

Community Center NEWS



We are excited to see you again and thank you for your patience and flexibility as we enter this first phase of opening the aquatic facility. As we are set to temporarily reopen pool on Tuesday, September 8 through the end of the month, please be aware of the following changes:

- Only members (including Silver Sneakers members) and residents 18 years and over may use our facility at this time
- Pre-registration is required to secure the day and time you wish to work out, along with the area of the pool that you wish to utilize
- Registration opens tomorrow Thursday, September 3 at 8 a.m. [click here to register](#)
- We ask that when entering the building please come prepared to swim, check in with our staff and then enter the pool through the fishbowl door where aquatic staff will greet you
- Social distancing is strongly encouraged
- Masks are required when entering and exiting the facility, walking throughout the building, but not while working out
- The hot tub will not be available at this time
- You will have access to our restrooms in the Family Changing Area, but the Locker Rooms and Family Changing Area remain closed for changing clothes and showers
- The aquatic facility will close again for final repairs, date to be announced

What you need to know about your suspended membership when the pool reopens:

- You can opt to keep your membership suspended and simply pay for each exercise timeslot if that works better for you. Just sign up for a timeslot here. The fee per timeslot is \$8 per person or \$6 for seniors. ▫ If you choose to reactivate your membership, please understand, we will not be able to re-suspend the membership when the pool closes again for final repairs.
- Since you have opted to suspend your membership, if you would like to reactivate your membership please email us at <mailto:mmemberrequests@worthington.org> and state that you would like your membership to be reactivated. You will receive a response within one business day. Once your membership has been reactivated, we are unable to suspend it again.

For further questions, please email <mailto:wprd@worthington.org> or call 614-436-2743 during our hours of operation.

Please see the next page for additional information and details on the reopening of the Worthington Community Center Aquatics Facility.

Aquatic Facility Hours

Monday – Friday, 5:30 AM-11:30 AM *(45-minute time slots for water fitness or programs plus 15-minute dry-off time)*

Monday – Thursday, 2:00 PM-8:00 PM *(45-minute time slots for water fitness or programs plus 15-minute dry-off time)*

Saturday, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM *(45-minute time slots for water fitness or programs plus 15-minute dry-off time)*

*Monday – Thursday 2:00-2:45 PM time slot for High Risk Users

**The City of Worthington reserves the right to further modify hours as necessary.*

Using the Aquatic Facility

Members and Worthington Residents will be able to start signing up for time slots at 8:00 AM on Thursday, September 3. [Click here to reserve your time.](#) Those who are not members can reserve a time slot for \$8 or \$6 for Seniors.

Wearing of Masks

The City of Worthington requires that all facility users wear a mask entering and exiting the facilities, as well as anytime not actually engaging in an exercise activity. City staff are required to wear a mask, will have their temperature taken and will verify that they are symptom free prior to each shift.

Arrival

Prior to your entering the facility, please conduct a self-assessment. A Symptom Check flyer will be posted outside of the facility for you to reference. If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19, DO NOT ENTER.

Please enter the facility only through the doors marked "Entrance" and exit only through the doors marked "exit".

Make use of the hand sanitizing station when entering and exiting the building.

Wait your turn in line, while maintaining 6-feet of distance throughout the check-in process. You will be greeted by staff who will confirm your reservation, check you in, make sure you are symptom free and send you on your way to a bench that will be provided to put your towel and any other belongings that you may have.

The customer service desk will not be open so we will not be able to accept walk-ins. If you have any questions or concerns please call 614-436-2743, email wprd@worthington.org for general questions or memberrequests@worthington.org if it is regarding membership.

Social Distancing

Members are requested to social distance in our facility. Members should maintain a six feet buffer zone between themselves and others, unless from the same household. Benches have been spaced to provide at least a 6 foot radius. Measurements are taken from the center of the benches. Directional signage has been added as well as doors marked as "entrance only" or "exit only" to help keep the flow of traffic in the building.

Locker Rooms

Locker Rooms and Family Changing Rooms will remain closed during Phase 1 of the aquatic facility reopening. Please come dressed to swim. We ask that any items you bring in remain on your person, on your bench or along the end of your lap lane / 6 feet away from someone else's belongings in the lazy river.

Restrooms

The restrooms in the Family Changing Rooms will be available and as a reminder currently changing is not permitted in these spaces. The restrooms will be cleaned every 2 hours.

Water Fountains

Please bring a water with you to the aquatic facility, the drinking fountains are not currently available.

Lost & Found

Per Ohio Dept. of Health's order, we will no longer have a Lost & Found. However, understand that if we find IDs, wallets, purses, cell phones or jewelry we will secure those items for temporary safe keeping.