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The Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors approved the Rock County Bounce Back Phase Reopening Plan to allow for the reopening of the Town of Beloit business community, but at the same time making every effort to protect our community's most vulnerable citizens.

Pursuant to the phased plan, the Town shall reopen all parks and playgrounds. However, the Town will not reopen the McKearn Park building or the Preservation Park bathrooms. Further, the Town will not be providing porta-johns at any park or playground site.

The Town requests that individuals who have reserved park space follow the guidelines outlined by the Rock County Health Department, the Center for Disease Control and the Wisconsin Department of Economic Development. There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID 19 in any public place where more than one person is present. COVID 19 is an extremely contagious disease that causes severe illness and even death. Elderly individuals and those with underlying medical conditions are particularly vulnerable. The Town of Beloit parks and playgrounds are utilized by all ages and demographics, so by visiting the Town's parks and playgrounds, one voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure to COVID 19. Please make every effort to keep the citizens of the Town of Beloit healthy.

The Town shall continue to review the metrics being monitored by the Rock County Public Health Department in conjunction with its phased reopening plan and the Town shall keep the community current on any and all future changes.

Rock County Health Department – <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth>