

City of Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

Holiday Pool - Aquatic Facility COVID-19 Guidelines

This summer may look a little different than our normal summer, but we are excited for this upcoming season! With O'Neil Pool under construction, we will only be operating Holiday Pool for our 2021 Summer Season. Please note that Holiday Pool will be taking several new, COVID-related precautions.

Please do not come to the pool if you are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 or above, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or any other CDC-identified symptoms.

Guidance Used in Decision Making

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Illinois Governor's Plan to Restore Illinois, program, and facility modifications to class size, participant to instructor ratios, and facility capacity ratios have been made. As we move through the various phases outlined in the Governor's Plan, we will continue to evaluate to determine what modifications and additions can be best made to provide safe recreational and entertainment options for our community.

To best prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facilities and programming, we are following procedures that have been put into place utilizing the most recent information from local, state, and federal health organizations.

All program participants and guests will be required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing during their participation until the orders expire.

This handbook has been developed with the best practices from many resources, including Restore Illinois, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Public Health, American Red Cross, the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, and the Illinois High School Association.

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is dedicated to updating and revising our Reopening Procedure as this fast-moving situation continues to evolve. Please expect updates as we move forward in 2021 and follow posted signage when using city parks, facilities, and trails.

Face Coverings & Distancing Measures

Staff, participants, and patrons ages 2 and above will be required to wear face coverings in the facility while not in the water. Everyone must provide their own face covering. While in the concession area consuming food/drink, face coverings may be removed but physical distancing of 6ft is required.

- Face coverings may be kept by belongings when it is time to enter the pool. Once exiting the pool, return to your belongings to put face covering back on.
- Lounge chairs will be grouped by pairs and be placed 6ft apart from the next grouped pair. Lounge chairs will not be allowed to be moved.

- Picnic tables in the concession area and grassy area will also be placed 6ft apart and are not to be moved.
- There will be placeholders for a line at the slide. No masks are required while waiting in line.
- There should only be a maximum of two preschoolers using the play equipment in the Tot Pool at a time.
- There should only be one person at a time in the vending area.
- There will be no access to water fountains.
 - Water will be available to purchase in the vending machine or at the front counter.

Staff will provide verbal reminders for physical distancing as needed throughout the day. When possible, physical, and visual reminders will be used. Examples include changing the location of equipment to allow for distancing, taping/marketing areas on pool deck, creating physical barriers and display signs.

Cleaning & Sanitation Procedures

Staff members are dedicated to making sure Holiday Pool follows all McLean County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 cleaning standards. Staff will be cleaning high touch points at least every 30-minutes and will conduct a deep clean after every Open Swim Time Block. During the times where we do not offer scheduled swims/programming staff will be doing a facility wide deep cleaning and sanitizing throughout the facility including but not limited to power washing locker rooms, deck cleaning, vacuuming, gutters, and equipment.

Considered High Touch Points at Holiday Pool

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| • <i>Doorknobs/Handles</i> | • <i>Mirrors</i> | • <i>Baby Pool Gates</i> |
| • <i>Telephones</i> | • <i>Sinks</i> | • <i>Baby Pool Play Equipment</i> |
| • <i>Counter and Table Surfaces</i> | • <i>Soap & Hand Sanitizer Dispensers</i> | • <i>Lounge Chairs</i> |
| • <i>Picnic Tables</i> | • <i>Toilets</i> | • <i>Vending Machines</i> |
| • <i>Computer Equipment</i> | • <i>Lockers</i> | • <i>Lifeguard Chairs and Tubes</i> |
| • <i>Benches</i> | • <i>Pool Ladders</i> | • <i>Appliances</i> |
| • <i>Showers</i> | • <i>Slide Staircase</i> | |

There are hand sanitizer stations located throughout the facility and we ask everyone to frequently use them during their visit.

Health Screening Protocols

For your safety, families will be asked to check in with the front staff upon entering the facility for a required wellness screening and temperature check. Please do not congregate at the front counter. If there is a line waiting to be served, please maintain social distancing of 6ft.

All patrons/participants are required to complete a wellness screening prior to entering Holiday Pool. Staff will ask patrons/participants and/or guardians a series of health screening questions. If



patrons/participants can answer NO to the following questions, they will be allowed to enter the facility. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, you will not be allowed to enter the facility.

