



COVID-19 READINESS PLAN

**A GUIDE TO OPERATING
FRANKLIN ROGERS PARK**





I. GENERAL STATEMENT

On behalf of the Mankato MoonDogs, member of the Northwoods League, the practices identified below represent practical best efforts to proactively invest and keep our community safe when attending functions, events and games at Franklin Rogers Park, in preparation for the 2020 season. The outlined steps and initiatives are intended to preserve the safety of staff, players, fans, and guests. The MoonDogs will continue to follow the guidance of national, state and local agencies, as well as the directives of the Northwoods League, to develop these policies and to determine the appropriate time for hosting events of various scopes at Franklin Rogers Park. The input of local and regional medical and health partners will also play a significant role in informing the below policies.

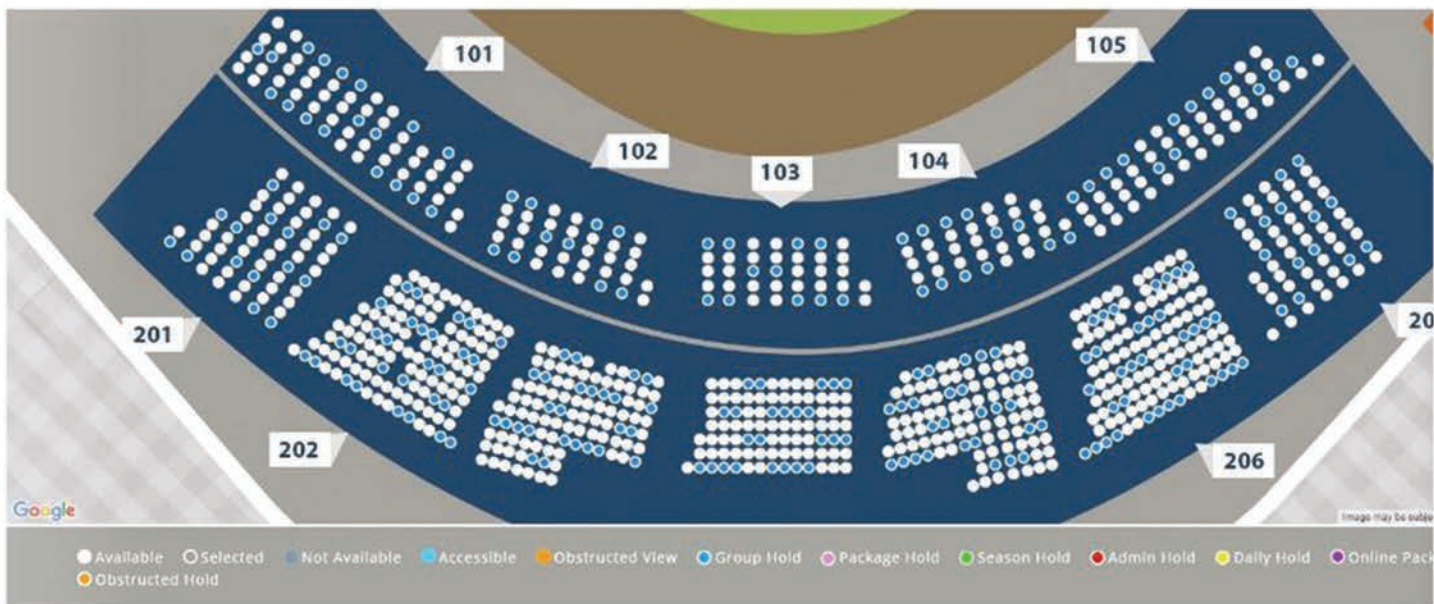
2. BALLPARK SANITATION

- A.** Increased regularity and scope of washdowns and cleanings.
- B.** The MoonDogs to consider disinfectant-spraying for no-wipe cleaning of ballpark surfaces.
- C.** Added hand sanitizing stations for public and employee use around the ballpark.



3. SOCIALLY DISTANT SEATING

- A. The MoonDogs will re-create its existing facility seating manifest to allow for proper distancing.
- B. Rows and seats will remain vacant to maintain proper distancing between familial parties.
- C. Groups and hospitality areas | MoonDogs will work with group leaders to encourage and promote proper distancing at company outings.





