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Hiawatha city parks, playgrounds closed to public

**(KNZA)--The city of Hiawatha has announced that all city-owned parks and playgrounds have been closed to the public, effective immediately.**

**In a press release issued Wednesday, the city said it includes the playground and shelter houses at the City Lake. The lake itself remains open.**

**The release says while they are not aware of a positive case of COVID-19 in Hiawatha at this time, the action is being taken in an effort minimize the effects of the virus in the community.**

**The release adds the city will continue to evaluate the situation as the COVID-19 pandemic further evolves nationally, regionally and locally.**

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