

# **SWINGS USE IN AN COVID ENVIRONMENT**

## **BACKGROUND AND WARNING**

In response to the request of Saltaire residents to utilize the Saltaire Swings facilities to enjoy the outdoors and seek the healthful effects of physical activity, and as authorized by New York State to reopen Swings, we have sought to redefine the use of the Saltaire Swings. The procedures herein will outline guidelines that may mitigate to a limited degree the spread of COVID-19, but given the inherent use of the facilities of shared equipment, high touch items and rapid turnover of users over the course of the day, the risk of viral transmission can only be marginally mitigated by public procedures, and it is advised that the greatest opportunity for risk-mitigation must be undertaken by the parent, guardians and users of the facilities, the most sure and effective measure of which is to NOT use the Swings facilities at all.

## **RULES OF THE SWINGS**

- The Saltaire Swings will be available for open use by the Public daily from 8:00 am to Dusk, except during the following times:
  - Whenever the Swings area is needed by the Saltaire Recreation Program.
- All individuals or family groups MUST maintain 6-foot social distancing from all other individuals or family groups.
- If a new individual or family group entering the Swings area cannot maintain 6-foot social distancing from all other individuals or family groups, they should not enter the Swings area until they can do so.
- As individuals or family groups move around the Swings, the 6-foot social distancing requirement from all other individuals or family groups must be maintained at all times.
- Wear a Mask at All Times on the Swings
- Wipe down all areas prior to use.
- Conduct a thorough Handwashing after leaving the Swings Area.

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE SWINGS**

- The Swings will NOT be monitored by Village Personnel.
- The Art Shed bathrooms will be unlocked so that hand washing facilities are available to all users of the Swings.
- A Hand Sanitizing Station will be installed near the Swings.
- Public Works will spray disinfect the Swings Equipment at 7:30AM each morning.

## **SUGGESTED PROCEDURES FOR USERS OF THE SWINGS**

- Frequent Hand Sanitizing

The entrance to the Swings will have signage reminding visitors of the following:

- Do Not Enter Swings If You Are Sick
- Six Foot Social Distancing Required at ALL TIMES
- Mask Required at All Times
- Self-sanitize Play Area Before and After Play
- Leave Nothing Behind
- Wash or Sanitize Hands During and After Play
- Follow CDC Guidelines