

May 18th, 2020

Dear Mariemont Residents,

On May 14th Governor DeWine announced that beginning Tuesday, May 26, public and club pools that are regulated by local health departments in Ohio will be permitted to reopen if these facilities can meet required safety protocols.

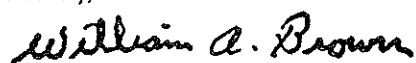
After reviewing the CDC and state guidelines for safety protocols, the Village of Mariemont is working toward opening the Mariemont Community Pool for the 2020 season. Given the lead time necessary to prepare the pool for operation, implement new safety measures, and seek approval from the board of health, the pool is targeting a mid-June open date.

The Mariemont Community Pool has served as a treasured asset to village residents for over sixty years, and while the pool experience this summer will not be the same as in past years, we look forward to providing an enjoyable summer activity. The safety of our residents is a top priority. The Pool Commission and Village Council are currently working to determine appropriate safety protocols and social distancing measures. Residents and guests who use the pool this summer will agree to comply with the mandatory protocols established by the State of Ohio and those implemented by pool management.

Registration is now open on the village website, www.mariemont.org. Additionally, there will be an in-person registration event held outside the Mariemont Community Pool on Saturday May 23 between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. While it is our intent to safely open the pool, the number of registrations received will determine if the 2020 season is viable. We encourage residents who wish to join the pool to be expedient in registering. A decision will be made by June 1st as to whether we have reached the number of registrations necessary to fund the operation of the pool for the 2020 season. Full refunds will be made for 2020 memberships only in the event the pool does not open for the season.

Many residents have expressed interest in volunteering and making additional financial contributions toward opening and operating the pool in this unprecedented season. Please contact Lorne Hlad at lorne.hlad@gmail.com to learn more about opportunities to volunteer and/or to make a donation to the pool. Those generous donations will not be refundable in the event the pool does not open but will go toward possible pool improvements for the 2021 season. Mariemont remains a special community because of our dynamic community spirit, neighborly affection, and willingness to adapt. Thank you for your support and patience as we work towards safely opening the pool for the 2020 season.

Sincerely,



Mayor Bill Brown

Joe Stelzer, Council Member
Marcy Lewis, Council Member
Jordan Schad, Pool Manager
Anita Hunt, Pool Commission
Karen Berkich, Pool Commission
Laura Stith, Pool Commission
Brian Kelly, Pool Commission
Ted Beach, Pool Commission
Leesa Blanding, Pool Taskforce
Lorne Hlad, Pool Taskforce
Mandy Pouder, Pool Taskforce
Terry Donovan, Pool Taskforce

Key Changes at the Mariemont Pool

There is no doubt that the Mariemont Pool is going to operate differently this summer. The Pool Commission, Pool Management and Village Council are working hard to ensure the safety of village residents and pool staff. Although we are still working on exact regulations, here are some of the changes you will encounter this summer at the pool.

- Deck chairs will not be provided. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own chairs.
- The Pool Deck and Swimming Pools will be divided into sections to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- Maximum of 1 swimmer or family per lane in the lap pool.
- Guests living outside of the Village of Mariemont will not be allowed.
- Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a guardian or babysitter.
- The concession stand will be closed to start the season. Patrons are allowed to bring food and non-alcoholic beverages. No glass containers will be permitted.
- Locker rooms will only be available for restroom purposes. Patrons are encouraged to come to the pool dressed to swim. Shower facilities will be closed until further notice.
- The Mariemont Pool may utilize a reservation system to ensure social distancing and appropriate space in the pool facility. This will be determined based on Hamilton County guidelines and pool needs.

