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Riverside South Community Association News

A message from the RSCA

It's been . . . checks notes . . . 3 months since we were last able to hold a regular in-person RSCA meeting, but we're finally starting to get the hang of virtual meetings! We will continue to do our best to keep our community feeling connected until we can start holding events and public meetings again; in the meantime, please make sure to follow our social media accounts (links at bottom of the page) and encourage your neighbours to subscribe to the *newsletter*.

Businesses in Riverside South

As Ontario has entered the first stage of "reopening", we ask that you support our local businesses. If you own or know of a local business that is open, please add them to this list on the RSCA facebook page: <https://bit.ly/34HI4kH>. You can also see a directory of our local businesses or add a listing here: riversidesouth.org/business-directory

City implements stage-one access to some outdoor park facilities

The City is implementing the Province's stage-one reopenings that relate to park

amenities.

In response to last week's provincial announcement, outdoor sports facilities and multi-use fields, including baseball diamonds, soccer fields, frisbee golf locations, tennis, platform tennis, table tennis and pickleball courts, basketball courts, BMX parks and skate parks, are now open. In addition, off-leash dog areas, benches, picnic areas and shelters are also open. In all cases, physical distancing of at least two metres is required; Emergency Provincial Orders remain in place prohibiting gatherings of more than five people outside of your current household.

Further details can be found *here*

Ottawa Public Health - Cloth Mask Guidelines

Wearing a cloth mask is a simple #ActOfKindness! For all the mask answers you need from Ottawa Public Health, check out their FAQ here:

[OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Masks](https://ottawapublichealth.ca/Masks)

Who should wear a cloth mask:

If you are sick:

If you are coughing or sneezing, wear a cloth mask to protect people around you from getting sick. This is very important if you go to an appointment, clinic, or a hospital. Do not go to other public places when you are sick, even if you are wearing a mask. If you are seeking medical care, an appropriate medical/surgical mask will be given to you. Follow the instructions given to you in the health care setting about how to remove and store your cloth mask while you are there.

If you are not sick and are going to a public place (e.g., grocery store or pharmacy):

If you are going to a place where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain (such as the grocery store, pharmacy, or public transit), Ottawa Public Health asks residents to consider wearing a cloth mask, as they may offer some additional protection to those around you.

If you are caring for someone who is sick:

If you are taking care of someone who is coughing or sneezing, particularly if they are unable to wear a mask, wear a cloth mask when you are close to them. The person you are taking care of should also wear a cloth mask.

Feedback

The RSCA wants your input! Have ideas for our events and programs (when they return)? A community issue you think the RSCA should look into? Let us know:
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