



The Elbow Valley Management Team and Board, have worked diligently to complete a risk assessment and have supplies expedited, so that we may open additional Elbow Valley amenities. We are excited to announce starting **Friday, May 29th, at 3:00 pm** the playground, tennis courts and basketball court will re-open! To prepare for opening, we are busy having the playgrounds inspected, washing the sports courts, installing new signs/sanitizing stations, and increasing security rounds. The walking paths, bike trails, green spaces, fishing at Fisherman's Lake, Bishop Grey gazebo continue to remain open.

Keeping these amenities open depends on you! We need your commitment to maintain health and safety standards set by the Alberta government. We have created the following list of mandatory safety requirements for Elbow Valley amenity use. Not following the safety requirements could result in the Province imposing closure and fines. You can also view the latest recommendations at [www.alberta.ca/guidance-on-outdoor-activities.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/guidance-on-outdoor-activities.aspx).

### **Mandatory Safety Requirements for Elbow Valley Amenities**

- Use is limited to Elbow Valley residents only.
- Individuals who are sick or symptomatic with COVID-19 must not participate.
- Maintain a social distance of 2 meters with individuals outside of your immediate household or family cohort.
- Make sure social distancing is followed when waiting for an open court, or on the playground.
- Refrain from sharing equipment outside of your immediate household or family cohort.
- Sanitize all equipment and surfaces before and after play.
- Sanitize your hands with a solution of at least 60% alcohol before and after amenity use, and wash your hands upon returning home. Refrain from touching your face
- Basketball/Tennis court use is limited to a single family household or family cohort.
- Practice social distancing in the parking lot. Please walk or bike when possible.
- An outdoor location must not have more than 50 people. Limit usage during peak hours. Make sure social distancing is followed regardless of group size.
- Avoid touching common touch point surfaces such as benches, structures, fences and railings.
- Please be respectful to our security staff, management and employees.
- Do not use closed amenities.

The beach, Elbow Valley Lake\*, boathouse, boat dock, floating dock, clubhouse, fire pits, picnic tables, benches and restrooms remain closed. Risk mitigation and assessments are being performed to evaluate the reopening of these amenities. These areas require additional safety protocols because of the common/communal touch points and the high usage rates during warm weather. In addition, compliance with the safety requirements make it more feasible to open additional amenities, so please do your part to adhere to the requirements!

**\*IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: Annual water testing has not been completed for Elbow Valley, for example E.coli testing, and Province-wide water testing is currently suspended. The untested lake water could pose a health risk. We are actively seeking alternative testing providers. Elbow Valley Lake is closed for recreation and swimming until further notice.**