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Town of Brighton Opens Playgrounds; Pool Closed for Season

The Town of Brighton announced today that playgrounds at Town Parks are now open to the public. Under the guidelines set forth under Phase 3 of the Finger Lakes region reopening, the Town of Brighton has opened its playgrounds and emphasizes that everyone over two years old wear a mask, maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet, and use hand sanitizer frequently during the course of play. However, the Town will not be opening the Town pool this year, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“I ask that playground users be courteous to each other and stick to the rules as we all do our part to keep the spread of COVID-19 at bay,” said Supervisor William W. Moehle. In response to keeping the Town pool closed he said, “I understand that many people will miss having the Town Hall community pool available during the summer. However, while Gov. Cuomo has given municipalities the option of opening pools, the time it would take to clean and prepare the pool for opening and to hire and train lifeguarding staff for the short summer season, as well as the difficulty inherent in social distancing and other safe practices in a small pool and deck area, forced us to make the difficult decision not to open the pool this season.”

It should be noted that Brighton Parks’ basketball courts and fields remain closed as contact sports are still prohibited by the Governor’s Executive Order. Please remember that social gatherings remain limited to 10 people under Phase 3 of the NY Forward reopening plan and that hand hygiene, mask wearing and social distancing are still important.

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