



PRPS Virtual Roundtable

April 29, 2020

Community Center Discussion

Resources

OSHA Guidance on Infection Action: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

Leaked CDC Guidance for Childcare/Camp: <https://context-cdn.washingtonpost.com/notes/prod/default/documents/5c0a7b41-2997-4a9a-ad3a-7d2ff788fc8e/note/8c6cbafb-bc04-4d78-9f15-cf27fc7c4b4d.#page=1>

DGS Retail for Plexiglass Barriers: https://www.dgsretail.com/C811/Sneeze-Guards/?narrow=%5B%5B%22Installation%22%2C%22Freestanding%22%5D%5D&sort_by=relevency&disable_semantics=1

Chat Discussion

Question: Are you opening your Community Center and if so, what protocols will you be following?

MARA Recreation: we are waiting for guidance from the state

dmuller: Waiting for further guidance, but brainstorming ideas for post-pandemic events and activity (Montgomery Twp)

MARA Recreation: middletown area recreation alliance, sorry!

Jennifer Bracken Fean: **Concerned about getting the necessary supplies??? Thermometers, sanitizers, etc???**

Brian Sell: school nurses?

Greg Calbeck: I had concerns about seeking out PPE while medical professionals are still having shortages. Seems wrong

Jennifer Bracken Fean: **Has anyone seen the draft of the CDC guidelines for opening camps? It is only a draft, but seems temp taking will be mandatory**

dmuller: Is there a pdf of this?

Jhane Kunkel: East Hanover Twp. Dauphin County here, we are too small to lay off anyone. Even our part-time front desk is catching up on filing and helping with other work.

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: <https://context-cdn.washingtonpost.com/notes/prod/default/documents/5c0a7b41-2997-4a9a-ad3a-7d2ff788fc8e/note/8c6cbafb-bc04-4d78-9f15-cf27fc7c4b4d.#page=1>

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: ^CDC Guidance for Childcare/Camp programs (This is a draft)

Jhane Kunkel: We are getting creative on coming up with work to keep everyone working with some on reduced hours.

dmuller: Montgomery Twp - Director & Program Director still working. All other staff (full and part time) furloughed

Larry Woods: **Any info or contacts for Front Desk/Reception Area plexiglass or sneeze guard protection at Reception Area? Lowe's or Home Depot, local Glass Company?**

Gregory E. Kriner: My biggest concerns are we able to get cleaning and proper disinfectants. After such a loss of revenue now we are going to put extra staff on for cleaning of facilities.

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: Grainger has some options

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: Are you all planning to suspend your plexiglass? Or secure it to the desk

Rochelle: Collier is planning a reservation system for our fitness areas. We plan to limit the amount of people in each area so members can make 30-minute time slot reservations. We will accept walk-ins if there are openings. Basically like restaurant reservations

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: That is a good point Greg, no revenue, more expenses into cleaning

dmuller: We will remove dumbbells for the time being when we open

Amy - Macungie Memorial Park: **What are the rules for proper cleaning of facilities? Our outside bathrooms are usually open to all from 7am to 8pm. Want people on the grounds without bathrooms?**

dmuller: DGS Retail for Plexiglass barriers: https://www.dgsretail.com/C811/Sneeze-Guards/?narrow=%5B%5B%22Installation%22%2C%22Freestanding%22%5D%5D&sort_by=relevancy&disable_semantics=1

Greg Calbeck: Several places in Michigan are planning on not opening bathrooms or locker rooms at all

dmuller: We will be talking to our solicitor and insurance carrier regarding responsibilities and liabilities

dmuller: **Isn't it illegal to not open restrooms?**

Jhane Kunkel: **What happens if we open all back up and find out if one person might have been exposed?**

Greg Calbeck: I think if someone gets covid you're supposed to close and deep clean 24 hours later

Jennifer Bracken Fean: The schools shut down when that happened for deep cleaning

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: Jhane the state has released some interesting guidance on that in regards to closure and notification procedures

Amy - Macungie Memorial Park: How is it determined exactly where someone is exposed to the virus?

Greg Calbeck: I think it's more if someone has covid and comes to your building you have to assume they may have infected everyone in your building

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair : That resource is from OSHA, what to do if infection is reported (High risk): <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

Inewlin: I would think more about if one of your staff gets it

Gregory E. Kriner: When we open we will open for current members no daily and no new memberships.

