



CITY OF
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CITY AND SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE CLOSURES

PICKERINGTON – The City of Pickerington and the Pickerington Local School District jointly announce the closure of all city and school-owned playground equipment, basketball courts and picnic shelters, effective March 27, 2020.

Although we have already implemented measures in our parks, social gatherings on these playgrounds, courts and shelters continue to be a threat to the health and well-being of all our citizens due to the spread of COVID-19. “We feel these closures are now necessary and fall in line with the CDC and Governor DeWine’s guidelines for social distancing,” said City Manager Greg Butcher.

“Pickerington Schools will still allow the public to walk, run and bike on school grounds, but, we will have staff on patrol to discourage groups of more than a few people from congregating,” said Superintendent Chris Briggs.

City-owned parks, walking and bike trails will remain open, though we strongly advise visitors to practice social distancing as they engage in any recreational activity.

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