



City of Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

Holiday Pool - Aquatic Facility COVID-19 Guidelines

Restore Illinois – Bridge Phase

This summer may look a little different than our normal summer, but we are excited for this upcoming season! With O’Neil Pool under construction, we will only be operating Holiday Pool for our 2021 Summer Season. Please note that Holiday Pool will be taking several new, COVID-related precautions.

Please do not come to the pool if you are experiencing a fever of 100.4° or above, chills, new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abnormally fatigued, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, bluish lips or face, no new confusion, or any other CDC-identified symptoms.

Guidance Used in Decision Making

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Illinois Governor’s Plan to Restore Illinois, program, and facility modifications to class size, participant to instructor ratios, and facility capacity ratios have been made. As we move through the various phases outlined in the Governor’s Plan, we will continue to evaluate to determine what modifications and additions can be best made to provide safe recreational and entertainment options for our community.

To best prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facilities and programming, we are following procedures that have been put into place utilizing the most recent information from local, state, and federal health organizations.

All program participants and guests who are not vaccinated will be required to wear face coverings/masks and practice social distancing during their participation until the orders expire.

This handbook has been developed with the best practices from many resources, including Restore Illinois, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Public Health, American Red Cross, the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, and the Illinois High School Association.

The Bloomington Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is dedicated to updating and revising our Reopening Procedure as this fast-moving situation continues to evolve. Please expect updates as we move forward in 2021 and follow posted signage when using city parks, facilities, and trails.

Face Coverings & Distancing Measures

For those who are not vaccinated, staff, participants, and patrons ages 2 and above will be required to wear face covering/mask in the facility while not in the water. Everyone must provide their own face covering/mask and should completely always covers nose and mouth. While in the concession area consuming food/drink, face coverings may be removed but physical distancing of 6ft is recommended.

- For those who are not vaccinated, face coverings/masks are required while walking into the facility, in the locker rooms, walking to lounge chairs, and walking to concession and vending

area. Once at lounge chairs, face coverings/masks can be removed and kept off while walking to the pool.

- There will be sections of lounge chairs that are placed 6ft apart and others that are not.
 - Lounge chairs are not for those under the age of 12.
 - Due to spacing lounge chairs out to maintain social distancing, there will be limited lounge chairs and will not have enough to meet capacity.
 - Lounge chairs will not be allowed to be moved.
- Picnic tables in the concession area and grassy area will also be placed 6ft apart and are not to be moved.
- There should only be a maximum of two preschoolers using the play equipment in the Tot Pool at a time.
- There should only be one person at a time in the vending area.
- There will be no access to water fountains.
 - Water will be available to purchase in the vending machine or at the front counter.

Staff will provide verbal reminders for physical distancing as needed throughout the day. When possible, physical, and visual reminders will be used. Examples include changing the location of equipment to allow for distancing, taping/marketing areas on pool deck, creating physical barriers and display signs.

Cleaning & Sanitation

Staff members are dedicated to making sure Holiday Pool follows all CDC, MCHD, and IDPH COVID-19 cleaning standards. Staff will be cleaning high touch points at least every 30-minutes. **Locker Rooms will close daily at 3:15pm for deep cleaning.** Locker Rooms could have temporary closures throughout the day.

There are hand sanitizer stations located throughout the facility and we ask everyone to frequently use them during their visit.

Health Screening

All patrons/participants are encouraged to self-screen prior to entering Holiday Pool. Staff may ask patrons/participants and/or guardians a series of health screening questions. If patrons/participants can answer NO to the following questions, they will be allowed to enter the facility. If the answer is YES to any of these questions, you will not be allowed to enter the facility.

Patron/Participant Health Screening Checklist

The following are the questions which are included on the health screening questionnaire form:

Questions	Yes	No
1. Exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 (<i>including but not limited to: fever, chills, new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abnormally fatigued, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, bluish lips or face, and no new confusion</i>)?		
2. Fever equal to or higher than 100.4°F		
3. Under evaluation for COVID-19 (waiting for results of a test to confirm infection)		
4. Diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to discontinue isolation		



5. To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household come into close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (close contact includes household contacts, intimate contacts, or contacts within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer unless wearing N95 mask during period of contact)?		
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For the safety of everyone, if patron/participant displays any of the above symptoms, staff must take precautions as if patron/participant has COVID-19. If patron/participant has illness such as allergies or other non-contagious conditions that may appear like contagious illness, a note from a medical professional is required prior to participate.

Open Swim

To abide by the Restore Illinois Plan – Bridge Phase, Holiday Pool will be operating at a reduced capacity. This summer we have extended our open swim hours to 11:00 am to 6:30 pm daily (except for Tuesday and Thursday closing at 4:30 pm due to Swim Lesson Programming).

Holiday Pool will be able to open for the public with no reservations needed. We will still be operating under capacity limits per IDPH. Once Holiday Pool reaches capacity, guests must wait outside the facility until there are openings. Please note Holiday Pool will still be offering Day Camp swim from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on weekdays.

To view our 2021 Pool Schedule please visit: www.bloomingtonparks.org/programs/aquatics.

