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## **City of Wichita Falls Event Changes and Recommendations**

Wichita Falls, Texas – In a continued effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and staff, the city of Wichita Falls will be limiting the size of city sponsored events and meetings to 50 people or less, until further notice. The CDC's guidelines have been quickly changing therefore, the city will continue to monitor and evaluate the recommendations as they may further impact decisions regarding events and gatherings.

The new guidelines pertaining to city sponsored events will take effect tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8AM and last until further notice. The city is recommending our citizens follow these guidelines as well regarding events and large groups. The city encourages groups to practice social distancing and changes are being made within city facilities to ensure that social distancing will be practiced going forward.

This decision will affect events at the Multi-Purpose Event Center (MPEC), Kay Yeager Coliseum, J.S. Bridwell, Memorial Auditorium, the Wichita Falls Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Center. The gatherings at the MLK Center, with the exception of the childcare center, will also follow the guidelines. The Childcare Center is following Texas Health and Human Service guidelines.

For a list of event cancellations at the MPEC facilities please visit: <https://wfmpec.com/event/mpec-event-updates-postponed-cancellations-covid-19/>.

Many spring recreational sporting leagues were scheduled to begin soon and are now postponed. For all sports seasons updates, please visit [wichitafallsathletics.com](http://wichitafallsathletics.com).

Citizens with questions or concerns regarding recreational classes, the 50+Zone or Library services should please call the following:

MLK Center: 940-761-7980

MPEC: 940-716-5500

Parks and Recreation: 940-761-7490

The Wichita Falls Public Library: 940-767-0868

The 50+Zone: 940-761-8887

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