

NYC Parks COVID-19 Update – 10/9/20

Per Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.68, certain areas of Brooklyn and Queens have been clustered under restrictions based on color-coded categories, aka the Cluster Action Initiative. At this time, these restrictions are in place until October 21st at a minimum. Most pertinently for NYC Parks, the restrictions impact public mass gatherings as follows:

- Red Zone - No gatherings (indoor & outdoor)
- Orange Zone - No gatherings more than 10 (indoor & outdoor)
- Yellow Zone - No gatherings more than 25 (indoor & outdoor)

For information on the Zone boundaries in Brooklyn and Queens, visit: www.nyc.gov/covidzone.

For more information about the Governor's Cluster Action Initiative, visit: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-new-cluster-action-initiative>.

In accordance with these restrictions, NYC Parks is instituting the following changes:

- Public programming offered by NYC Parks - Canceled in red zone areas; will adhere to limits on gatherings in orange zone & yellow zone
- "It's My Park" events - Canceled in red and orange zone areas; will adhere to limits in yellow zones
- Special Event Permits - Canceled in red zones; must adhere to limits in orange & yellow zones
- Athletic Permits - Canceled in red and orange zone areas; must adhere to limits in yellow zones

Please note all other existing State & Local health guidance, including the Mayor's Emergency Executive Order 148, remains in effect.

For all updates on park service changes and closures related to COVID-19, please refer to the NYC Parks website: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus>.

For more information and guidance about COVID-19, please refer to the DOHMH website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/coronavirus.page>.

If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact your local NYC Parks Borough Commissioner or NYC Parks Government Relations staff.