

May 18th COVID-19 Update: Stay-At-Home Expiration Update

With Governor Walz's Stay-At-Home order expiring Sunday, May 17th at 11:59pm, the City of West St. Paul, like much of the State, will have some modifications to operations. While most City-run facilities will continue to be run as they have the last few months, **an updated list of operations beginning May 18th is outlined below**. Many of the restrictions below will change in the coming weeks and months and may revert to heavier restrictions at any time. Any future update that contradicts the information below will take precedent.

CITY HALL: CLOSED | The building's interior remains closed to the public until further notice. Staff continue to work for the public via phone and email. Phones and documents are available for public use in the vestibule. Call 651-552-4100 for assistance. This closure includes South Metro Fire lobby. Public meetings will continue virtually until further notice.

PLAYGROUNDS: OPEN | Playgrounds at City parks will open back up for use by the public. Please use extreme caution when utilizing playgrounds. These structures are not sanitized. Social distancing must be practiced and users should disinfect or wash hands after use and avoid touching the face. Use at your own risk.

BASKETBALL: PARTIALLY OPEN | The adjustable hoops at Southview and Weschcke Parks are open for casual shooting. Social distancing must be practiced. All other hoops remain blocked and courts closed until further notice.

VOLLEYBALL COURTS: CLOSED | Courts are closed until further notice.

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND SOCCER FIELDS: CLOSED | Will open June 1st for casual play. Social distancing must be practiced. Organizations must have *Return to Play Safety Plan* approved by City staff.

ICE ARENA & SPORTS DOME: CLOSED | Expected to open to groups with approved *Return to Play Safety Plan* and heavy restrictions in June. No open ice or dome time is expected in the near future.

OUTDOOR POOL: CLOSED | Closed until further notice.

HARMON PARK SPLASHPAD: CLOSED | Will remain closed for all of 2020.

I & I INSPECTIONS: DELAYED | Inspections resume June 1st. Reservations begin May 20th.

RENTAL INSPECTIONS: DELAYED | Rental inspections will not resume until further notice.

RENTAL ROOMS: CLOSED | Harmon Park Neighborhood Center, TPAC, etc. closed until further notice.

While many changes will continue to be made throughout the state in the coming weeks and months, please take caution when visiting any public facility or business. Although restrictions are beginning to loosen, the danger of this pandemic is still very real. We will continue to see increased cases and need the entire community to take measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you and stay safe,

City of West St. Paul