MARIEMONT SWIMMING POOL

2020 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

2020 REGISTRATION FEES

	Pool Rate
RESIDENTS: SEASON MEMBERSHIPS	
Family	\$346.00
Adult	\$154.00
Junior (Born after 9-1-2003)	\$93.00
Child Under Age 2 – no pass required	-
Senior	\$121.00
BABYSITTER: SEASON PASSES	
(May be purchased by adult member of the pool for use by that member's babysitter only in his/her role as babysitter for member's child(ren) while at the pool.)	\$88.00
RESIDENTS: ONE-DAY PASSES	
Adult	\$10.00
Adult (After 5:00 p.m.)	\$7.00
Junior	\$7.00

Village of Mariemont residents buying a one-day pass must bring proof of residency.

Any parent(s) of a child(ren), who would like to purchase a child's season pass or a family membership, but cannot afford to pay the total membership fee at one time, may contact Mayor Brown at the Village office (271-3246) to schedule a private meeting to arrange a payment program.

To register, use one of the following 4 options:

1. Register online on the Village website at www.mariemont.org using a credit card. **** Preferred**
2. Bring your completed application and payment to one of the In-Person Registrations listed below:

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
Saturday, May 23 rd	10:00 a.m.-12Noon	Mariemont Pool – 6000 Mariemont Avenue

3. Mail your completed application with a check payable to the Village of Mariemont to Jordan Schad, 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, OH 45227.
4. Drop off your completed application and payment by May 24th at the Village office, there will be a bin in the lobby of the Municipal Building at 6907 Wooster Pike. *(The Village office cannot accept cash. Payment must be in the form of a check or money order payable to the Village of Mariemont.)*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that you review and understand the State of Ohio guidelines for operating Public Pools and Key Changes at the Mariemont Pool document. Requests for refunds of registration fees due to restricted operating policies of the Pool this summer will not be honored.

VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

Swim Membership Application

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the Village of Mariemont. I also certify that anyone listed below (except babysitter) is a resident of my household and a relative by marriage, birth or adoption. I have read and understand the rules associated with swim pool membership and usage, and I agree that all members of my family will abide by them. I further agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Village of Mariemont from and for any and all liability, claims, suits, proceedings, demands, losses, damages, or expense of any name or nature, including administrative orders and proceedings, which applicant, or its invitees, sustains or incurs, including all claims regarding property loss, personal injury, or death, resulting in any way connected with Applicant's use of the Mariemont Community Pool and property. Applicant assumes full risk of any loss, injury, or damages whatsoever occurring while applicant, or any of its family or invitees, is utilizing the Mariemont Community Pool and/or property owned by the Village of Mariemont. This acknowledgement is further a covenant not to sue the Village of Mariemont for any cause or matter referred to herein and Applicant agrees that the provisions contained herein are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio. This Agreement is freely and voluntarily signed with full knowledge of the consequences thereof.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **OTHER PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____ **OTHER PHONE:** _____

(Check one box below for each member)

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (List First, Middle & Last Name)	ADULT	JUNIOR (Born After 9/1/2003) Please give Date of Birth	SENIOR (60 OR OLDER)
BABYSITTER (please list name)			

-----**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW**-----

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AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____ Cash Check On-Line/Credit Card **2020**



Responsible RestartOhio

Local and Public Pools and Aquatic Centers



Aquatic Facilities Operators

Mandatory

General Operations

- Review and consult the [CDC guidance](#) for aquatic venues

Communicate clearly:

- Post information throughout the pool and surrounding areas to frequently remind swimmers and visitors to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These messages should include information about:
 - Staying home if you are sick or do not feel well.
 - Using social distancing and maintaining at least six feet or more between individuals in all areas of the pool and deck whenever possible.
 - No gathering in groups of different households
 - Swimmers should not stand, sit, or otherwise block walkways or any identified narrow passage area.
 - Encourage face covering when entering buildings or interacting in close proximity to other swimmers, practice good personal hygiene including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, refraining from touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, coughing and sneezing into an elbow, etc.

Maintain public restrooms and shower facilities to lower risk of spread of virus.

