



2021 Frequently Asked Questions

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We will continue to monitor the guidance from the IDPH and will work with the Tazewell County Health Department for the summer pool season at the Washington Park Pool. We are confident that we can provide a safe swimming facility with a few modifications. As we all know, the guidance can change between the time we put this information out, and the time we open the pool so please check back with us for updates.

- When will the pool open?
 - Tentatively, the pool season will be June 3-August 15
- What offerings will the pool have this year?
 - We plan to have regular swim hours, season long pool passes, Washington Water Jets Swim Team, many different types of swim lessons, private rentals, and more.
- What are the benefits of getting a pool pass?
 - You get to swim every day during our normal open swim hours.
 - New this year!!! Early entry on Tuesday and Thursday at 10am and late swim hours on Wednesday from 7-9pm for pass holders only.
- What protocols will be in place related to COVID?
 - Chairs will be spread apart in small groups and will be cleaned between uses.
 - As long as social distance can be maintained, masks will not be required for pool patrons.
 - Limits to the number of people allowed in the facility will be in place (based on capacity guidance at that time)
 - High contact surfaces will be sanitized frequently.
 - Markings will be placed near diving boards and slides as reminders to maintain social distance.
 - Staff will be masked while walking around facility and if unable to maintain social distance.
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout facility.
- What protocols will be in place for swim lessons?
 - We will have limits of 5 children per group in each swim lesson.
 - Lessons will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and also on Saturday mornings. Registration can be done online at our website www.washingtonparkdistrict.com or in person at our office.
 - Staff will be masked while moving through facility and likely be masked while instructing
 - Masks will not be required for participants as long as social distance can be maintained
 - Marks will be placed for social distancing of participants while waiting their turn
 - Hand sanitizer will be available for staff and participants
- Will the concession stand be open?
 - Yes, we do plan to have the concession stand open. We ask that people maintain social distance and patrons may be asked to wear a mask while in line.
- Will there be a limit to the number of people allowed into the pool?

- Yes, there is always a capacity that we have to follow. We will be monitoring the guidance from the IPDH and TCHD and provide that updated information as it is provided to us.
- If the capacity is extremely restrictive, we may ask for pass holders to pick certain days and/or times to attend in order to provide a swimming opportunity to everyone. If necessary, we may also close for 30 minutes in early afternoon to clean and sanitize. We will make every attempt to publicize this on our various social media platforms.
- Will I have to wear a mask at the Washington Park Pool?
 - We will ask that you wear a mask while entering our facility and keep it on until you get to your seating area. We also ask that you wear it while leaving our facility.
 - You will not have to wear a mask in your seating area, or while swimming.
 - We will ask that you wear a mask while in line at the concession stand and while entering the locker room/restroom area.
- Will the Washington Park Summer Camp be attending during open swim hours?
 - No, our summer camp will be swimming during a time that we are not open to the public.

We will ask for your patience as we maneuver through this season. We are really excited to be able to open this year and look forward to seeing many of you at the Washington Park Pool.