Borough of Dormont Air Quality Policy

The Borough of Dormont aims to protect and preserve public health. This includes, but is not limited to, the health of those who live and work within the Borough, as well as those who utilize its outdoor recreation opportunities.

The purpose of this policy is to create a structured methodology by which the Borough Council, Mayor, and Manager will determine how to modify the availability of recreation facilities, the activities of recreation programs, and to fairly modify the current fee schedule for recreation facility rental to protect both staff and patrons.

The Borough of Dormont will utilize the following source for determining air quality using the AQI (Air Quality Index):

- AirNow.gov

For each level of AQI, the following standards will be applied:

Good: AQI Range 0-50

Air quality is considered satisfactory.

No modifications for staff, recreation activities, or facilities.

Moderate: AQI Range 51-100

Air quality is acceptable.

No modifications for staff, recreation activities, or facilities.

Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups: AQI Range 101-150

Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects.

No modifications for recreation activities, or facilities.

Staff whose primary role requires them to be outdoors for long periods of time will be encouraged to take more breaks or do less intense activities, if possible.

Day camp staff will ensure participants with asthma have medication on hand for and make indoor space available to all participants during scheduled outdoor activities.

Unhealthy: AQI Range 151-200

Some members of the general public may experience health effects.

No modifications for recreation facility rentals.

Staff whose primary role requires them to be outdoors for long periods of time will be encouraged to take more breaks, do less intense activities, and perform indoor tasks, if possible. They will also be offered personal protective equipment (PPE) to perform any outdoor activities.

If the Dormont Pool is open, shifts for pool staff will be limited to 4-hour time periods or the pool hours will be modified to a 4-hour window, whichever is feasible. This determination will be made 2 hours prior to the scheduled opening of the pool.

Day camp outdoor activities will be limited or rescheduled. Participants with asthma will have medication on hand for and make indoor space available to all participants during scheduled outdoor activities.

Very Unhealthy: AQI Range 201-300

Health effects are increased for everyone.

Staff whose primary role requires them to be outdoors for long periods of time will be encouraged to take more breaks, do less intense activities, and perform indoor tasks, if possible. They will also be offered PPE to perform any outdoor activities.

Dormont Pool will be closed if the AQI remains in this range for at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled pool opening and will be determined 2 hours prior to scheduled opening time of the pool. Pool parties and other scheduled events will be rescheduled without additional fees or charges. Refunds will be provided if rescheduling is not possible.

Day camp will not conduct outdoor activities and activities will be rescheduled if program calendar allows. The determination will be made if the AQI remains in this range for at least 2 hours prior to the start of the activity or day camp schedule.

Outdoor recreation programs will be rescheduled or moved to an indoor space if the AQI remains in this range for at least 2 hours prior to the start of the activity.

Outdoor recreation facilities, including all pavilions, will be offered the opportunity to reschedule the event without additional fees inside of the 2 week no cancellation window up to 24 hours prior to the event. Dates available to reschedule are subject to facility availability and are not guaranteed. Refunds will be offered if the day of the scheduled rental has an overall average AQI in this range.

No modifications for indoor recreation facility rentals.

Hazardous: AQI Range 301 and above

Health warning of emergency conditions.

Staff whose primary role requires them to be outdoors for long periods of time will be moved inside, if possible. PPE will be required to perform any outdoor activities.

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