



Village of Lake in the Hills Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Lake in the Hills, IL – All four regions of the state moved into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan on Friday, June 26th. Following the guidelines and mandates issued by the state for Phase 4, the Village will implement the following changes:

- Playgrounds have reopened. One exception is Edward William Hynes Park, which is scheduled to undergo a playground replacement beginning in July, so it will remain closed.
- Basketball courts and volleyball courts have reopened.
- Tennis courts are now open for doubles play. Tennis courts previously opened for singles play during Phase 3.
- Athletic organizations may begin holding games at Village fields in accordance with the Phase 4 guidelines. Social distancing and disinfecting of shared equipment is suggested.
- Facility rentals will resume beginning July 3rd. Rentals may be subject to capacity limits following Phase 4 guidelines. Reservations will be taken beginning June 29th. Please note that the multipurpose room downstairs at Village Hall will not be available to rent during weekdays while the Village's Funtasticamp program is in session. The room will only be available to rent on weekends.
- Beaches and the Sunset Park Splash Pad remain closed at this time. They are expected to open during Phase 4 after additional guidelines and results from pending inspections and tests are received.
- The Village Bark Park, trails, bike paths, parks, and open spaces remain available for outdoor activity.

The full Phase 4 guidelines are available at <https://dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois/restore-illinois-phase-4/>.

All other previously established service and operational modifications remain in place. Social distancing in Phase 4 is still the norm. As such, the Village still requires the wearing of masks at its facilities when conducting Village business and encourages residents to complete tasks through the Village website when possible, such as making payments or applying for permits.

Regular updates on the Village's actions taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are continually posted on lith.org/coronavirus and on social media.

As always, the health and safety of the community is the Village's top priority. The public is strongly encouraged to take all precautions advised by the CDC and to follow all Restore Illinois guidelines to help slow the spread of COVID-19. A directory of community resources is available at lith.org/coronavirus.