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Subject: Springs HOA Playground Area Closed Effective April 3, 2020

San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg issued an Addendum to the 5th Declaration of Public Health Emergency on April 3, 2020. The new restrictions instituted by the Addendum are intended to help mitigate community spread of the COVID-19 virus, and include the following that directly affects our HOA's community playground area:

c. Community Parks and Property. All recreational areas where social distancing and sanitizing requirements are difficult or impossible to meet, *including community and school playgrounds*, outdoor exercise equipment, tennis courts, skate plazas, splash pads and basketball courts *including those located in apartment complexes or HOA areas, shall close for the duration of the Fifth Declaration.*

Our community playground equipment does not support social distancing, and it is impossible to sanitize. It is also impossible to sanitize the surrounding picnic benches, BBQ grills, or the gazebo. The COVID-19 virus is believed to be able to live on wood, plastics, and metal for up to 2-3 days – the materials our playground equipment, benches, grills, and gazebo are made of. (Source: [National Institutes of Health](#), 3/17/2020)

The entire 2-page Addendum can be viewed on our HOA website's Pages & Links tab at <http://www.thespringshoa.com/pages>

The HOA Board of Directors and your neighbors appreciate your compliance with the closure of our playground area.

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