

During the green phase of the governor's "Process to Reopen Pennsylvania," swimming pools can open with some additional safeguards and restrictions in place to create a safe and healthy pool season during the COVID-19 pandemic. 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](#) 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.
- There will be stricter limits on how many people can be at the pool. Signs should be posted near the front gate clearly stating how many people are allowed within the facility enclosure at any one time.
- Masks must be worn 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.
- Minimize time spent in locker rooms and indoor parts of the facility and limit the number of people to allow for physical distancing.
- 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!