- Disable, or mark every other or every third locker for non-use to enforce six-foot social distancing requirement. Facilities where lockers are assigned to members are not required to disable lockers but must enforce social distancing requirement.
- Remove any casual seating other than benches by lockers as necessary.
- Ensure there are functional toilets and restroom facilities.
- Clean and disinfect public areas and restrooms every two hours using EPA-registered disinfectants, particularly on high-touch surfaces such as faucets, toilets, doorknobs and light switches.
- Make sure supplies for handwashing, including soap and materials for drying hands are fully stocked every time the bathroom is cleaned.
- If towels are provided, they are to be stored in covered, sanitized containers that are clearly delineated clean versus soiled. Appropriate temperatures are to be used when washing and drying towels to ensure sanitation (hot water for washing, ensure they are completely dried). Employees handling towels must wear gloves and face covering.
- Restroom and shower facilities should limit the number of users at any one time based on the facility size current social distancing guidelines. These facilities should be cleaned/sanitized per CDC recommended protocol along with established restroom cleaning schedules.

Recommended Best Practices

General Operations

- Consult with the company or engineer that designed your pool or aquatic venue to decide which [disinfectants, approved, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) are best for your site.
- Increase the frequency of air filter replacement and HVAC cleaning for indoor pools and aquatic centers.

Communicate clearly:

- Develop regular communication with customers through a variety of channels (text, emails, social posts, flyers, etc.) to clearly communicate the steps your beach, pool and aquatic center is taking to protect users and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Develop and update website, send emails to users with additional preventative steps the facility is taking, as well as communicate any changes users should expect to experience.

Maintain public restrooms and shower facilities to lower risk of spread of virus.

- Post a cleaning schedule at each location
- Install touch-free entry points at restrooms and other facilities.
- Install touchless sensors on faucets, paper towel, and soap dispensers wherever possible.
- Install and stock toilet seat cover dispensers.

Mandatory

Closures, modifications and limitations:

- Install physical barriers (for example, lane lines in the water or chairs and tables on the deck) and visual cues (for example, tape on the decks, floors, or sidewalks) and signs to ensure that staff, patrons, and swimmers stay at least six feet apart from those they don't live with, both in and out of the water.
- Discourage or prohibit shared objects including goggles, nose clips, and snorkels.
- In accordance with current orders, close any non-essential areas where people could potentially congregate.
- Any food service must be run in accordance with current orders and guidelines for such establishments, found in Responsible Restart Ohio for Restaurants and Bars.
- Develop and implement a reduced maximum capacity to allow 6-feet of distance between users. The formula for capacity should consider the available deck area as well as the pool surface area, as often one is greater than the other. If water surface area is smaller than deck area, an additional limit of swimmers/pool occupants should be implemented to ensure proper social distancing.
- Develop revised deck layouts in the standing and seating areas so individuals can remain at least 6 feet apart from others.

Follow all appropriate guidance for customer interaction, retail sales, and equipment rentals.

- Install barriers and protective shields where needed to safely distance staff and customers.
- Post a revised occupancy number in retail or rental areas in accordance with any current order to minimize crowding where necessary.
- Mark floors inside buildings for six feet standing areas or one-way traffic.
- Clean and disinfect high-use areas like door handles, keypads, counter tops, etc. after each use or at a minimum of every two hours.
- Disinfect all rental equipment after each use, using EPA-registered disinfectants.
- Arrange any seating areas, tables, chairs, etc. (indoors and out) at safe distances from each other. If safe distances are not achievable, or regular sanitizing of these areas is not possible, barricade or remove seating areas.
- Review and follow all guidance for retail operations as provided in Responsible Restart Ohio for Retail Services.

Maintaining Distance in outdoor spaces

- In areas of concern, mark six-foot spaces on pool deck to help users visualize safe distancing.
- In areas with a lot of cross traffic, direct pedestrian traffic to enter/exit these locations in specific ways or indicate one-way traffic wherever possible.

