



2020 Shrewsbury Aquatic Center Operation Plan

Target Open Date June 17th

St. Louis County guidelines for opening public water recreation facilities for 2020 have been released. The following is the City of Shrewsbury's plan to meet these requirements.

Admission

Due to coronavirus restrictions Shrewsbury will be limiting passes to **Residents Only** during our first phase of opening. We will monitor our numbers and the county's updates for possible changes to this policy. Residents must purchase a single or family pass. At this time we will not be selling pool i.d.'s and pass holders will not be able to bring guests. All Aquatic Center pass holders must sign a Coronavirus waiver prior to receiving a pool pass. Residents with a valid Super Rec Pass may use the pool but must obtain a separate pass and sign the waiver. All passes will be sold at the Community Center. Due to bather load restrictions and possible overcrowding, swim sessions may be added at a later date.

Limit each group size to 6 or fewer when possible.

Social Distancing of 6 feet is required throughout the facility unless with your household.

Some features could be closed due to restrictions or cleaning. No refunds if features are closed.

Resident Family: \$145 (first 5 people) \$15 each additional family member

Resident Individual: \$50

***Please send only one adult household member to purchase passes at the Community Center.**

Health Screenings

All guests and employees will be screened for symptoms of Coronavirus prior to entering the facility.

- If anyone has any symptom/s then you will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- If any symptoms begin while at the facility please leave immediately and self-quarantine until symptoms discontinue or until a health provider clears you to leave your home.
- All staff will have temperature checks and go through a screening process prior to beginning work. If staff does not clear criteria they will be sent home.

Protective Equipment

- Masks must be worn except when in the water or eating. If you do not have a mask or unwilling to wear a mask you will be asked to leave the facility.
- Masks must be worn correctly at all times. The mask should cover mouth and nose.
- Please leave your mask with your items when entering the pool. Please do not leave the masks next to the pool as they will get wet or contaminated.
- If masks gets wet or soiled you must replace the mask with a clean, dry mask.

Sneeze guards are put in place to protect the staff. We ask that you please stay behind those guards at all times.

Concession Stand

Concession stand will be closed during our first phase. We will monitor guidelines and hope to be able to open as we get further into the summer. During phase one patrons will be allowed to bring in outside food and drink with a small soft cooler. No Alcohol or glass. Coolers will be checked at entrance.

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Cleaning and Disinfecting

Please wash hands often or use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer stations will be positioned in different areas throughout the facility.

The chemical levels in the pools are monitored regularly and tested by staff every 2 hours.

The entire facility will be cleaned and disinfected along with cleaning of high touch points throughout the day. The facility will be thoroughly cleaned again after closing.

Facility Requirements

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Friday 12:00pm—7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 11:00am—7:00pm

Due to bather load restrictions max capacity for the Aquatic Center will be 175. If that number is reached we will operate under a one in one out policy. We plan to adjust as restrictions loosen.

Deck chairs will not be available. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair from home. Please no oversized chairs. If the staff deems it too large we have the right to not allow it. Please no chaise loungers or hammocks. Chairs areas will be designated with markings. Chairs must be kept at least 6 feet apart unless in the same household.

Staff will walk the pool deck throughout the day to help maintain social distancing and to help patrons follow the walking directional signs. This is for the protection of everyone in the facility.

Lifeguards on stand are there for the safety of those in the water. We ask that parents please help your children with their masks and with maintaining social distancing requirements.

Please do not report mask or social distancing issues to the lifeguards on stand. This issue needs to be directed to staff that are not on lifeguard stands.

There is signage throughout the facility to help with lines and the flow of traffic. Please follow arrows on the ground to help maintain social distancing. If there is a pathway that is not wide enough for two people to remain social distanced please wait until the other person has passed to enter walkway.

There will be no after or before hour rentals and no birthday parties.

The City of Shrewsbury will track all users daily. This will help in the case that someone would test positive for the virus. St. Louis County can track anyone that may have been in contact with the individual and help contain it.

In the case of inclement weather, patrons will be asked to exit to their vehicles as we cannot social distance and keep everyone safe in locker rooms.

Please remember this is new not only for you, but also for our staff. These are guidelines that were given to us by St. Louis County. We want to be here for you so we must comply in order to remain open and keep everyone safe. We ask for your patience and understanding while we work through any issues that may arise.