

Guidelines for Pool Operation As of 29 May 2021

The pool will open on 29 May 2021, as scheduled with modified Phase III guidelines based on the Governor's new Executive Order 79 ("EO79" – dated May 14, 2021). We have discussed the pool opening with NV Pools and they agree with our plan for opening at 75 percent of the pool's total capacity. Masks are not required for patrons who are fully vaccinated, however masks are required for children 11 year of age and under. The Board suggests that masks be worn by all patrons when interacting with non-family members and when not in the pool out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our younger patrons. We will issue pool updates as CDC / Virginia information becomes available.

How many Members are allowed per session?

We will open the pool allowing a maximum of 75 percent capacity and 6 feet of social distancing between non-family members. Our "bather load" is 360 – 75 percent is 268 in the main pool and 17 in the baby pool. Current guidance on the CDC or Governor's websites no longer requires temperature checks. However, we are asking if you have COVID symptoms, if you have had contact in the past 14 days with a person with COVID, or if you have tested positive in the last 10 days, please stay home.

How do I sign up for a session?

We will continue to utilize the Omnify reservation system, so please register on www.virginiarun.com so we have up-to-date information on the numbers utilizing the pool. As we move through this modified Phase III, the pool will continue with our standard age admittance policies, which are: 14 and over may enter the pool without an adult; those 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Before signing up for a session, make sure you download and sign your "Assumption of Risk Agreement" You will bring this to your first session. You can find the agreement on www.virginiarun.com. Please fill it out and bring it to your first session. You will only have to do this once as we will save the agreement for future sessions. Anyone under 18 must have a signature by a parent or guardian.

How will this work when I arrive at the pool? Social/physical distancing stickers are placed on the sidewalk from the facility entrance to the end of the parking at the lower parking area. This area will be used to queue residents for the next 4-hour session. Members will come into the facility at the normal entrance by the guards. Exit is out through the back gate, which is to the left of the diving boards closest to the parking lot. When you first come to check in, guards will be behind plexiglass screens and wearing masks. Please bring a Virginia Run pool pass (no 2021 sticker needed) or valid ID that matches the name on the reservation and be prepared to show it to the pool staff upon entry. Only one ID is required for your reservation. The guards will check your online registration and collect your waivers at that time.

How will things work when I am in the facility?

The swimming area is open without restrictions – no dedicated lane designations, no restrictions on diving wells, and the main swimming area and the shallow end are both open for all patrons.

The restrooms are still modified, as we will close every other urinal and sink to maintain social distancing, however the stalls will be open. Showers will also be closed. Signs will be posted as a reminder.

On the deck we increased the seating options by opening more seating sections and allowing for 268 members. Additional seating will be made available, if needed by patrons.

Hand sanitizers stations are available at the entrance and outside of the restrooms where shared equipment is utilized. Patrons are expected to utilize hand sanitizers after contact with public facilities.

Finally, the situation continues to be quite fluid. The Board will make additional updates as needed. We appreciate your patience and wish everyone a delightful summer swimming season.