



Township Announces Yellow Phase Operational Changes

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Effective Monday, June 8, 2020 Cheltenham operations will move into the Yellow Phase, per Governor Wolf's orders.

As a result of the Governor's announcement that Montgomery County will move from a "Red" to a "Yellow" Phase 12:01 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020, the following policies will be in place for Cheltenham Township facilities and activities effective Monday, June 8, 2020:

- All Township Departments are operational, with limitations due to social distancing requirements.
- All public portions of all Township facilities will remain closed to the public with the exception of the lobby of Police Administration Building.
- All exchanges of payments, permits, forms, applications, etc. will continue to occur by mail, email or via the box located in the vestibule of the Township Administration Building. Credit card and check transactions are preferred.
- All Township Board, Commission and Committee meetings will be cancelled or held virtually.
- Public restrooms in Township Buildings and Parks remain closed to the public.
- Community Centers remain closed to the public.
- All large community events and activities with more than 25 people have been canceled until further notice.
- Libraries remain closed to the public For updates on changes in status, please visit <https://cheltenhamlibraries.org>.
- The Cheltenham Art Center is closed to the public, but providing online offerings. For updates on changes in status, please visit <https://cheltenhamarts.org>.
- Township pools are closed and summer day camps are canceled for the season.
- All in-person, in-building parks and recreation programming is cancelled for the summer Online offerings are being provided. For programming updates, please visit: [COVID-19 Virtual Programs & Activities](#).
- The following activities **cannot** occur in Township Parks:
 - Organized sports competitions or games.
 - Use of the Wall Park Skate Park.
 - Curtis Dog Park.
 - Use of Snack Stands.
 - Use of Township Playgrounds.
 - Use of Pavilions for organized activities.
 - Organized gatherings of more than 25 people in or on any sports fields or sports courts.
- The following activities **may occur** in Township parks and open spaces, **provided social distancing practices are observed and any organized group wishing to use Township sports fields or sports courts submit a COVID-19 Safety Plan to the Township for review and approval**:
 - Use and enjoyment of Township parks and trails for walking, jogging, bicycling, and passive recreational pursuits.
 - Tennis Courts for singles tennis and singles pickleball only.
 - Use of Township sports fields and sports courts for small group activities, such as league practices, but not include actual play of the sport (i.e. basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, football, etc.), provided

groups do not exceed 25.

- Use of Township sports fields and sports courts for “family unit” play, provide they do not exceed 25.
- Use of Township parks for organized work outs, such as yoga, aerobics, and other similar group exer provided groups do not exceed 25.

All persons those utilizing Township parks and recreation facilities must maintain social distancing, practice proper hygiene to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. In addition, any persons permit enter Township building facilities shall also wear face masks, maintain social distancing and practice hygiene to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Reopening policies will continue to be evaluated and revised as new guidance is provided. Please visit the Town [COVID-19 News Releases](#) and [COVID-19 News & Resources](#) pages for updates.

For more information about the Governor's June 4, 2020 announcement and what is permitted under the Yellow P review the [Press Release](#).

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