

Senators Pool Opening Announcement

THE POOL IS REOPENING with limitations on Friday June 12th.

We heard you and the pool will be open!

The good news - we are reopening the pool effective Friday June 12th. The bad news there will be some limitations. Our capacity is limited to 60 people on the deck and in the pool. And, when open at that capacity all surfaces must be cleaned at least every 2 hours, PH levels must be monitored (and logged) and, of course, capacity must be managed. We considered hiring an attendant to address those needs, but the costs and lack of availability of staff made that impractical.

So, we'll open with two distinct types of sessions. The guidelines permit community pools with 10 or less people to open with limited monitoring and reporting. If you exceed 10, there's increased monitoring required. We've split the schedule into 3 sessions to take advantage of the rules and maximize swim time. See below for more details.

Limited swimming (max 10 people) - two sessions during what are normally "slow times" residents will be self-governed and must limit people on the deck and in the pool to 10 total. The **Limited swimming** sessions are 9-11 AM and 5-7 PM.

Monitored open swimming (max 60 people) - our busy time 11 am to 5 pm we'll be soliciting volunteer monitors to address the needs of the guidelines. In the event we have **no volunteer** for a time period, **the pool will be closed**. Based on the number of people who are clamoring for the pool to be open we're expecting the time slots to fill up. Please volunteer! The volunteers will monitor the number of people, wipe down surfaces and log the PH level hourly.

No chairs and limited umbrellas. In addition to these limitations, the pool will be BYOB and BYOC (chair). If all the chairs and umbrellas were put out we'd have to clean all surfaces every two hours. This is impractical for a volunteer. So, make do, bring out those camp chairs and beach chairs. The clubhouse (including restrooms), grills, fireplace and tiki bar will remain closed for the same reason.

Is the pool open? Check here [SenatorsPoolHours](#). If there's a volunteer in the slot, we're open.

To keep things open WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Want to volunteer? - signup here [SenatorsPoolHours](#)

NOTE: the regulations we're following can be found here:

https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/06/Re-Opening-Guidance-for-Public-and-Community-Swimming-Pools_052820.pdf