

Hello Aquatics Lovers,

We hope you've enjoyed your lap swimming and water walking over the past month! The Lake County Recreation Department was recently approved for Phase 3 of our reopening plan which means we've got some more great news for families and hot tub users. Starting on **Monday, July 20th** we will be moving into Phase 3 and allowing for recreational use by families, reopening the hot tub, and allowing for private swim lessons. The capacity of the pool will also be increased to a maximum of 20 users which is 10% of the Aquatic Center's capacity.

Monday through Friday from 6-10:00am and Saturdays from 7-10:00am will be reserved for lap swimming and water running only. There will be 6 lanes and up to 2 swimmers per lane, with swimmers positioned at opposite ends of the pool.

Monday through Friday from 2-6:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm there will be 3 lap lanes available and three sections (two shallow and one deep) that can be used by family units for recreational swimming. Leisure swimming will be allowed with family units identified with like wristbands. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or over. Proof of age is required.

A maximum of 2 people/or a single-family unit (up to 8) will be allowed in the hot tub at a time with a 30-minute limit on the visit. Deck chairs and tables will still be unavailable during Phase 3.

Private swim lessons will be allowed during scheduled times. For younger children, a parent will be required to be in the water with the child while the teacher instructs from the deck. Older children (able to touch the bottom, and who have had some experience) will not require a parent in the water with them but will be separated from the instructor by a lane line. Parents will socially distance themselves by sitting in the bleachers. If you are interested in private lessons, please contact Judy!

The front doors will continue to be locked and admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis. At this time, we will not be taking reservations.

Please read on for more information about our new procedures, passes, pool maintenance and swim time information.

Important – We still have a damaged liner and are having difficulties finding a company to do the repairs. If the leak continues to grow, we will have to shut down the pool equipment to not cause further damage to the liner. We will also have to close for repairs soon when our technician becomes available. Yes, this is horrible timing, but it can't be helped. There is no in-house solution to this problem. Please enjoy what time we are open and know that we will complete the repair as quickly as possible.

If you have questions you can contact Judy directly at 719-427-7892 or jgreen@co.lake.co.us and read on for important information!

Happy Friday!

Amber & Judy

Procedures

Everyone must wear a face covering when entering and exiting the facility as well as in the locker room spaces to protect others. This is mandated by our local public health order. The exterior doors will be locked to control the number of patrons in the facility so please be aware that you may have to wait outside for a few minutes until a space is available. When you arrive at the facility you will ring the doorbell and be admitted by a front desk attendant if there is available space. If there are no vacant space, just like at the ice cream store, customers will take a number and must wait to be served.

Once you are admitted through the front door by the front desk attendant, you will be asked to sanitize your hands and answer a series of symptom check questions. If you have had any of the symptoms you will not be admitted to the facility so if you or someone in your household has been ill please stay home! You will then show your membership card to the front desk attendant or make a payment, proceed through the locker rooms and put your personal things in designated areas on the pool deck. Please do not leave your items in the locker rooms.

If you have not showered at home, please do so before entering the water. Customers will be allowed to use the toilets and showers in the locker rooms, but not the lockers at this time. High touch areas will be disinfected regularly but please understand facility use is at your own risk. You will leave through the back door. Arrows on the floor will remind you of the traffic flow.

At this time, we will accept passes, cash or credit cards. Please be aware that after your annual membership expires, we will only be selling punch passes/drop-ins during Phase 3, in case there is another closure in the future. We have recently added 30 and 45 visit passes to our menu of options for swimmers of all ages!

If you requested to have your pass suspended and would like to visit the Aquatic Center as we move into Phase 3 please contact Judy or Amber to have your pass turned back on. If you do not wish to resume use of the Aquatic Center at this time, please notify Amber or Judy and we will continue to suspend your pass. Once you choose to have your pass turned back on for use of the Aquatic Center, we will not put it on hold again for any reason.

Patrons must abide by all procedures or will not be allowed to return to the Aquatic Center for the safety of staff and other patrons. We know that pieces of this process may feel inconvenient, but hope you are all enjoying getting in the water!