

2020 Willard City Pool: Covid-19 Opening Plan



Willard City Pool to open June 17

Like other local businesses that are now open, the City of Willard has modified its operating procedure to comply with the Responsible Restart Pool Guidelines set forth by the State of Ohio. These guidelines are to ensure the safety of pool patrons and staff during the COVID 19 Pandemic to the best of our ability. It is important to note that if the guidelines or circumstances would happen to change during the season, we will adapt to those changes.

In the column on the left, you will find some of the new operating procedures for the pool and on the column to the right is an explanation of why this change was implemented. We understand that some of these changes will not be popular; however, we believe it is better to open the pool for our community with the new changes than not open the pool at all.

For Responsible Restart Ohio Pool Guidelines visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Pools-Aquatic-Centers.pdf>

NEW OPERATING PROCEDURE	WHY THIS CHANGE?
<p>Maximum Occupancy</p> <p>100 people inside the facility 71 people allowed to be in the pool</p>	<p>State guidelines indicate that a reduced maximum capacity be set to allow 6-feet of distance between users.</p>
<p>Pool Schedule</p> <p>Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</p> <p>1:00—3:30 (First Session) 3:30—4:00 (Closed to sanitize) 4:00—6:30 (Second Session)</p> <p>Closed on Tuesday & Saturday</p>	<p>We decided to host blocks of swim times to ensure that more patrons would have an opportunity to swim due to the limited occupancy requirements.</p> <p>Because of the limited guards and the fact that the city is facing financial hardships due to the Covid 19 pandemic we will only be open 5 days to begin the season. If more certified guards become available we will re-examine the finances of the pool to determine if we can adjust the schedule.</p>

Pool Cost

Cost per block of time is \$2.50

Everyone entering pool will need to pay due to maximum occupancy allowed inside the gate.

We will not be selling season passes this year.

Punch Card— 10 visits for \$20

We will not be offering season passes. With the limited occupancy, we can not guarantee that pass holders will have an opportunity to swim.

Punch cards allow patrons to save money and allows multiple people entry as one visit per person equals one punch. It is also a great way for children not to have to handle money and it can be used to gain entry to morning water aerobics or evening aquafit classes.

Baby Pool

Baby pool will be closed.

Several factors have went into this decision including limited occupancy and trying to maintain social distancing between toddlers in a small area. We also have a shortage of guards to start the season.

Since the baby pool will be closed for the season, children 3 and under will be permitted free of charge with a paid adult. Maximum of 2 free children under 3 with a paid adult.

Programs/Pool Parties

Swim Team, Water Aerobics, Aquafit

Pool Parties

No activities will take place on days that the pool is closed. Check website for more info on how to sign-up for these programs.

Call 419-935-1654 for more information and available times. Pool parties will not be available on days we are closed.

Other Changes

Showers closed

Limited bench seating

One-Way Traffic on the deck

No Re-Entry

Due to the Covid concerns we will not open the showers at this time. As with other procedures we will continue to evaluate as the season progresses.

With social distancing practices, there will be limited bench seating. We ask that patrons bring their own seating.

Patrons will only be allowed to go in one direction on the pool deck to allow more space for social distancing.

Due to occupancy restrictions once a patron leaves the pool area, they will not be permitted re-entry without repaying.