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**FIFE COMMUNITY CENTER AND AQUATIC CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**Fife, WA** – The health of our citizens is the highest priority for the City of Fife. In keeping with advice from health officials regarding public gatherings, the City of Fife has temporarily closed the Fife Community Center and Fife Aquatic Center effective **Friday, March 13 through April 3 (and will be reassessed as necessary)**. Additionally, all recreation and senior programming at both facilities have been suspended for the time being.

These precautions are a result of the ongoing COVID-19 health recommendations.

City officials are in close contact with public health officials and closures will be reevaluated. Any continuation or changes will be communicated through the City of Fife's website ([cityoffife.org/covid19](http://cityoffife.org/covid19)) and social media channels.

Here are more details about the closures:

**FIFE COMMUNITY CENTER:** Fully closed with all programming suspended. All rentals that are canceled have been notified by city staff. All programming is suspended for recreation and senior programs, with the exception of CCS lunches.

**CCS LUNCHES:** It is important that seniors don't lose this valuable nutrition resource during this time. In-person lunches are canceled, but seniors can pick up boxed lunches from CCS at the Fife Community Center between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Please check [cityoffife.org/covid19](http://cityoffife.org/covid19) for updates on lunch service.

**FIFE AQUATIC CENTER:** All programs, rentals and lessons are suspended and the pool is closed.

**REFUNDS:** A credit for events, lessons and programming through April 3 will be applied to your account that will be redeemable for 180 days.

**BALL FIELDS:** State officials have advised to suspend gatherings of 250 or more people. We have communicated with scheduled renters to ensure they are aware of the state's directive on public gatherings. The fields will remain active for scheduled renters, but do check [cityoffife.org/covid19](http://cityoffife.org/covid19) for updates.