



# Palmer Township Community Pool 2020 Operational Guidelines

As we are sure you understand, the pool must operate under a different set of guidelines than in past years. Please be patient with us as we implement these new guidelines. The following guidelines have been created after careful planning and consideration of the health and safety for our members and employees.

**Pool Hours:** Open at 11am to 8pm. Monday through Sunday. Days and times subject to change.

**Personal belongings:** Chairs are permitted but will not be provided. NO pool toys (blow ups, noodles, etc.). Only puddle jumpers and lifejackets for individual use are allowed.

**Diving board/Slides** will be open. Please follow social distancing guidelines.

**Swim test:** Anyone under the age of 12 will have to pass the swim test in order to use the diving boards and slides. Will only need to complete once. A wrist band will be provided to use slides/diving boards.

**Pool entrance and exit:** Procedures will be different for entering and exiting the facility. Please pay attention to signage.

**Concession stand** will be open as usual. Social distancing guidelines apply. Masks are encouraged for any patron utilizing the concession stand.

**Locker rooms** will be OPEN for restroom use only. Showers and changing areas are CLOSED. Please arrive and leave in your bathing suit with appropriate cover-up.

**Pool capacity:** Our pool and facilities are rated for a maximum capacity of 600 people. During the green phase, we will monitor the volume of people coming and going to maintain our capacity of 75%; 450 people. We reserve the right to limit capacity at any time to ensure safe aquatic conditions.

**Only residents of Palmer Township with memberships to the pool will be allowed. NO daily passes can be purchased.**

## **For preventing the spread of COVID-19, please follow these guidelines:**

- **Masks** are NOT to be worn when in the pool. You are encouraged to wear a mask when interacting with others and when social distancing is difficult. For example, we strongly encourage wearing a mask when out of the pool, using the restroom, or visiting the concession stand.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often. Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home when you have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- **Sanitizing:** Additional soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels are available. We will be cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces on a rigorous and consistent schedule.
- **Closing during storm:** We will always err on the side of caution when deciding to close the pool. In the interest of social distancing, we do not have the capacity to gather people under shelter to wait out a storm. If you choose to wait out a storm, you must exit the facility and wait in your vehicle.
- **Social distancing:** You are responsible for your own social distancing both in and out of the pool. Per the CDC and Red Cross guidelines, lifeguards will NOT police these policies. The lifeguards are at the pool to enforce pool/water safety and will not tell patrons to stay apart. As a reminder, children under 13 years must be supervised by an adult in the pool facilities.