The first hour for each Open Swim will be designated for Season Pool Pass Holders only.

Locker Rooms will close daily at 3:15pm for deep cleaning. Locker Rooms could have temporary closures throughout the day.

Proper social distancing is always recommended. If not vaccinated, face coverings/masks are required everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Please do not congregate at the front counter. If there is a line waiting to be served, please maintain social distancing of 6ft.

Locker rooms will be available however patrons are encouraged to change and shower at home. Face coverings/masks and social distancing will be recommended inside the locker rooms. There will be a limited occupancy in the locker rooms.

Refunds will not be given out.

Early Bird Lap Swim

Those who wish to participate in one of our many early morning lap swims will need to reserve their time block. Scheduled times will be 60-minutes in length. Patrons are encouraged to change and shower at home and not in the locker rooms. Two swimmers will be the maximum allowed per lane. Lap



swimmers will need to begin their swim at the opposite ends of the lane. Swimmers will need to conduct circle swimming in each lane.

Lap swimming equipment will be available for use, but patrons are recommended to bring their own. Proper social distancing is always recommended. For those who are not vaccinated, face coverings/masks are required everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Refunds will not be given out. We will give out credits when the pool must close for inclement weather, water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure, and/or when the pool must be closed for a full day. These credits will be applied to your account to use for future Early Bird Lap Swim Time Blocks. If you have made it 2/3 through your Early Bird Lap Swim Time Block and inclement weather or mechanical failure occurs, there will be no credit given.

Release Dates for Early Morning Lap Swim Time Blocks:

Early Morning Lap Swim Time Block Registration will close the day prior at 8:00pm

Month	Reservations Begin:	Season Pool Pass Holders	General Public
June	Wednesday, May 26 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
July	Monday, June 28 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm
August 1 – 13	Monday, July 26 th	8:00 am	12:00 pm

For the steps on how to register for an Early Bird Lap Swim please visit:

www.bloomingtonparks.org/programs/aquatics.

Swim Lesson Programming

Registration

- There are limited number of spots for all swim lesson programming due to a maximum number of participants allowed in the water at one time.
 - Group swim lessons will have a ratio of 1 instructor for every 3 - 4 participants.
 - Private swim lessons will have a ratio of 1 instructor for 1 participant.
- Some levels will be combined due to number of participants and instructors.

Arriving for Swim Lesson Class

- Participants need to arrive dressed and ready to go for their swim lesson class.
 - Your child should be wearing proper swim attire.
 - A swim diaper or tight-fitting plastic pants must be worn for children who are not toilet trained.
 - We recommend participants to have a pair of goggles if they are in Level 3 or above.
- When you arrive for your swim lesson time, please enter through the main doors.
 - For your safety and our staff’s safety, everyone will be asked to do a self-wellness screen prior to coming.
- Due to the ages of our swim lesson participants, everyone will be required to wear face coverings/masks upon entry and anytime they are out of the water.
- Only one parent will be allowed in the facility during the lesson.

During Swim Lesson Class

- Lockers rooms will only be open for bathroom use. All participants must come and leave in a swimsuit.
- Parents will be asked to social distance from other parents.

Leaving Swim Lesson Class

- **Once your swim lesson class is over you will be asked to leave immediately through the South Back Gate.**
- Locker rooms will be closed when class is over for cleaning.

In Between Swim Lesson Classes

- Instructors will be cleaning all supplies and high touch areas.

Day Camp/Groups Open Swim

Due to limited space, day camp groups will only be allowed to swim during the weekday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. There are only 25 spots available for each day camp/group. To arrange a group outing, reservations must be made by contacting Nicole Culbertson at nculbertson@cityblm.org.

All participants within the Day Camp/Group must arrive and leave in appropriate swim attire. Locker rooms will be available for bathroom use. Showers will be accessible for when you first arrive to rinse off before getting into the pool.

Proper social distancing is always recommended. For those who are not vaccinated, face coverings/masks are everywhere except for when in the water. Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

Private Rentals

Holiday pool is available for private rentals. Rental times are a minimum of two hours and the fee includes admission for up to 100 guests. All guests attending the rental are included in the head count. When renting the tot pool, the main pool must be rented as well.

Proper social distancing is recommended. For those who are not vaccinated, face coverings/masks are required everywhere except for in the water. The entire facility will be cleaned and disinfected after each rental. Drinking fountains will not be available for use. Patrons are encouraged to change and shower at home and not in the locker rooms.

Starting May 3rd, you can request a pool facility rental online or contact us at 309-434-2260 to check availability for your private rental.



Lost & Found

Staff will place lost and found items in a bin at the front counter. The bin will be labeled with a date and these items will be discarded after 48 hours of holding. If you believe you left something at Holiday Pool, please call 309-434-2253.

Please realize our staff will be doing everything to assure a safe facility for themselves and everyone who enters. As such, please understand that they will be monitoring adherence to our rules. Comply with any requests they make. We are in this together and need to get through it together. Please help keep our doors open this summer.

Please note these guidelines are subjected to change at a moment's notice.