



Recreation Department

Julie L. Redding, Superintendent of Recreation



At the June 22nd Town Council Meeting, Council approved the opening of the Aquatic Center beginning Thursday, June 25. Permission to open is compliant with the list of permissible GREEN PHASE recreational activities, as determined by Governor Wolfe and the PA Department of Health, if specific requirements can be achieved. As such, guests will experience significant operational changes this 2020 season.

Some of these new protocols include visitors being asked to consider wearing a face covering and practicing social distancing when not in the water. Additionally, the facility capacity will be limited to 500 total persons at any time (less than half the normal, total bather load occupancy), and the permitted number of bathers in each body of water will also be reduced. Signs will be posted indicating these changes.

We recognize that the Aquatic Center is important to the mental and physical health of our community, and desire to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests. Staff has worked tirelessly developing the attached guidelines, and, I assure you, will do their best to implement procedures while keeping safety at the forefront of operations. Staff does not have the authority under law to expel people from the facility, but will encourage good behavior. Employees will, if necessary, not permit a guest to return in the future should one choose to disregard these new or the normal, standard policies.

Please thoroughly review the enclosed list of approved 2020 Aquatic Center Protocols to better prepare yourself prior to arrival.

The Aquatic Center's Concession stand will open on June 30.

All other daily admission rates, times and rules apply. Please refer to the **June Update** to learn about the changes to the 2020 Membership Plan.

Please call or email the Recreation Office with questions; 717-261-3275,
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Aquatic Center Operational Protocols and Facility Restrictions During 2020 Season

Facility Operations / Patron requirements:

Screening Upon Entry: *The following questions will be asked upon entry.*

- Do you or anyone in your party have a temperature higher than 100 degrees?
- Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms:
 - Coughing
 - Fatigue
 - Sore Throat
 - Congestion – runny nose
 - Diarrhea
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

Entrance & Exit:

Patrons will enter and exit the facility at designated locations

Social Distancing:

- Please maintain 6 feet/2 meters at all locations in the Aquatic Center with people not in your group when at all possible.
- Areas will be marked throughout the Aquatic Center for the following:
 - Sitting
 - Eating
 - Standing in line for slides, lazy river, and concessions

Masks:

- Masks should be worn by all patrons over the age of 2 unless medical reasons dictate otherwise
 - Customer service counter
 - Concession stand
 - Locker rooms and restrooms
 - Standing in line to enter the facility
- Masks are not to be worn while swimming

Modified Use and/or Closure of Facility Amenities:

Lounge Chairs:

- At this time, all patrons will need to bring their own lounge chair into the facility and take it with them at the end of their visit. The Aquatic Center will not provide lounge chairs this season and will not provide storage for customer chairs.



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Tables:

- Picnic table use will be limited to small groups or single use and will be marked accordingly.
- Tables will be positioned to maintain social distancing
- Tables will be sanitized hourly or as needed based on patron usage.

Water Fountain:

- The water fountain will not be available for use. A water jug and disposable cups will be provided.

Drop Slide:

- The green Drop Slide will not be available during the 2020 season.

Lazy River:

- Since the Lazy River will experience a reduced number of patrons, adult swim will not be offered during the 2020 season.

Cleaning/Sanitizing:

- CDC guidelines will be followed at the Aquatic Center throughout the day.
 - Counter Tops
 - Restrooms and locker rooms
 - Door handles
 - Faucets
 - Water fountains
 - Handrails
 - Aquatic equipment

Facility Capacity / Modified Bather Loads:

- Maximum capacity of aquatic equipment will be reduced to comply with social distancing guidelines
- All bodies of water and the Splash Pad will experience reduced bather loads. Signs will be posted at each location and new maximums enforced.
- Maximum capacity permitted in the facility **will not exceed 500 people.**



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Group Reservations:

- **First 2 weeks**
 - No reservations will be accepted (Parties, Summer Camps or Picnic Pads)
 - Staff will be evaluating the ability to resume reservations
- **Private Groups**
 - After-hour facility reservations will be PERMITTED for groups under 250 people

NEW – Special Opportunity to Swim for *Seniors (age 60+) and Medically Compromised*

Sundays, 10 – 11:15 AM (Members and Daily Patrons)

- **Daily Patron: \$3 / \$2 Borough Resident; under 1 year of age free**
- **Must exit before 11:30 AM** as this is the standard early entry time for Members.
- The Lazy River, the Activity Pool and the Splash Pad are the **ONLY** areas that will be available for use. The wading area with the play structure, slides and diving well will not be open for use