



LISBON PARK DEPARTMENT

The health and safety of the Lisbon residents and staff members are our highest priority. As such, we are closely monitoring developments around the Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19) and sharing safeguards and best practices as outlined by federal health authorities and state and local officials. Lisbon Website:

www.townoflisbonwi.com

Here's what we're doing

March 19, 2020

Parks staff have switched to telecommuting or emails to communicate with other departments and the general public. As we're currently operating with a limited team. Please use our email to reach Park Director John Greiten or phone 262-246-7266.

Park open air shelter rentals, special events and organized sports activities through April 20, 2020 have been cancelled. Reservations are currently being taken for rentals for social events that take place after May 15, 2020. If the need to extend this time period please look to Town of Lisbon's website for updates. Any rental fees or field reservation fees will be reimbursed through the town hall. While information is continuing to evolve, Parks also recommends limited use of playgrounds at this time. Hand sanitizers stations have been installed by each playground site for public use.

Parks, trails, and outdoor amenities, will remain open. Parks operations staff will continue to maintain parks and facilities as needed. "The health and safety of our community and staff members are our highest priority. The Town wants to remind people that Parks remain a healthy support in this situation. People may practice social distancing and healthy habits while enjoying their parks, and the department will do our best to keep outdoor park facilities accessible to the public during this challenging time."

March 19, 2020

Starting Thursday, March 19, the Lisbon Parks Administration building on N78W26970 Bartlett PKWY will be closed to the public. The majority of parks staff will be telecommuting when possible and will still be available by email or through our phone 262-246-7266.

March 20, 2020

Town Chairman Joe Osterman issued a proclamation on Friday March 20, 2020 declaring a local public health emergency due to coronavirus for the Town.

March 12, 2020

Governor Tony Evers has declared a public health emergency for the state of Wisconsin. More details of Wisconsin's response is available at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends that all non-essential gatherings of 250 or more people be cancelled or postponed statewide to help protect Wisconsinites from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease. DHS supports the decisions of any event organizers that elect to cancel or postpone events with less than 250 attendees in order to protect their communities. Organizers should consider the following:

- Potential for attendance from older adults, individuals with underlying health care conditions, or other vulnerable groups
- Potential for attendance from individuals from a wide range of geographic areas across Wisconsin, the United States, or other countries
- The setting of the event, particularly if it involves sustained interaction between attendees in close physical proximity

Cancelled events

April 4, 2020 Easter Egg Extravaganza at Lisbon Community Park

Everyday Precautions

Health Authority officials continue to recommend people in Wisconsin take everyday precautions to prevent the spread of many respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19 and influenza:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched.
- Take care of your health overall. Staying current on your vaccinations, including flu vaccine, eating well and exercising all help your body stay resilient.
- Consult CDC's travel website for any travel advisories and steps to protect yourself if you plan to travel outside of Wisconsin.

You are an important partner in emergency management. Thank you for all you do to keep Milwaukee County safe.

What to do if you are sick

If you have questions about COVID-19, call the UW Health COVID-19 Informational Hotline at **(608) 720-5300**.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services - 608-266-1865

City of Milwaukee Health Department: <https://city.milwaukee.gov/Coronavirus#.XmqGu6hKiUk>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>

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