



# BEACH FAQ



## ARE YOUR BEACHES OPEN/WHEN DO THE BEACHES OPEN?

Yes, beaches will open for the season (May 29th for Paulus Park Beach and June 1st for Breezewald Beach). Paulus Park Beach entry requires a daily fee. Please avoid crowded areas and maintain 6' of social distancing at all times.

## HOW WILL YOU BE DESIGNATING SOCIAL DISTANCING AREAS ON THE BEACHES THIS SUMMER?

We are asking all patrons/groups to maintain the Governors social distancing guidance of at least 6' from others not in your party.

## WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF RESIDENCY?

Drivers license, State ID and passports with your Lake Zurich address are acceptable forms of proof of residency. If you do not have a drivers license that verifies residency, please bring a utility bill along with a photo ID. Youth age 11 and older are able to come to the beach without an adult present. For youth verification, a District 95 issued photo ID or Ela Public Area Library ID card will be acceptable for proof of residency.

## CAN I BRING A GROUP OR FIELD TRIP TO THE BEACH THIS SUMMER?

We are restricting groups and field trips at this time. As Governor's restrictions are lifted we will re-evaluate group/field trip entrance.

## WHY ALL THE RULES?

Large crowds and group gatherings are not permitted under the Governor's Restore Illinois Plan; however, we recognize that our beaches provide members of the public an opportunity for active recreation that, with parameters, is now in compliance with the Governor's Orders. The capacity restrictions in this period of beach re-openings are in place to discourage too many people from going to the beach at once. These restrictions allow people to still enjoy our beaches while minimizing the risk of COVID-19.

## ARE THE BATHROOMS OPEN?

Beach restrooms are open and available at every beach we manage. Please note there is an assumption of risk when using the facilities and remember to maintain a minimum of 6 feet physical distance even in the restrooms.

## DO I HAVE TO HAVE MY TEMPERATURE TAKEN AND WEAR A FACE COVERING AT THE BEACH?

You do not need to have your temperature taken upon entry. Face coverings are required upon entry, exiting and with any interaction with Village of Lake Zurich Staff.

## ARE DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH?

No dogs allowed. Our beaches are designed for people, but not pets per Village ordinance with the exception of service animals.

## WHAT IS THE SMALL SANDY AREA TO THE NORTH OF PAULUS PARK BEACH USED FOR?

The sandy area is a NO swimming area as per Village ordinance, swimming at our parks is only allowed at our designated lifeguarded areas. This area is strictly for nonmotorized boat launch as well as a docking area for approved motorized watercrafts on the lake to access the park. Signage is present at this specific site as a reminder to all park goers.