MRPA Resources for the Coronavirus the health and safety of our members and their communities is of the utmost importance to MRPA. Out of an abundance of caution, we will not schedule any meetings or events through April 10th. We will continue to post updates on our website and event calendar as they become available. All regional meetings will be cancelled until further notice. Our office will remain open and doing business as usual. We are actively monitoring developments around the coronavirus and how it may impact parks and recreation. This webpage will contain the most up-to-date information gathered from many sources including state and federal agencies. The following are resources for your review:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts web page:  Click Here

- Daily updates
- Call hotlines, get text updates, and more
- What you should do
- About COVID-19
- Regulations & guidance
- Get help
- Help out
- Affected government services
- Baker-Polito Administration Announces Four-Phase Approach to Reopening

Outdoor Recreation Task Force Report
Reopening of Massachusetts - Report

NRPA is supporting park and recreation professionals by:

- Deploying a national communications plan to emphasize the essential role of parks and recreation, delivering critical resources, driving shared messaging, and relaying up-to-date public health guidance to park and recreation professionals.
- Working with subject matter experts to develop resources and guidance on response, recovery, and revitalization.
- Surveying and tracking the status of the field in real-time, monitoring changes in policy, practice and operations.
- Building out robust online learning and professional development opportunities to guide professionals in response and recovery efforts.
- Facilitating ongoing dialogue across the park and recreation profession to stimulate networking, innovation and collaboration.
Advocating for federal, state, local and philanthropic funding to support investments and recovery for park and recreation systems.

As we move through stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have organized our resources into three categories: Slowing the Spread, a Path to Recovery and the Essential Role of Parks and Recreation. We recognize that each agency will be on their own timeline as they navigate through the pandemic and that the process will not be linear. For example, you will likely continue to implement strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19 while putting together your plans for reopening.

**CAMP RESOURCES:**
- CDC: DRAFT Federal Guidelines for Childcare and Camps
- ACA Camp Contingency Planning Chart
- ACA Resource Center for Camps

**AQUATIC RESOURCES:**
- CDC: Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19
- ARC: Guidance, Policies, and Course Offerings During COVID-19
- ARC: Lifeguard Training Certification Extension (must be completed by each individual staff member)
- USA Swimming - Facility Reopening Messaging & Planning
- Guidance from the CMAHC on COVID
- CDC Guidance for Parks and Recreational Facilities (including water)

**FACILITY RESOURCES:**
- CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers
- CDC Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to COVID-19
- CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations
- CDC: General Information & Updates
- CDC Guidelines for Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations
- CDC Guidelines for Mass Gatherings

**OTHER RESOURCES:**
- Playing Tennis Safely: Guidelines for Players and Facilities - April 22, 2020
- USOPRO Return to Play Guidance
- Aspen Institute Return to Play

**New as of 5/21/2020**
- Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps
  - Decision tool
  - Detailed guidance for schools and day camps
- Childcare
  - Decision tool
  - Detailed guidance for childcare programs
- Youth Sports