Patron/Participant Health Screening Checklist

The following are the questions which are included on the health screening questionnaire form:

Questions	Yes	No
1. Temperature check, above 100.4 degrees?		
2. Have you felt feverish?		
3. Do you have a cough?		
4. Do you have a sore throat?		
5. Have you been experiencing difficulty breathing or a shortness of breath?		
6. Do you have muscle aches?		
7. Have you had a new or unusual headache (not related to caffeine, diet, or hunger, not related to history of migraines, clusters or tension, not typical to the individual)?		
8. Have you noticed a new loss of taste or loss of smell?		
9. Have you been experiencing chills or rigors (rigors: a sudden feeling of cold with shivering accompanied by a rise in temperature)?		
10. Do you have any gastrointestinal concerns (abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea)?		
11. Is anyone in your household displaying any symptoms of COVID-19?		
12. To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household come into close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (close contact includes household contacts, intimate contacts, or contacts within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer unless wearing N95 mask during period of contact)?		

For the safety of everyone, if patron/participant displays any of the above symptoms, staff must take precautions as if patron/participant has COVID-19. If patron/participant has illness such as allergies or other non-contagious conditions that may appear like contagious illness, a note from a medical professional is required prior to participate.

COVID-19 Exposure Protocols

According to the CDC, there is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of recreational waters. Follow safe swimming practices along with physical distancing and everyday preventative actions to protect yourself.

If a patron has tested positive for COVID-19, other patrons, participants, and staff will be notified if they may have been exposed. To main confidentiality, the name of the individual will not be released.

Staff will contact McLean County Health Department and inform them of the situation. Once they are informed, staff will follow directives MCHD provides. The safety of participants and staff is our top priority.

If a patron, participant, or staff becomes infected with COVID-19, they should remain isolated at home for a minimum 10 days after symptom onset OR until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours OR until confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row done at least 24 hours apart.

If a patron, participant, or staff is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 during their visit, they should leave the facility. If this individual is identified as COVID-19 positive, cleaning and disinfecting will be performed in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for Quarantine:

- *Who needs to quarantine?*
 - *People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 – excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months.*
 - *People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.*
 - *People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.*
 - *People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the disease within the last 3 months and show no symptoms.*
- *What counts as close contact?*
 - *You are within 6ft of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.*
 - *You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.*
 - *You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).*
 - *You shared eating or drinking utensils.*
 - *They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.*
- *Steps to Take:*
 - *Stay home and monitor your health.*
 - *Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.*
 - *Watch for fever (100.4 or above), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.*
 - *If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.*

Open Swim

Holiday Pool will be operating at 50% capacity to abide Restore Illinois Plan. This summer we have extended our open swims hours and will be offering 1-hour and 30-minute Open Swim Time Blocks throughout the week. **Everyone visiting Holiday Pool this year must register in advance for an Open Swim Time Block.**

To view our 2021 Pool Schedule please visit: www.bloomingtonparks.org/programs/aquatics.

For the steps on how to register for an Early Bird Lap Swim and Open Swim Time Blocks please visit: www.bloomingtonparks.org/programs/aquatics.



Release Dates for Open Swim & Early Morning Lap Swim Time Blocks:

Early Morning Lap Swim Time Block Registration will close the day prior at 8:00pm

Open Swim Time Block Registration will close day of at 8:00am

Month	Reservations Begin:	Season Pool Pass Holders	General Public
May	Monday, May 24 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
June	Wednesday, May 26 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
July	Monday, June 28 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
August 1 – 18	Monday, July 26 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
August 18 – September 6* <i>M – F School Hours</i>	Monday, August 16 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm

Season Pool Pass Holders will get first access to these time blocks. The 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Open Swim Time Block will be designated for Season Pool Pass Holders only as well as the Wednesday Evening 7:00 – 8:30 pm time block.

Everyone in the household visiting Holiday Pool will need to register including those members who are under the age of 2. Children ages 11 & under must have a guardian aged 16 or older in the facility. Everyone in the facility during Open Swim Time Blocks must pay the entry fee.

There is a 30-minute buffer between each Open Swim Time Block for cleaning and disinfecting.

Proper social distancing is always required. Face coverings are required everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Please do not congregate at the front counter. If there is a line waiting to be served, please maintain social distancing of 6ft. When you arrive to Open Swim, we are asking patrons to come no earlier than 15-minutes prior to their scheduled Open Swim Time Block and leave within 15-minutes of its conclusion. That will help in controlling the number of persons in the facility and assist in keeping everyone at safe distances.

