

## **2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

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The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), is responding to the outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus (COVID-19) that has expanded in the United States. Ginnie Springs Outdoors, LLC (“Ginnie Springs”) strives to ensure the safety of its visitors, employees, and partners.

Ginnie Springs continues to monitor and take steps to implement the latest guidance from the White House, the CDC, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and local and state authorities to promote social distancing. Where it is possible to adhere to this guidance, Ginnie Springs will remain open to the public. For facilities and programs that cannot adhere to this guidance, Ginnie Springs will modify or cease its operations, until further notice.

To the fullest extent practical, staff are working to maintain clean and healthy facilities in the park in accordance with CDC guidance.

Following CDC guidance, Ginnie Springs recommends that everyone should take the following routine precautions:

- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
  - Wash with soap and water to destroy the virus. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
  - While an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%–95% alcohol can be used, it’s best to reserve those resources for work locations where soap and water are not readily available.
  - If your hands are visibly dirty, soap and water should be used rather than hand sanitizer.
- As always, it is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Regular household cleaners will destroy the virus.
- The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

- For high-risk populations, such as the elderly and people with underlying conditions, we ask that they take extra caution and follow CDC guidance for those at higher risk of serious illness.
- **Most importantly, stay home when you are sick in order to avoid exposing others.**