

Castle Shannon Borough Playgrounds and Recreational Equipment Closed to Public Access

The Borough of Castle Shannon playground and recreational equipment in all Borough parks and facilities is closed to public access as of Monday 3/23/20 because the equipment cannot be sanitized regularly.

Signs will be posted in all the parks and playgrounds throughout the community.

“With the health and safety of our citizens in mind, we will be proactive in assessing the COVID-19 pandemic and taking necessary precautions to help prevent its spread. We want to encourage safe recreational activities (such as taking walks in the neighborhood), but because we are unable to dependably sanitize recreational equipment, we must close public access to that equipment. Although children are less at risk for the COVID-19 virus themselves, they are perfect transmitters of the virus to others, including our most vulnerable,” said Council President Mark Heckmann.

This Borough message follows a similar message distributed by the Keystone Oaks School District when they closed public access to their playgrounds and public recreational facilities.

We are lockstep in this message, in that we all want to protect our communities.

The best practice for the nation right now is to stay at home if at all possible.

If you have to get out and go for walk, please do it safely and continue to practice social distancing.

Questions may be directed to the Borough offices M-F during business hours 412.885.9200.