As Pennsylvania continues to reopen and COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, swimming pools can safely open with some additional considerations in place to create a safe and healthy pool season. Swimmers should be aware of the following.

If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms that could be Covid-19 related, stay home!

These include:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list is not all possible symptoms. As health officials learn more about COVID-19, additional symptoms may be added.

- If you are considered at higher risk, you should not go to the pool. See this [CDC document](https://www.cdc.gov) for what high-risk means and what you can do to keep yourself safe.
- Maintain physical distancing by staying at least 6 feet apart from others who are not from your household.
- Masks should be worn in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Health and CDC guidance when at the pool, but not in the water. A wet mask can be hard to breathe through, so they should be removed before you get in.
- Facilities should perform regular disinfection of frequently touched surfaces. Notify an employee if you feel cleaning is needed.
- Follow the instructions and rules of the facility. They have been put in place to keep you and your family healthy.
- Be safe and have fun!