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Richmond to restrict access to some public spaces, including James River

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Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney announced the city would restrict access to certain public spaces in response to Gov. Ralph Northam's stay-at-home order.

In a release, Stoney announced playgrounds and courts at public parks, as well as on Richmond Public Schools properties, are closed beginning Monday at 5 p.m.

Access to the James River would be limited as well.

Certain activities – swimming, sunbathing or congregating in groups – are now forbidden. Residents can still exercise along the river.

Police will enforce the restrictions, the release stated.

(This is breaking news. This story will be updated.)

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