Locker rooms will be available however patrons are encouraged to change and shower at home. Face coverings and social distancing will be required inside the locker rooms. There will be a limited occupancy in the locker rooms. **Once your Open Swim Time Block is over you will be asked to leave immediately through the South Back Gate.** Everyone must be out of the locker rooms within 10-minutes after their scheduled Open Swim Time Block has ended for cleaning.

Refunds will not be given out. We will give out credits when the pool must close for inclement weather, water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure, and/or when the pool must be closed for a full day. These credits will be applied to your account to use for future Open Swim Time Blocks. If you have made it 2/3 through your Open Swim Time Block and inclement weather or mechanical failure occurs, there will be no credit given.

Early Bird Lap Swim

Those who wish to participate in one of our many early morning lap swims will need to reserve their time block. Scheduled times will be 60-minutes in length. Patrons are encouraged to change and shower at home and not in the locker rooms. Two swimmers will be the maximum allowed per lane. Lap swimmers will need to begin their swim at the opposite ends of the lane.

Lap swimming equipment will be available for use, but patrons are recommended to bring their own. Proper social distancing is always required. Face coverings are required everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Refunds will not be given out. We will give out credits when the pool must close for inclement weather, water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure, and/or when the pool must be closed for a full day. These credits will be applied to your account to use for future Early Bird Lap Swim Time Blocks. If you have made it 2/3 through your Early Bird Lap Swim Time Block and inclement weather or mechanical failure occurs, there will be no credit given.

Swim Lesson Programming

Registration

- There are limited number of spots for all swim lesson programming due to a maximum number of participants allowed in the water at one time.
 - Group swim lessons will have a ratio of 1 instructor for every 3 - 4 participants.
 - Private swim lessons will have a ratio of 1 instructor for 1 participant.
- Some levels will be combined due to number of participants and instructors.

Arriving for Swim Lesson Class

- Participants need to arrive dressed and ready to go for their swim lesson class.
 - Your child should be wearing proper swim attire.
 - A swim diaper or tight-fitting plastic pants must be worn for children who are not toilet trained.
 - We recommend participants to have a pair of goggles if they are in Level 3 or above.
- When you arrive for your swim lesson time, please enter through the main doors.
 - For your safety and our staff's safety, everyone will be asked to check in at the front upon entering the facility for a required wellness screening and temperature check.
- Everyone will be required to wear face coverings upon entry and anytime they are out of the water.
- Only one parent will be allowed in the facility during the lesson.

During Swim Lesson Class

- Locker rooms will only be open for bathroom use. All participants must come and leave in a swimsuit.
- Parents will be asked to social distance from other parents.

Leaving Swim Lesson Class



- **Once your swim lesson class is over you will be asked to leave immediately through the South Back Gate.**
- Locker rooms will be closed when class is over for cleaning.

In Between Swim Lesson Classes

- Instructors will be cleaning all supplies and high touch areas.

Day Camp/Groups Open Swim

Due to limited space, day camp groups will only be allowed to swim during the weekday 1-2:30pm Open Swim Time Block. There are only 25 spots available for each day camp/group. To arrange a group outing, reservations must be made by contacting Nicole Culbertson at nculbertson@cityblm.org.

All participants within the Day Camp/Group must arrive and leave in appropriate swim attire. Locker rooms will be available for bathroom use. Showers will be accessible for when you first arrive to rinse off before getting into the pool. **Once your Open Swim Time Block is over you will be asked to leave immediately through the South Back Gate.**

Proper social distancing is always required. Face coverings are required everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Private Rentals

Holiday pool is available for private rentals. Rental times are a minimum of two hours and the fee includes admission for up to 50 guests. All guests attending the rental are included in the head count. When renting the tot pool, the main pool must be rented as well.

Proper social distancing is required. Face coverings are required everywhere except for in the water. The entire facility will be cleaned and disinfected after each rental. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Starting May 3rd, you can request a pool facility rental online or contact us at 309-434-2260 to check availability for your private rental.

Lost & Found

Staff will place lost and found items in a bin at the front counter. The bin will be labeled with a date and these items will be discarded after 48 hours of holding. If you believe you left something at Holiday Pool, please call 309-434-2253.

Please realize our staff will be doing everything to assure a safe facility for themselves and everyone who enters. As such, please understand that they will be monitoring adherence to our rules. Comply with any



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requests they make. We are in this together and need to get through it together. Please help keep our doors open this summer.

Please note these guidelines are subjected to change at a moment's notice.