pop-up testing site at North County Boys and Girls Club on May 26th with 30 tested and at Venice Community Center on May 27th with 75 people tested.
245	05/27/20	Implementation of plan for obtaining and storage of PPE for first responders and hospitals for possible COVID second wave was completed.
246	05/28/20	Distributed 3,500 N95, 1000 KN95s, 380 face shields, 2,070 gowns, 700 gloves and 30 gallons of hand sanitizer to over 30 assisted living facilities.
247	05/28/20	Received a supply shipment from the state.
248	05/28/20	Pop-up testing site at Venice Community Center with 50 tests conducted.
249	05/29/20	The State of Emergency has been extended for another 7 days through June 5.
250	05/29/20	Held a pop-up testing site in North Sarasota with 43 tests conducted.
251	05/29/20	Prepared for the reopening of basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard courts May 30.
252	05/29/20	Sarasota County Small Business Resilience Loan program has issued approximately 2.2 million in checks to date to 96 businesses.
253	06/01/20	County received state order of supplies.
254	06/01/20	Multiple department reentry plans approved through Command staff.
255	06/01/20	Athletic Fields reopened for scheduled play and practice.
256	06/01/20	Park open space reopened for programs.