



Playgrounds Closed in City's COVID-19 Response

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — In response to new direction from Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry, the City of Victoria is closing playgrounds to help stop the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in our community.

Signage will be installed at the City's 40 playgrounds to further notify the public of the closures.

People who enjoy visiting the City's playgrounds are asked not to at this time to comply with provincial public health direction about social distancing.

All public parks in Victoria remain open for enjoyment, and public washrooms in parks remain open with increased cleaning. There's still lots of opportunity to get out and enjoy a walk in the park and stay active.

This is the latest proactive step the City is taking to flatten the curve, and follows the closure of the City's recreation facilities and cancellation of programs on Monday.

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