

**Seattle Parks & Recreation**  
**Pool Safety COVID-19 FAQ**

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**What should I expect when I come to the pool? What will be different?**

- You may swim laps or do independent fitness exercises.
- No public play or leisure time available.
- Maximum of 2 people per lane. Shallow end lanes are 1 person per lane.
- No more than 12 swimmers per lap pool (and 6 swimmers per shallow pool).
- Only one 60-minute lane reservation per customer per day.

**How do I reserve a lane?**

- You can register on line at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks) and click on “sign up for activities and more” or by phone.
- Lanes can be reserved one week in advance.
- No drop-in registration or in-person registration on site.
- Payment is required at the time of registration.
- 10 punch swim passes may be used. You may reload your pass on-line.
- The monthly pass will not be available at this time.
- Reservations are non-refundable. Transfers are allowed to available spots with 24 hours advance notice.

**What checking in looks like?**

- You are required to wear a mask at all times, except when in the water.
- Check in starts 5 minutes before your scheduled session.
- Customers will enter one at a time. Please wait outside giving yourself a 6-foot distance from the person in front of you.
- A health screening, which includes a temperature check, will be done as you enter and check in.
- If you are feeling sick or experiencing any of the symptoms listed at the end of the FAQ that cannot be attributed to another condition, please do not come to the facility for your swim.
- If you have a temperature of 100.4 or greater, or do not pass the health screening, you will be required to exit the building and will be refunded the cost of your admission today.
- If you registered using your swim pass, a punch will be deducted prior to your swim.
- Please notify staff if you need to use the pool lift.
- Only registered swimmers are allowed in the building.

**What are other safety guidelines you have in place?**

- A mask is required at all times except when in the water.
- Social distance yourself by at least 6 ft in the locker rooms, and on the pool deck.
- To minimize locker room use, we recommend that you to arrive in your suit and leave in your suit.

**Are lockers available?**

- Lockers are not available for use. A chair will be provided for your swim bag.

**What are the rules related to lane swimming or exercise?**

- Please swim on your side of the split lane.
- No circle swimming.
- Please maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet while resting.
- Kickboards, pull buoys, and fitness equipment will be available for use.
- Both deep end and shallow end stairs will be available upon request.

**How often is the pool building and equipment sanitized?**

- Sanitizing of high touch surfaces will be done between swims.
- Used pool equipment (kickboards, pull buoys, etc.) will be sanitized after each use.

(Please read health-self assessment on next page.)

## Self-Assessment Before Entering – Health Screening Questions

- A. Have you had contact with anyone that you know has been diagnosed with COVID-19? Contact is defined as being 6 feet (2 meters) for more than 15 minutes with a person or having direct contact with infectious fluids from a person with confirmed COVID-19 (for example being coughed or sneezed on).
- B. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
- C. Do you or have you these symptoms that you cannot attribute to another condition?
- Fever or Chills  Yes  No
  - Cough  Yes  No
  - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty in Breathing  Yes  No
  - Fatigue  Yes  No
  - Muscle or Body Aches  Yes  No
  - Headache  Yes  No
  - Recent onset of loss of taste or smell  Yes  No
  - Sore Throat  Yes  No
  - Congestion  Yes  No
  - Nausea or vomiting  Yes  No
  - Diarrhea  Yes  No
- D. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infections?

### ***If you answer YES to any of the screening questions, then:***

- The City host must ask the visitor to please immediately leave the City facility or worksite. The visitor must not return until 24 hours after the fever is gone and/or symptoms have improved, or as otherwise directed by their medical provider.