



STATEMENT FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE SHADE

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

April 30th, 2020

The Township of Maple Shade and the Office of Emergency Management have made the decision to reopen certain parks in Maple Shade, for **passive recreation only**, as of sunrise May 2nd, 2020.

The decision has been made in an effort to encourage healthy exercise and living during a time that has been difficult for many.

In accordance with Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 133, the following conditions must be adhered to while visiting the parks:

1. No picnicking shall be allowed, including on blankets, chairs, or other such personal property
2. Consistent with Paragraph 3 of Executive Order No. 107, visitors (residents) must practice social distancing and stay six feet apart whenever practicable
3. No organized or contact activities or sports shall be allowed
4. Casual assemblage of groups will not be permitted.
5. It is strongly recommended that all those who are utilizing the recreational areas wear a mask.

At this time, the Township's Playgrounds, Playing Fields, Courts and Skate Park will remain closed.

The Maple Shade Police Department will be monitoring the locations to ensure all health and sanitary precautions are followed. Please help keep our Officers and residents safe, by adhering to the guidelines.

Sincerely,

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Township Manager