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PUEBLO RIVERWALK USE GUIDELINES FOR “SAFE RECOVERY” & REOPENING

Stay at Home Phase – Governor Jared Polis’ “Stay at Home Order” was implemented March 25 and expired April 26, 2020. Maintaining “social distancing” of 6-feet or more was determined as a critical first step in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Safer at Home Phase – On April 27, 2020, Governor Polis issued a “Safer at Home Executive Order” which began the next phase to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. The following timeline and guidelines are recommended as phases for safe use of the Riverwalk facilities under the “Safer at Home Executive Order”.

New Safer at Home Phase – On June 2, 2020, Governor Polis extended the “Safer at Home Executive Order” while lifting specific restrictions that would encourage more Coloradans to get outdoors. This phase will extend through July 1, 2020.

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GENERAL USE AND INFORMATION

1. Avoid recreating in public spaces if anyone in your household is experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms.
2. Parking areas and outdoor facilities are open to the public.
3. HARP Authority Office is open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
4. Welcome Center and Boettcher restrooms are open and cleaned daily.
5. All visitors are urged to wear masks.
6. All visitors will maintain the “social distancing” requirement of 6-feet at all times.

Benches & Picnic Tables

- All benches and picnic tables will be limited use per the 6-foot social distancing requirement.
- It is recommended that patrons bring their own sanitizing wipes and disinfect prior to utilizing tables and benches.

Exercise Equipment

- Exercise equipment is open. Suggested 30-minute time limit on equipment to allow others awaiting the opportunity.
- All patrons using the equipment are encouraged to wear a mask.
- It is recommended that all exercise equipment users please use sanitizer before and after using the equipment.

Facility Rentals

- Groups using the shelter/gazebo must consist of ten (10) or fewer patrons.
- Facility Rentals must be pre-approved by calling (719) 595-0242.

Pedal Boat Rentals

- Groups of four (4) or fewer from the same household may ride the pedal boats.
- Reservations are required in advance. Visit the Pueblo Riverwalk Facebook page for more information.

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