

COVID-19 Related Pool Procedures

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The pool plans to **open on June 1**, but it will operate a little differently until the Governor of Missouri states differently. We will have an official **Open House on Friday, June 5 from 5:30-7:30**.

There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 can survive in properly disinfected swimming pool water

Summary

- **Masks:** All guards and pool employees will wear masks at all times.
- **Entry to the pool:** All patrons will be asked to sign in, provide their phone number and answer a series of questions (these may be “are you sick? Is anyone in your household sick? Recent travel?”). This information will be used for contact tracing if needed.
- **Bathrooms:** Entry restricted to one person at a time.
- **Loungers/chairs/deck furniture:** Spaced 6’ ft apart for social distancing. A guard will be monitoring this when there is a shift change, and remind patrons when needed.
- **Concessions:** We have a plastic barrier between the pool staff and the patron. Patrons will be asked to distance 6’ ft from the person in front of them. At this time, the concession stand will sell prepackaged items only.
- **Seating:** We have space for 2 patrons per picnic table in the dining room area. Seating placements are marked so patrons know where they can sit. Patrons are welcome to utilize the table outside the pool facility or the nearby city park for eating as well.
- **Disinfecting:** Pool staff will disinfect all hand touching surfaces at opening, at all pool breaks and at closing. This includes but is not limited to diving board hand rails, pool ladders, pool entry handrail, slide handrails, lifeguard stand handrails, concession stand counters, dining room tabletops, loungers (depending on use).
- **Hand sanitizer:** A hand sanitizer station is set up at the pool for patrons as well as hand sanitizer at the concession stand
- **Signage:** Signage explaining these procedures prominently posted at the entry to the pool.
- **Swimming Lessons:** Limited to 10 persons per session. The guards will make every effort to social distance during the lessons.
- **Pool parties:** Limited to 25 at this time. While the guards will have masks, patrons are responsible for monitoring their guests.