MARA Recreation: virtual classes will work if the instructor has a following. The internet is over saturated right now with content so it is going to be a challenge.

Jennifer Bracken Fean: We just started offering low cost options - voice over training, some non-certification Red Cross courses. Low registration - but something. All exercise, art and kids programs are still free

Amy - Macungie Memorial Park: I have hundreds of volunteers who give their time during our events and shows, has a policy for volunteers being involved?

Larry Woods: Haverford CREC -virtual fitness classes during the same time frame that they would have attended at CREC. offered free for the month of April, will begin charging small fee, provide password after they register. Inquiring about Silver Sneaker reimbursement

MARA Recreation: all virtual content that Middletown has done has been free and not well attended at all

Rachelle Scott - Lower Paxton Township: We are starting a zoom program schedule that will be fee based to receive the codes.

Greg Calbeck: I think you have to find a niche that isn't being covered elsewhere

Anthony: Cheltenham Township is looking into virtual classes that we can offer to the residents.

Karen Franck, Parks and Recreation Director: **Rachelle, will you be paying your instructors? I figure you will?**

Amy - Macungie Memorial Park: I'm having some issues with sound. Would appreciate if question could be asked again.

Rachelle Scott - Lower Paxton Township: We are going to have our instructor in charge of allowing them in.

MARA Recreation: it would almost be smart for prps to do virtual resource sharing.

Rachelle Scott - Lower Paxton Township: Yes, that is why they will have to pay to cover the cost.

Ksanders: No volunteer policy change currently-we are in a holding pattern for everything not essential. Harrisburg City

Kate D: I'm not sure if you guys have discussed this, but our insurance company won't let us do virtual programming. They said it's a liability and if someone gets hurt at home that they could file a claim against us because an instructor was not present to correct them.

Erica Genuardi: A thought to do what grocery stores are doing and having special times for special populations

Karen Franck, Parks and Recreation Director: Karen Franck We agree with Tyler.

Dan Russell- Upper Merion Twp.: Agree with above

Amy - Macungie Memorial Park: **When referring to special events - are those cancelled outside events, or inside events?**

Greg Calbeck: **how do subscription fitness videos do it?**

Kate D: **Are any other centers requiring members and visitors sign a waiver when they come in essentially saying that they understand the organization cannot guarantee the spread of the virus as to avoid liability?**

Rachelle Scott - Lower Paxton Township: currently we are only having our managers that are certified instructors teach these classes.

dmuller: Agreed

MARA Recreation: agreed- internet fatigue, humans need the comfort of others in real life

Jennifer Bracken Fean: But if we can't have "real life" or people are scared, there is no harm in offering something

MARA Recreation: it is a good point.

MARA Recreation: there is no harm of offering virtual at all, the problem is getting the participation

Greg Calbeck: haha isn't the reason for camp to send your kid to be someone else's problem for a few hours?

Greg Calbeck: maybe something ala carte where they pay a small fee for a specific activity

Tyler-Twp of Upper St Clair: That would be a great resource if someone is willing to share? Thanks!

Karen Franck, Parks and Recreation Director: **Is anyone considering only allowing those over 18 when they open back up?** We are considering only outside camps to leave the building open for adults.

Jennifer Bracken Fean: We are hoping we can offer both a form of physical camp for those that need it and virtual options for those who are afraid

Greg Calbeck : **will that apply to staff too?**

dmuller: Waiting for a call so I may abruptly leave. In case that happens, thank you for holding this roudtable!

Erica Genuardi: Same and now when Recreation Camps were not used as Direct Child Care Services now parents will flock to our camps to use as a service whether your camp is licensed or not.

Kate D: We are actually experiencing the opposite in our community, where parents don't want their kids to go anywhere

Erica Genuardi: Norristown uses our Police Dept. as well as permit usage.

Anthony: Cheltenham Township all of our fields and parks are closed until further notice.

Kate D: That would be a police call for us so we don't have to get involved in that.

Kate D: We really built a relationship with our police force before this. We also held a blood drive and called them to let them know we were going to have more people than we are supposed to so we didn't have any problems.

MARA Recreation: my pickleball people have been bugging me to get into my facilities. I understand that pain

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