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Regular Briefing of Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters on COVID-19

- ▲Follow-up measures of social distancing by sector,

▲measures to resume the operation of public outdoor sports facilities,

▲measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as national parks, and

▲measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as recreational forests, etc. -

The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters held a meeting today **presided over by Head Chung Sekyun (Prime Minister)** along with the central government and 17 cities and provinces to discuss agendas including the **▲follow-up measures of social distancing by sector, ▲measures to resume the operation of public outdoor sports facilities, ▲measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as national parks, and ▲measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as recreational forests at the**

Central Disaster and Safety Management Centre in Government Complex Seoul.

- Head Chung stressed**, at the meeting, that the government should fully **communicate** with the people to enhance their acceptance of social distancing, and that **all public officials should make utmost efforts** for the successful transition to a stage of the so-called “**social distancing in daily life**” drive by **maintaining the number of new infections at a stable level**, starting May 6.
- In addition, he directed the relevant ministries and local governments to make efforts to **find out viable measures to resolve farmers’ difficulties**, pointing out that **COVID-19 has brought devastating damage to farmers** as well.

1 Follow-up measures of social distancing by sector

- The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters** discussed the **follow-up measures of social distancing** announced on April 19.
- **Apart from those public outdoor facilities** about which the authorities **discussed relevant measures today to resume their operation**, such as **national parks and recreation forests**, the government plans to thoroughly prepare the measures for quarantine and operation of other facilities in consideration of each facility’s risks based on its characteristics, and then implement them **according to the result of adjusting the level of social distancing**.

- In addition, the government will prepare **quarantine guidelines for the transition to “social distancing in daily life”** as soon as possible, and unveil them step by step so that **the public can learn in advance and apply them to their daily life.**
- The government will **unveil tomorrow the draft of basic guideline on social distancing in everyday life** for communities and individuals, **review, on the coming Friday, the draft of specific guidelines** tailored to **each type of the living environment and facilities** that people frequently use in their daily life, and confirm and distribute the guidelines after **collecting feedback from stakeholders and Life Quarantine Committee** reviewing them.
- Also, in order to **smoothly implement** the follow-up measures of social distancing, **the government will establish a system for “social distancing in daily life” drive** and push for **revision of laws and regulations.**
- Each ministry and local government plans to **form an organization dedicated to preparation for “social distancing in daily life”** and its settlement, and the government will also launch a task force (TF), along with relevant ministries, to **discuss institutional support measures.**
- In addition, the government plans to **push for a revision** of the “Act on the Prevention and management of Infectious Diseases” to establish new regulations, including **fin**es, to **provide legal grounds for basic provisions** that individuals and organizations must abide by.

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Measures to resume the operation of public outdoor sports facilities

- The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters **plans to reopen public outdoor sports facilities** such as **soccer and baseball fields and small-scale playgrounds on a limited basis**, operated by each local government during the social distancing period (April 20 to May 5).
- Depending on **the regional situations** such as the trend of the newly confirmed cases and **the characteristics of facilities** (whether or not a sport requires close contact), **the relevant local government is required to decide whether to resume the operation of the facilities.**
- **When resuming operation**, facilities should be operated **in compliance with the “Detailed Quarantine Guidelines for Public Outdoor Sports Facilities”**, but the guidelines can be **flexibly applied** taking into consideration **the local government and facilities’ characteristics.**
- * <Main details of quarantine guidelines> ▲ Resume operation after the quarantine work is completed, ▲ Restrict those who show symptoms or travel abroad within the last 2 weeks from using facilities, ▲ In order to prevent users’ close contact, limit the operation hours and the number of users, and restrict lessons which need close contact, ▲ Conduct fever-checking and wear face masks.
- In addition, **events and sporting events** at public outdoor sports facilities should be gradually held **from necessary ones to those with few or no spectators.**

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Measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as National parks

- The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters plans to prepare for the transition to “social distancing in daily life” by establishing a **sequential opening plan** for outdoor facilities such as **campsites, eco-tourism centers, and public zoos.**
- Taking the concerns over visitors’ infection into consideration, the resumption of **national parks shall be maintained at the current level** (only 29 parking lots out of 90 facilities open) for the period of social distancing drive, but plans will be drawn up for **sequential opening of facilities for stay** such as **campsites and eco-tourism centers.**
- If it is shifted to “social distancing in daily life” **after May 6, open-type campsites with low risk will gradually reopen first*** and additional facilities for stay such as eco-tourism centers and private lodging villages will be open only when the infectious disease crisis alert is lowered to the “alert” level.
 - * Up to 50 percent of a total of 2,770 campsites will be open in consideration of separation distance.
- Twenty public zoos** across the country will **open outdoor facilities** on the premise of implementing the quarantine guidelines, while the **National Institute of Ecology and National Institute of Biological Resources** will **gradually resume operation** starting from outdoor exhibition areas.

- From the fourth week of February, indoor facilities in all public zoos, National Institute of Ecology and National Institute of Biological Resources have been closed, and **only 5 zoos* are currently operating outdoor facilities on a limited basis.**

* Seoul Grand Park, Dalseong Park, Jeju Nature Park, Daejeon O-World, Animal Village of Chungnam Research Institute of Forest Resources

- In order to prevent infection of COVID-19, **detailed quarantine guidelines for each facility**, such as national parks and zoos, will be prepared and the **operation of facilities will be gradually expanded.**

4	Measures to resume the operation of outdoor facilities such as recreational forests, etc.
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- The Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters plans to **sequentially allow access to outdoor facilities at lower risk such as natural recreation forests and arboretums.**
- National outdoor facilities scheduled to **resume operations on April 22 (Wednesday)** and onwards include 43 natural recreation forests, two arboretums, one National Center for Forest Therapy and 10 healing forests, but **accommodation facilities are excluded.**
- Out of **the outdoor facilities operated by individuals or local governments**, those currently suspended from operation plan to be allowed to reopen **on the condition that they comply with opening schedule and operating guidelines of the national outdoor facilities.**

- The authorities are mulling over reopening **some accommodations and indoor exhibition halls** with a size of less than 10 people first followed by opening campsites and accommodation facilities with more than 10 people **in accordance with COVID-19 crisis alert level.**