

Edmundson Pool Opening Plan

Summer 2020 season

The health and wellbeing of our staff and patrons at Edmundson Pool is our #1 priority. In the event Edmundson Pool reopens to the general public, we will be taking these extra steps to ensure that the facility is following recommended measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Admissions: Residents of 52577 will have first priority to access the pool between the hours of 1-2 pm. Be prepared to show ID. Those that live outside of 52577 will be able to enter the swimming pool after 2 pm if capacity is not yet met. The last day for the pool to be open for the season will be Aug. 16, 2020.

Capacity: The initial reopening capacity of our facility will be limited to 200 patrons within the fenced pool area. This allows for physical distancing within the pool. When that capacity is met, we will not allow new patrons to enter the facility until available capacity allows. After a minimum two-week opening period has passed, this limitation may be reviewed and revised by department staff if all applicable safety guidelines and social distancing measures can be maintained.

Safety: The pool manager along with the assistant managers on duty each day will monitor and enforce safety guidelines with employees and patrons using the facility. Those that do not follow the guidelines will be asked to leave and a refund will not be given. Training of all staff will be conducted prior to opening on all of the guidelines and their expectations during this COVID-19 period of opening the swimming pool.

Adopted Safety Measures and Guidelines

- Upon entering, the pool admittance staff will manually record the date, name, phone number and time of entrance upon being admitted to the pool. Staff will also enter the time of departure when leaving the facility.
- Everyone will be required to sanitize their hands before entering the facility.
- All admission and concession employees will use protective gloves and masks.
- Lifeguard staff will use masks when not actively lifeguarding on the pool deck.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be spaced throughout the pool facility and on deck.
- Signage will be posted regarding the public to be socially responsible for themselves and whomever they accompany with them into the pool to help stop the spread of the virus. That would include:
 - o Patrons and staff should not enter the facility if within the past 24 hours temperature has equaled or exceeded 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, coughing, shortness of breath, or close contact with someone tested positive with COVID-19.
 - o Wearing a mask when not swimming.
 - o Not sharing items with others that do not live in their household.
 - o Social distance themselves 6' away from others on the deck and within the facility from those that do not live within their household.
 - o Parents monitoring their children and enforcing social distancing.
- A thermometer will be available to test staff and patrons if COVID-related symptoms are exhibited.
- Patrons under the age of 12 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult.

- No pool parties or birthday party reservations will be made.
- No season passes will be sold this season. Punch cards will be available.
- No outside food shall be permitted into the facility.
- No unnecessary toys or other shared belongings shall be permitted into the facility.
- Chairs and tables, including in the concessions area, will not be provided.
- Social distancing will be closely monitored and enforced.
- We will only sell prepackaged food items from the concession stand.
- The concession stand will have markings for 6' spacing for those waiting to be served.
- All staff shall be socially responsible with their actions by taking proper precautions to social distance themselves from others while on duty and during breaks.
- Extra washing of hands and sanitizing of lifeguard's personal equipment will be emphasized.

Cleaning Schedule of Facility

- The lifeguard rotations normally have within their schedule a cleaning routine in the restroom area throughout the day.
- Frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces will be done by management and admission staff throughout the day.
- All staff will stay after closing every day to deeply clean the facility with disinfectant. Lifeguard staff will be assigned specific cleaning duties.

Cleaning Specifics

- All drinking fountains, chairs, benches, door handles, handrails to slides and diving boards, fence area around slides, and safety railing areas.
- Restrooms
 - o All toilets/urinals, handles, faucets, shower knobs, soap dispensers.
 - o Changing tables and benches
 - o Toilet paper dispensers and tampon containers in each stall.
 - o Toilet stall and showers will be sprayed with disinfectant at the end of the night.
 - o Water fountain outside on the deck.
- Admissions counter, keyboard, computer, stool, and all materials handled by the staff in that area and around that area.
- Concessions counters, keyboard, computer, stool, refrigerator/freezer/coolers handles and materials handled by the concessions staff.
- Any lost and found items will be disposed of at the end of each closing.

All of these guidelines will be enforced throughout the summer until further direction from the Governor is announced.