



# Recreation and Leisure Services

## COVID-19 Recovery Plan

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# Objective

To communicate the safe re-introduction of services, facilities, parks and playgrounds, special events, and user rentals to the community of Fort St John.

## Guiding Principles

The safe re-introduction of Rec and Leisure Services is dependant on the Health and Safety of workers and community members. This means general operation as it was once known may not be immediately attainable. The Province of BC has identified the following principles that will guide the department's decision making throughout the recovery process.

- Personal Hygiene
- Staff Illness Protocols
- Environmental Hygiene
- Safe Social Interactions
- Physical Modifications

# Recreation Recovery Chart

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
<b>Projected Dates</b>	March – July 6	July 6 – September 8	September 8 - TBD	TBD
<b>Corresponds with...</b>	BC Restart Phase 1 City of Fort St John Phase 1 BCRPA Level 1 ViaSport ‘Strictest Controls’	BC Restart Phase 2 City of Fort St John Phase 2 BCRPA Level 2 ViaSport ‘Transition Measures’	BC Restart Phase 3 City of Fort St John Phase 3 BCRPA Level 3 ViaSport ‘Progressive Loosen’	BC Restart Phase 4 City of Fort St John Phase 4 BCRPA Level 4 ViaSport ‘New Normal’
<b>Services</b>	Online programming Outdoor washrooms	Mobile Visitor Centre Outdoor Programming	Visitor Services, walking track, skating (seasonal), swimming, modified in-door programming	Resume all services for ‘new normal’ use
<b>Facilities</b>	All facilities closed	All in-door facilities closed	All in-door facilities open with restrictions	All facilities available for ‘new normal’ use
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>	Not recommended for use Spray park closed (seasonal)	Recommended at users own risk Spray Park open (seasonal)	Recommended at users own risk	Recommended for ‘new normal’ use
<b>Special Events</b>	Virtual special events	Select small group special events	Select small group special events	Large group special events following ‘new normal’ guidelines
<b>User Rentals</b>	No field or facility rentals	Field bookings	Field and select facility bookings	Resume all rentals for ‘new normal’ use

# Worker Safety Measures

- Risk Assessments
- Illness protocols
- Re-orientation and Covid Safety Training
- Distancing requirements
- Protective barriers
- Increased cleaning and disinfection at all worksites
- Space capacities for in-door spaces
- Safe Work Procedures
- Personal Protective Equipment

# Public Safety

- Risk Assessments
- Illness protocols, including self-assessment
- Physical distancing opportunities
- Protective barriers
- Increased cleaning and disinfection at in-door recreation sites
- Handwashing or sanitization amenities where practicable
- Space capacities for in-door spaces
- Strategic programming
- Signage and messaging at popular recreation sites, on the City's website, and via Social Media
- User group safety plan requirements

# References

- Federal and Provincial communications
- City of Fort St John Covid Coordination Program
- WorkSafeBC
- Northern Health
- Municipal Insurance Association BC
- BC Recreation and Parks Association
- Northern BC Recreation Association
- Recreation Facilities Association BC
- ViaSport BC
- Lifesaving Society BC & Yukon
- National, provincial, and local sports organizations





Thank you