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City of Pella and Pella Community School District COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information and Closure Updates

The City of Pella and the Pella Community School District continue to monitor and develop appropriate plans in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and wellness of our community and team members is a top priority. Accordingly, as developments continue to unfold, appropriate actions and steps will be implemented. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

As a result of continued guidance from the CDC and Iowa Department of Public Health on the importance of social distancing, the City of Pella and the Pella Community School District have closed all playgrounds and play structures to the public effective immediately. In addition, the City of Pella has closed the tennis courts and pickleball courts located at Kiwanis Park and Caldwell Park. These closures will remain in place until further notice.

At this time, green spaces and trails remain open for public use; however, we ask that those who have exhibited symptoms of being ill refrain from using these spaces until they have completed home isolation as directed by the [CDC](#). We encourage those visiting our green spaces and trails to utilize the following precautions:

- Stay aware of and observe [CDC guidelines](#) as they apply to personal hygiene, social distancing, and group size during the use of these spaces
- Pack hand sanitizer and bottled water as restrooms and drinking fountains remain closed

Additional Information and Updates

The City of Pella will continue to provide updates as they are available via our [social media accounts](#) and [website](#). If you would like to opt-in to receive a notification when updates are available, sign-up at <https://pellaia.regroup.com/signup> and choose the “Emergency Alerts” distribution group. The Pella Community School District will continue to provide updates via their [website](#).

For updated information and resources, please visit the links below:

- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [Iowa Department of Public Health](#)
- [Marion County Public Health Department](#)