

Lower Merion Township Picnic Permit Requirements As of 6/17/2020

Everyone has a role in making sure our community is as safe as possible to reopen and remain open. Reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by cleaning and disinfection is an important part of using public spaces. We all have been called upon to slow the spread of the virus through social distancing and prevention hygiene, such as frequently washing your hands and wearing face coverings.

By applying for and receiving a Township Permit you are agreeing to follow all of the current State and CDC guidance regarding the use of Public Spaces. Below is a summary of the current guidance.

Behavioral practices:

- Groups must be 25 or less.
- No buffet style eating – do not share utensils.
- Practice Physical Distancing - specifically, staying 6 feet away from others not in your household when you are using a shared space.
- Frequently wash hands using soap and water or use alcohol-based (at least 60% alcohol) hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available - especially before eating.
- Wear cloth face coverings, as feasible.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Before and after using frequently touched surfaces and objects, you must disinfect the surface with an EPA disinfectant product that can be used against COVID-19.

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>, following all instructions on the product. Surfaces include but are not limited to handrails, tables & benches. If the restrooms are operational, the frequently touched surfaces must also be disinfected before and after uses.

Bag all refuse. (Trash)

If the receptacles are full or near full, please take your trash with you.

Water Fountains will remain CLOSED this summer.

Playground Equipment is currently CLOSED and will reopen once State & County Officials have declared it safe. Current statements are pointing to a Green Phase Opening of play equipment.