



News Release

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City of Derby COVID-19 Update: May 28, 2020

Derby, Kansas – The City of Derby will re-open its park restrooms on Thursday, May 28. Park playgrounds opened May 22. Water fountains are not on at this time. Park users are encouraged to bring their own water.

A professional cleaning company will clean the park restrooms daily. We encourage residents to do their part to stop the spread of germs. Please continue to practice social distancing, wash/sanitize hands frequently, and stay home if you are sick.

For clarity, while City Hall is open by appointment only during normal business hours (doors are locked), the building is unlocked when public meetings are being held. The public is welcome to attend such meetings (City Council, Planning Commission, etc.) and encouraged to wear facial coverings. Social distancing is in effect during these meetings.

Also, given yesterday's action by the Board of County Commissioners, some members of the public may wonder about the effect on City of Derby services, opening dates, and public health safety protocols. Given what we know about the County's decision, it has no effect on Derby's plans. This means opening dates for various City services continue as previously announced (Library, Rock River Rapids, etc.). Opening dates not yet announced (Senior Center, City Hall doors, etc.) are being determined based on getting adequate PPE installed and staff reinstated as well as information from public health authorities. Future announcements will be made when these facilities are ready to open.

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