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For Immediate Release:

As most have anticipated, Governor Pritzker announced an extension of the Shelter In Place order issued on March 21. Pritzker announced that his new Executive Order, that was released on April 1, will be in effect until April 30, 2020. The statewide order is comprehensive and will impact all aspects of life within Illinois. Persons may only leave their residence for specific, limited reasons.

Based on the definitions provided by the State of Illinois, Park Districts are governmental and therefore essential. Our office will remain closed to the public during this time, but our staff will be available Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm via phone and email. Additionally, the order specifically states that individuals may leave their residence to engage in outdoor activity such as walking, hiking, running, or biking and may go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas if they comply with the Social Distancing Requirements defined in the order, but playgrounds must be closed. Rochelle Police will be enforcing these Shelter In Place regulations.

All our programs, leagues and classes have been cancelled through April 30th. Those currently enrolled in programs will receive a prorated credit on their account for any classes affected. Private rentals during this time have also been cancelled. All deposits will be refunded. If you have any questions, please contact our office: (815) 562-7813 or mail@rochelleparkdistrict.org.

Questions or personal concerns regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) should be directed to your local healthcare provider. This remains a dynamic situation and we will update our decisions and recommendations on a regular basis.

Stay Safe & Stay Home

Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District