

PRESS RELEASE

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City of De Pere buildings enter initial re-opening phase on June 15

Only in-person utility billing and meetings by prior appointment available at City Hall at this time

DE PERE – After an extended period of closure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, per an approved timeline by the De Pere Common Council, the City of De Pere will enter Phase 1 of its reopening plan for City buildings and programs this coming Monday, June 15.

During this initial reopening phase, citizens will now be able to go into select buildings under limited conditions.

For detailed specifics, see the table below.

Building cleaning routines are in place to reopen as safely as possible.

Face Masks and Face Coverings: The City strongly recommends wearing a face mask or face covering when entering City facilities and masks are available for use in city facilities to protect everyone from the spread of COVID-19. Instructions on how to meet with and/or discuss issues with City staff without a face mask or face covering are posted at the entrance of each facility. In addition, face masks or face coverings are encouraged for all citizens participating in outdoor programs or events located at all other enclosed and open air City facilities and properties.

Public Meeting Attendance: All City Council, Committee, Commission and Board meetings will be conducted virtually until further notice. The public can participate by following the instructions and links for either phone or internet service participation provided on the agenda segment of the City's Website at www.deperewi.gov.

Facility	Prior to June 15 th	As of June 15 th
City Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • Remote Services • On-Line Services Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Public Access • Utility Billing Open • In-Person Meetings Discouraged but Allowed by Appointment • On-Line Services Available
Fire Stations 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • On-Line Services Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • In-Person Meetings Discouraged but Allowed by appointment • On-Line Services Available
Police Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • On-Line Services Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Public Access in Front Lobby and Conference Room • In-Person Meetings Discouraged but Allowed by Appointment • On-Line Services Available
Municipal Services Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • On-Line Services Available • Restricted Public Access for Rubbish Drop Off Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Public Access for exterior services • In-Person Meetings Discouraged but Allowed by Appointment • Restricted Public Access for Rubbish Drop Off Site • On-Line Services Available
Boat Launches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open with Social Distancing • Events Cancelled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open with Social Distancing

Facility	Prior to June 15 th	As of June 15 th
Outdoor Parks, Trails, Buildings and Recreational Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Open to Public with Bathrooms Closed • Playgrounds Closed • Park Shelters Closed • Field Reservations Cancelled • Programming & Events Cancelled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Open to Public including Bathrooms • Playgrounds Open • Enclosed Park Shelters Open for Small Groups (less than 50) • Open Park Shelters Open for small groups (less than 50) • Field Reservations for private groups of less than 50 • City Managed Programming & Events Limited with social distancing
Legion Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to General Public for Open Swim • Limited lap swimming and private swim lessons and rentals with groups of less than 50
Indoor Recreational Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • Programming & Reservations Cancelled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming & Events Limited with social distancing
Community Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to Public • Events & Reservations Cancelled • On-Line Services Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming & Events Limited with social distancing • Limited Room Rentals • In-Person Meetings Discouraged but Allowed by Appointment • On-Line Services Available