



March 2, 2022 COVID Mitigation Update:

The Alsip Park District would like to thank the community for your patience and support as we navigate through ever changing mitigations of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Alsip Park District continues to follow the mandates of the Governors Executive Orders as well as the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and our risk management agency guidance. We have worked hard to keep the Park District in compliance with the Executive Orders, CCDPH, IDPH and CDC guidelines so all of our families, users and staff can enjoy a safe environment.

As of Monday, February 28, 2022, the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) through Mitigation Order 2022-01 and the Governor through Executive Order 2022-06 are lifting COVID-19 mitigations in which we have currently been required to follow.

Therefore, **effective February 28, 2022**:

Masks will no longer be required in indoor public places for the general public. *Masks will continue to be required in those settings as required by federal or State Order or CDC guidelines (healthcare settings, public transportation and transportation hubs, congregate settings)*

Specific to the Alsip Park District,

- **Masks are no longer required but recommended for all park district programs and facilities.**
- **Masks are recommended but not required for all participants and staff who are transported in Alsip Park District vehicles.**
- Proof of vaccination for patrons will no longer be required.
- Proof of vaccination or weekly testing for employees will no longer be required.

We recognize this decision may be met with differing personal opinions. **We ask that everyone be respectful of one another's decision to either mask or not mask** and please be supportive and understanding for the overall safety of our staff and community. Bullying or harassment regarding masking/non-masking will not be tolerated.

We will continue to follow the Governors Executive Orders as well as CCDPH, the IDPH, CDC and Park District Risk Management Agency guidance as we have done throughout the pandemic.

On behalf of the Alsip Park District Board and Staff we thank the community for their support and look forward to continuing to safely provide recreational opportunities and amenities for all to enjoy!