

November 20th COVID-19 Update: Sports Dome and Ice Arena Closure

In accordance with Governor Walz's Emergency Executive Order 20-99, the City of West St. Paul is closing indoor sports facilities from November 20th, 2020 through December 18th, 2020. This dial back is in response to the sharp increase in Minnesota's positive COVID-19 cases and deaths, as well as local hospitals reaching near capacity.

INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

As part of Executive Order 20-99, Governor Walz has declared indoor sports facilities in Minnesota must close from November 20th through December 18th. In compliance with this order, the City of West St. Paul is closing the West St. Paul Regional Athletics Center (Sports Dome) as well as the John V. Hoene Ice Arena to the public.

OTHER IMPACTS

In addition to the City's sports facilities closing, businesses and residents in West St. Paul will be impacted by the order over the next four weeks. Indoor gyms and fitness centers will be closed. Many in-person social activities are prohibited or restricted. Restaurants and bars are restricted to only take-out orders. In-person dining is prohibited. While City Hall remains open to the public, the City encourages anyone that can conduct their business without face-to-face to do so over the phone, through the City's website or by emailing staff.

Many other details and restrictions can be found in Governor Walz's full executive order at https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-99%20Final%20%28003%29_tcm1055-454294.pdf

We're at a pivotal moment in the State of Minnesota's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please take all possible precautions, limit exposure to those outside your household and stay home whenever possible especially if you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Thank you and stay safe,

City of West St. Paul