



Town of Prescott Valley

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Town prepares to open parks amenities, public buildings as restrictions begin to ease

The Town of Prescott Valley will continue Arizona Governor Doug Ducey's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" guidelines until May 15, with some easing of restrictions as outlined by the Governor in a Wednesday, April 29 press conference and Executive Order.

The Executive Order states that residents should continue to limit their time outside their home to essential activities. The Town of Prescott Valley provides essential services, however, it closed its Public Library, Civic Center and Police lobby during April and provided most services online and by phone in an abundance of caution to help stop the spread of Covid-19. As restrictions begin to ease, the Town will open some park amenities on Friday, May 1, and the Civic Center, Library, and Police lobby in a limited capacity beginning Wednesday, May 6.

As of Friday, May 1, the Parks and Recreation Department will begin to expand use areas and will be monitoring social distancing. Parks crews will disinfect amenities hourly during regular park hours. Please note that restrooms will not be re-opened until May 6.

On Wednesday, May 6, the Town will re-open the Library, Civic Center and Police lobby, however, the following restrictions will be in place:

- The number of people inside each building will be limited based on square footage.
- Each person entering the buildings, including employees and citizens, will undergo a temperature check with no-touch thermometers. If a person has a temperature, they will be asked to do business remotely.
- The Library will be open from Tuesday – Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and patrons will be limited to 30 minutes inside.
- The Civic Center and Police lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- All citizens and employees using the public buildings are encouraged to wear face coverings. Social distancing (at least six feet apart) will be required.

Citizens are asked until May 15 to continue to do their Town business remotely if possible while re-opening is phased in. All Town services that have been offered online and by phone during the Governor's Order will continue.

For more information please see the Governor's Executive Order under Covid-19 information on the Prescott Valley website, www.pvaz.net, or at the Governor's website, <https://azgovernor.gov/>, or call the Town at 928-759-3000, the Library at 928-759-3040, or the Police Department at 928-759-9267.