

# SIMPLIFIED ST. LOUIS COUNTY COVID GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER 2021

## OPENING DAY IS MAY 29TH

\*unless otherwise decided by facility\*

Saint Louis County has updated the opening and operational guidelines for public water recreation facilities. These guidelines are in accordance with the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Fifth Amended Safer at Home Order. These guidelines may be replaced or modified by the DPH based on new scientific information and local information (such as trajectory of reported cases) to protect public health in St. Louis County.

Read below to see what we are enforcing or providing as your pool manager and what we are leaving up to you to decide to enforce or provide. All items we are enforcing are requirements set by St. Louis County.

## UNIQUE POOL MANAGEMENT WILL ENFORCE AND/OR PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

### PROMOTE & PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING & STAFF AND PATRON SAFETY

- Capacity must be limited to current DPH limit or less.
- Fabric face masks must be worn by all staff and patrons EXCEPT
  - when in the water
  - when eating or drinking
  - when actively lifeguarding on stand
- Limited furniture or furniture spaced to accommodate social distancing
- Limit staff numbers in shared spaces (such as guard rooms & break areas)

### PROMOTE & PRACTICE CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

- Monitor, record, and balance chemistry for all bodies of water at your facility
- Encourage staff and patrons to frequently wash hands
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces often
- Restrict shared objects that can't easily be cleaned or that come into contact with the face, eyes, nose, or mouth (such as nose clips, goggles, and snorkels)
- Monitor staff health and screen for any COVID-19 symptoms

### PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SIGNAGE

- Staff training will include items mentioned in this document.
- Staff training will include briefing on all St. Louis County guidelines.
- All signs provided last year will also be provided this year, upon request only (including hand washing signs, COVID-19 symptom sign, and capacity signs)
- All cleaning equipment (such as disinfectant) will be provided per your facility's contract.
- Special rules/guidelines set forth by your facility will be given to staff to enforce. (if provided)

## YOUR FACILITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

### DECIDING:

- Guest allowances and/or number of guests permitted
- Pool rental allowance and/or number of guests permitted (may not exceed the DPH capacity limit).
- Lowering the capacity limit under current DPH limit (can not exceed the DPH limit)
- Pool toy allowances (other than those banned by the county)
- Food service and vending machines (all operating must follow the Saint Louis County Food Code: Food Establishment, Banquet Facility, and Drinking Establishment Operating Guidelines)
- Swim Team allowance (patrons may not exceed DPH capacity limit)

### PROVIDING:

- Physical barriers (such as sneeze guards and partitions) at counters where physical distancing is not possible
- Ground markings 6ft apart where lines form for entry, concessions, restrooms, etc.
- Contactless check in methods (such as pass checking, key fob entry, and others (we offer a contactless check in method for free! Ask us for Easy Pool Pass information)
- Desired signs that we do not provide (such as signs showing your facility's individual, COVID-19 related, operational rules)

This may change at any time, depending on current county guidelines. This list was created using the Public Water Recreation Facilities Guidelines posted on April 2nd, 2021 on the STLCorona website. Please visit this website for the most up to date county guidelines.