

**Parks and Recreation**

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Dear Saco Parks and Recreation Families and Participants:

Please see this important update regarding a change in our mask policy for Saco Parks and Recreation programs and facilities.

On March 2nd, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Department of Education announced an upcoming change to the Standard Operating Procedures. Effective this Wednesday, March 9, 2022, Maine school units and child care providers will move to optional masking.

In compliance with this change, effective March 9<sup>th</sup>, masks will no longer be required for visitors and staff at the Saco Community Center, and for participants and staff during indoor portions of Saco Parks and Recreation programs, including the School's Out Program. We will continue to support the use of masks for those who still wish to use them while in our facility and programs.

The following quarantine policy will remain in place in alignment with the Saco School Department procedure: A positive COVID-19 test will require a 5 day quarantine from the date of symptom onset or from the date of the positive test if no symptoms, with masking required for an additional 5 days after release from quarantine and a return to programs.

Saco Parks and Recreation is very proud that we've been able to offer safe programming for our community throughout the pandemic since July 2020. Since that time, we've modified our programs several times to ensure that COVID-19 prevention policies are in place in compliance with the latest recommendations from the CDC and State of Maine, and will continue to adjust to follow these evolving guidelines. If you have questions or concerns about this recent update, please contact [parksandrec@sacomaine.org](mailto:parksandrec@sacomaine.org).

Thank you,

Ryan Sommer, Saco Parks and Recreation Director