The California Department of Public Health Has Issued the Following COVID-19 Guidelines for Public Playground Use

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to keep your family safe, visitors to outdoor community playgrounds must comply with the following requirements:

1. Face masks over the mouth and nose are required for everyone 2 years of age or older with caregiver supervision at all times to ensure face mask use.
2. Do not use the playground when different households are unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or when the capacity limit of [number of children and number of adults] has been reached.
3. Caregivers must monitor to keep adults and children from different households at least 6 feet apart.
4. Consider coming on different times or days to avoid wait times and potential crowded times.
5. No eating or drinking in playground, to ensure face masks are worn at all times.
6. Wash or sanitize hands before and after using the playground.
7. Elderly and persons with underlying medical conditions should avoid playground when others are present.
8. Limit visit to 30 minutes per day when others are present.

Adult supervision required and will help children learn the new ways to use playgrounds during COVID-19:

An adult must actively supervise each child at all times to make sure that children two years of age or older keep their face covering over their nose and mouth and stay 6 feet away from adults and children outside their household.

1. Children who are supervised by the same adult must stay together in the same play area or play structure at all times, to allow active supervision.
2. If an infant or child requires attention (nursing, diapering) that precludes an adult from actively supervising other children using the playground, the adult should ask the other children to leave the play structure/area and stay by the adult's side until needed care is complete.
3. People standing outside the playground, including people waiting to enter the playground, should remain 6 feet away from areas of the playground used by children and adults.
4. Maintain six-foot distancing between children and adults from different households including children using or waiting to use play structures or play areas, and families waiting to enter the playground.
5. Observe the sign that states the maximum number of children allowed at the entrance of each playground.
6. Follow the posted maximum occupancy of each play structure, (e.g., climbing structures, slides, swings, spinning structures, and sand areas) with 6 foot vertical and horizontal distancing.

7. Follow directions and marked spaces when waiting in line when maximum playground occupancy has been reached.

8. For play structures or play areas that can hold more than one child while allowing 6-foot distancing:
   
   • Adhere to the maximum number of children allowed on each structure/in each area to allow 6-foot distancing vertically and horizontally.
   
   • Follow markings or other visual indicators to help children assess whether they are 6 feet apart.