Employees and contractors:

- Maintain at least six feet physical distance from other employees.
- Businesses must require all employees to wear facial coverings, except for one of the following reasons:
 - Facial coverings in the work setting are prohibited by law or regulation.
 - Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards.
 - Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons.
 - Facial coverings are in violation of the business' documented safety policies.
 - Facial coverings are not required when the employee volunteer works alone in an assigned work area.
 - There is a functional (practical) reason for an employee/volunteer not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.

Recommended Best Practices

Closures, modifications and limitations:

- Facilities may determine if masks are required to enter common spaces.
- Implement a reservation system or a time limit for visitors and swimmers to accommodate the reduction in pool capacity.
- Ensure adequate equipment for patrons and swimmers, such as kick boards and pool noodles, to minimize sharing to the extent possible, or limiting use of equipment by one group of users at a time and cleaning and disinfecting between use.

Follow all appropriate guidance for customer interaction, retail sales, and equipment rentals.

- Regularly provide customers with up-to-date information about COVID-19 and related business procedures and policies. Communicate the importance of practicing preventive actions.
- Where available, use online solutions for reservations, waivers, or payment.
- Install touch-free entry points to buildings where possible.
- Create self-sanitizing stations by making hand sanitizer, soap, and water, or effective disinfectant available to the public at or near the entrance of facilities and at any locations where people have direct interactions and near high-touch surfaces.

Employees and contractors:

- Encourage 3rd-party delivery staff to wait outside or in non-congested areas practicing social distancing guidelines. Encourage 3rd-party delivery staff to wear face coverings.
- Educate on proper use, disposal, and maintenance of face coverings. Enhance education on proper use of gloves, per code.
- Health checks may include temperature assessments, questionnaires, employee self-checks, screening apps or other tools. Update files with log of "health checks".
- Conduct telephone symptom assessment for employees who were ill and planning to return to work.
- As employee rehiring begins, consider virtual interviewing and on-boarding when possible.

Mandatory

Aquatic Facilities Operators cont.

(Businesses must provide written justification, upon request, explaining why an employee is not required to wear a facial covering in the workplace. At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.)

- Be as flexible as possible with staff attendance and sick-leave policies. Remind staff to stay at home if they are sick. Isolate and send home anyone who exhibits fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment, including assessing for symptoms and taking your temperature with a thermometer and monitoring for fever. Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficult breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell.
- Require employees to stay at home if symptomatic and perform daily symptom assessment requirements before returning to work.
- Company vehicles, equipment, break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas must be cleaned and disinfected after every use.
- Implement staggered employee entry, working in assigned teams, varied arrival and departure, and staggered breaks to avoid interaction or grouping among staff.
- Require regular handwashing.

Recommended Best Practices

- Reinforce education per current food safety code about when to wash hands. Post health department handwashing posters at sinks and stations. Set times for periodic handwashing.
- Avoid switching tasks when possible to reduce cross contamination concerns. Increase handwashing if changing tasks is necessary.
- Appoint an employee safety team or point of contact to identify safety concerns; suggest additional safety or sanitizing measures; and make ongoing improvements to your safety plan. Make sure all employees know who is on this team and how to contact them. This team can be responsible for training, developing, and distributing information regarding updated protocols, answering questions, and displaying information.
- Regularly provide staff with up-to-date information about COVID-19 and related business procedures and policies. Communicate the importance of practicing preventive actions.

Pool Users

- Stay home if you are sick or do not feel well.
- Use social distancing and maintain at least six feet between individuals in all areas of the pool or aquatic center.
- Do not swim or gather in groups of more than 10.

- Wear a mask or face covering when on the pool deck, entering buildings, or interacting near other pool guests. Masks should be removed prior to swimming as wet masks can cause difficulty breathing.
- Practice good personal hygiene including washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, refraining from touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, coughing and sneezing into an elbow, etc.
- Bring trash bags, food, and supplies. Plan to carry in and carry out trash and other items.

Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at work.
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposures.
- Shutdown area for deep sanitation if possible.

- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/ notifications.
- Once testing is readily available, test all suspected infections or exposures.
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and tracing.