

**Mt. Lebanon Swim Center
Return to Play Plan
COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines**

Effective 05-29-2021

The Swim Center will reopen on May 29, 2021 under strict guidelines to protect the health and safety of our patrons and staff.

Online reservations are required. Reservations are required for swimming sessions. This applies to memberships and day passes. You may make a reservation up to one week in advance by visiting <https://mtlrec.activityreg.com/>. Reservations are limited to one open swim and one adult lap swim each day. Payment is due at the time of reservation. If you need assistance, please call the recreation center at (412) 561-4363.

Capacity- We will begin the season with the limit of 300 people for open swims, and 18 (2 per lane) for lap swims. We hope to have greater capacity as we see that people are able to distance and safely enjoy the swim center.

Admittance- After making an online reservation, you will receive a QR code for each person in your reservation via email. A valid QR code must be presented for each person at the gate to gain admittance to the pool.

Fees- Day passes and seasonal memberships are available. Children 2 years and younger (as of January 1, 2021) are not required to have a membership OR a reservation when accompanied by a paid adult. Visit our website for details on our prices <http://www.mtlebanon.org/366/Swim-Center>.

Cancellations and Rainouts- Anyone who has purchased a day pass and, due to inclement weather or other closure of the Swim Center, is not able to swim for at least half of the allotted time will receive a credit on their account for the amount paid for the session.

Reservations may be cancelled through your online account **up to one hour before** the start time of the session. If that reservation is a paid reservation, and is cancelled an hour or more before the session, you will receive a credit on your account. **After one hour or less before the starting time for the session, day passes are non-refundable.**

Members who don't show up for a reservation and haven't cancelled, will be charged an \$8 fee per reservation (per person) so that we can ensure access for as many people as possible. Please be considerate and only reserve times you intend to keep and cancel any reservations you don't need as soon as possible.

Arrival instructions- We will start admitting people approximately 5 minutes prior to the start time for lap swims and 15 minutes before open swims. Please have your mask in place and observe social distancing. Form a line in front of the check in area. Markings will be placed on the sidewalk. Put two sidewalk squares between you and the group in front of you.

Please have your QR code(s) ready. Scan them one by one and wait for the attendant to verify that each one has been accepted.

Younger Children- Children ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the Swim Center. Regardless of age, children must be capable of observing all of the rules and regulations.

Mask Requirements- Masks are required whenever you cannot maintain at least 6 feet of distance from those who do not live in your household. Please wear your mask when you are in line for admission, inside the bathhouse and whenever distancing cannot be maintained. Masks are not permitted while swimming. Leave your

mask at your towel when swimming and enter and exit the pool near your towel. Masks are not required while in line for the slides, diving boards or climbing wall. Please stay 6 feet apart in these areas. Note: If you are fully vaccinated a mask is not required while outdoors, and you may gather in small groups with other fully vaccinated family and friends.

Practice physical distancing- Physical distancing among patrons and employees is required at all times. Please stay 6 feet apart from others outside of your household. Lap swimmers are limited to two per lane and they should rest at opposite ends of the lane.

No shared equipment- Do not share goggles, towels or other items.

Food and Beverage- Our concession vendor is planning to open the snack bar while following all requirements from the Allegheny County Health Department. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. Menu items will include prepackaged food and drinks. Self-service food, drinks or condiments will not be provided. Please keep 6 feet between yourself and those around you. Marks will be painted on the ground to assist you. Please wear your mask while in line and paying for your items. To promote distancing, seating will be spread out, and food will no longer be restricted to the concession stand area. Food and drinks must be kept well clear of the swimming pool. Please dispose of all waste properly. As always, outside food and drinks, other than water, are not permitted.

Elimination of touch points- Vending machines are closed and marked with caution tape.

Maintain cleanliness- We will clean and disinfect high touch areas routinely in accordance with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). To reduce the surfaces that must be cleaned, we will not be providing lounge chairs, at least not initially. Please feel free to bring your own chair. No tents or umbrellas, please.

Signage- Appropriate signage will be in place to direct patrons and inform them of the proper procedures, as well as to remind them of distancing, masking and other requirements.

Protection for employees- Employees will be provided access to regular handwashing with soap, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. Masks and gloves will also be provided to employees. Lifeguard stations will be marked with a red 6-foot perimeter. Please do not enter this perimeter.

Bathroom/Restrooms- The restrooms will be available for use and will be sanitized regularly. Please observe maximum occupancy in these areas. To reduce contact and the time spent in these facilities, **the showers are closed. To further reduce time spent in the changing areas, please arrive and leave dressed in your swimsuit.**

Sanitization- In addition to cleaning and sanitizing the facilities, a hand sanitizing station and sanitizing wipes will be provided. Please wash or sanitize hands often, including before coming to the pool, before eating and after swimming.

Drinking fountains are closed. Bring a refillable water bottle (filled at home). As always, glass containers are prohibited at the swim center.

Sunscreen- Due to respiratory risks, aerosol and spray-on sunscreens are not permitted. Please do not apply sunscreen to wet skin. It will just rinse into the pool and negatively affect water quality.

Departure instructions- Five minutes prior to the end of the session, staff will make an announcement to remind patrons to prepare to exit the facility. Please go back to your towel, gather your belongings, and leave the facility promptly at the end of the session. Make sure your mask is in place before leaving.

In general, protect yourself and others. Don't come to the Swim Center if you feel sick or are otherwise at risk. Bring hand sanitizer with you and use it often. Practice good hygiene by covering coughs or

sneezes with a sleeve or elbow. Avoid any other activities that increase the risk of exposure to saliva, such as chewing gum (always prohibited at the pool), spitting, licking your fingers, etc.

COVID-19 symptoms and monitoring- Stay home if you have a fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Leave facility immediately if you experience these symptoms during your visit. Parents will be notified immediately if a child is sick. **Parents must monitor for these symptoms and take their child's temperature prior to each visit. Do not send your child to the facility with any of these symptoms.**

Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department Plan of Action for COVID-19 Related Illness

- Should a program participant, employee, instructor, visitor or volunteer display COVID-19 symptoms during a recreation department program, he/she will be immediately removed from the group, masked if not already, and isolated. If the person who is ill is a minor, the parent or guardian will be notified immediately, and they will need to pick up their child as soon as possible. Testing for COVID-19 will be recommended for the person who is ill.
- The COVID-19 point person for the Recreation Department will contact the Allegheny County Health Department, get their determination about isolation or quarantine needs, and comply with those recommendations.
- Employees or instructors who are uncomfortable or unable to return will be directed to the Human Resources Manager.
- Areas used by a sick person will be closed and not used until they have been cleaned and disinfected (for outdoor areas, this includes surfaces or shared objects in the area, if applicable). We will wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, we will wait as long as possible.
- Those who have had [close contact](#) with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 will be advised to stay home and self-monitor for symptoms, and to follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

COVID Point of Contact- Tim Ishman is the recreation staff person responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. You may contact him at: 412-343-4533 or tishman@mtlebanon.org. If you or someone in your household has been exposed to a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact him immediately.

Questions?- If you have any questions, you may call the recreation center at (412) 561-4363.

All rules and policies are subject to change. Failure to follow these instructions will be grounds for revoking swim center privileges.