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Order of Modified Operations of Facility

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 27, 2020, the Township ordered closed municipal parks, including the Dog Park. On May 2, 2020, the Township allowed the Dog Park to reopen for use additional health and safety regulations to protect the health and wellbeing of the Dog Park members and their canine family members, including a limit on the number of persons to no more than 4 per side at any given time. As community transmission of COVID-19 has diminished since that time, the limitations for use of the Dog Park are being revised accordingly.

Effective immediately today, Friday, June 12, 2020, and until further notice, the Montville Dog Park, in addition to all of the rules and regulations already in place prior to COVID-19, will be limited to operating in the following manner:

- Only 90 persons maximum are allowed in the large dog section at any given time, and only 40 persons maximum are allowed in the small dog section at any given time.
- There is a 45-minute maximum time limit for patrons, unless there are no other patrons waiting to enter the facility.
- Any persons with any symptoms of illness, but especially fever, coughing, or shortness of breath, are prohibited from entering into the Dog Park and are advised to contact their physician immediately for further guidance.
- At all times while they are on the grounds of the facility and out of their vehicles, patrons must wear masks.
- At all times while they are on the grounds of the facility and out of their vehicles, patrons must stay at least 6 feet away from other patrons, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners.
- Patrons are encouraged to limit hand contact with surfaces that others may also come into hand contact with, including, but not limited to, gates, fences, benches, and equipment inside the park, and are requested to wipe surfaces down after use with disinfectant wipes. Patrons are responsible for bringing their own supplies of disinfectant wipes with them, and to dispose of these used wipes properly into garbage receptacles after use.
- The Pavilion remains closed, as 6-feet of social distancing cannot be maintained in this structure.

For more information, please refer to the Montville Township Health Department's COVID-19 webpage at <https://montvillenj.org/COVID-19>, or contact the Montville Township Health Department at health@montvillenj.org or at 973-331-3316.