4. STAFFING POLICIES

A. Basic Guidelines For All

- I.** If you are sick stay home
- II.** Touching your mouth and face will be discouraged
- III.** Washing hands regularly will be encouraged
- IV.** Cover cough/sneezes with arm/elbow
- V.** Spitting gum or sunflower seeds will be discouraged
- VI.** High fives, handshakes and fist bumps will be discouraged

B. Daily Thermo Temp Checks

- I.** Staff will be given a temperature check upon arriving to the park each day, anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher (according to CDC guidelines) will be sent home.
 - If symptoms continue, staff will schedule a doctors appointment to seek advice on testing advice
- II.** If contracts COVID-19
 - Staff member will be quarantined at their home until they can illustrate two negative tests

C. Concessions / Press Box / Video Rooms / Retail Store / Ticket Office

- I.** Will be cleaned/disinfected daily with a solution that contains at least 70% alcohol (per CDC recommended guidelines)
- II.** Concessions, retail and ticket staff will be encouraged to regularly wipe/clean their serving surfaces
- III.** Social distancing will be encouraged in each area



D. Pre-Season Staff Training

- I.** Staff will be invited to the ballpark at least 10 days prior to scheduled opening day for proper training on gameday presentation and safety protocols
- II.** Staff meetings will be held with encouraged social distance measures

E. Gameday Staff Procedures

- I.** All food handlers will wear gloves
- II.** Concessions / Press Box / Video Rooms / Retail Store / Ticket Office will have hand sanitizer readily available
- III.** No self-serve buffet-style service will be offered
- IV.** Condiment stations will be removed, concession staff will apply upon request
- V.** Hand sanitizers will be prevalent around the facility for fan use
- VI.** Hand rails in the stands will be wiped down throughout each event by ushers
- VII.** Only staff members will be allowed in Concessions / Press Box / Video Rooms
- VIII.** Cashless payments will be encouraged
- IX.** Digital tickets will be encouraged/issued unless fan doesn't have that capability
- X.** Social distance seating areas will be provided on a nightly basis
- XI.** All in-game promotions will either be featured on the video board or include social distance measures

F. Cleaning Procedures

- I.** Regular cleaning and disinfection of all restrooms, concessions, and seating areas, press box and video room will be completed following each game/event



5. CLUBHOUSE & ON-FIELD PERSONNEL

- A.** In order to ensure all players are placed in the safest conditions the clubs will work with the Northwoods League and its member teams to implement the following standards:
- I.** Increased cleanliness in the home and away clubhouse.
 - II.** Additional restrictions on clubhouse access - media and front office staff are likely to be prohibited.
 - III.** Buffet-style food service will be discontinued and all utensils must be pre-packaged.
 - IV.** Limitations on the use of commonly “spit” items, including, but not limited to seeds, gum, and peanuts.
- B.** Temp Check - (See Figure 4. B)

6. FRANKLIN ROGERS PARK ENTRY / EXIT

- A.** The MoonDogs will encourage proper distancing upon entry, including, without limitation, walkways and sidewalks leading to ballpark entrances.
- B.** Additional gates (where applicable) will be utilized to create more space amongst customers entering the ballpark.

7. FAN EXPERIENCE

- A.** Kids Zone
- I.** The MoonDogs will not operate traditional kids zone attractions such as bounce houses/inflatables



A. Restrooms

- I. Doors will be propped open to encourage touchless entry/exit.
- II. Restrooms will be sanitized frequently with disinfectant along all surfaces and an enzyme solution will be applied to all surfaces at the conclusion of each homestand.

B. Team Store

- I. The MoonDogs shall limit the number of people allowed inside the team store based on current social distancing guidelines.
- II. Stanchions and/or spacing markers will promote proper distancing between customers waiting in line and walking through the store.

E. Promotions/On-Field Activities

- I. Autograph sessions with players will not be permitted.
- II. Players will not be permitted to throw baseballs or other items into seating areas.
- III. All between-inning promotions will abide by proper distancing guidelines.

8. COMMUNICATION / MESSAGING

- A.** Posted "Stop the Spread" and "COVID-19" signage in areas with high visibility to fans, employees and team personnel.
- B.** Other awareness and instructional signage posted throughout the ballpark.
- C.** Frequent video and public address announcements will promote proper cleanliness, distancing and similar health practices for customers.
- D.** The MoonDogs will create social media & e-blast awareness campaigns on best practices for fans and guests visiting Franklin Rogers Park.



9. ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures--for you, our fans, players and staff members. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Franklin Rogers Park.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By visiting Franklin Rogers Park, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Help keep each other healthy.

--- These guidelines may be adjusted as conditions change throughout the season ---