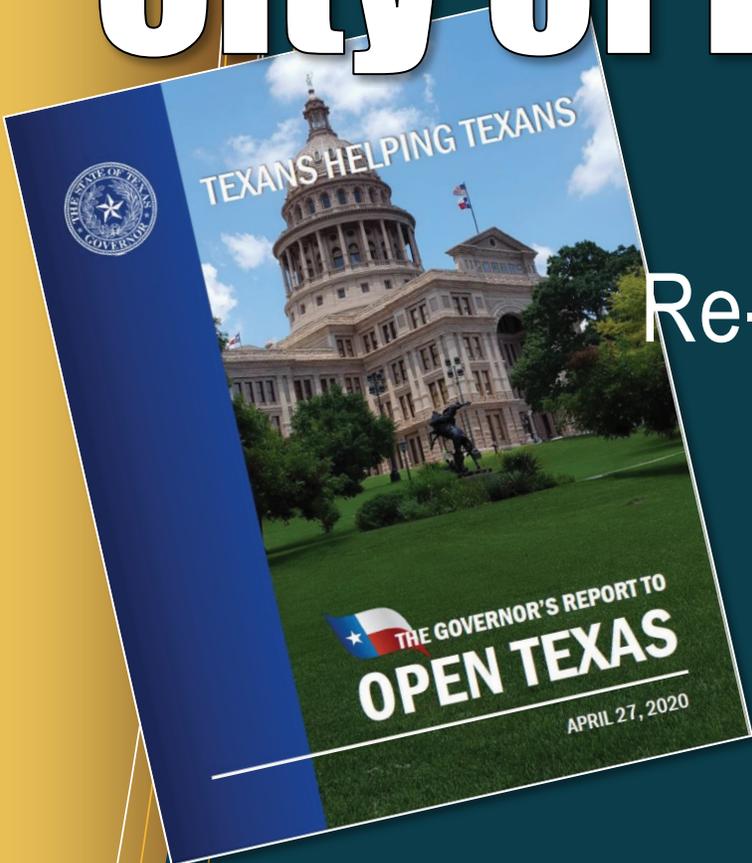




# City of Kerrville

Pool Tool Kit for  
Re-Opening May 8, 2020



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## INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday, May 05, 2020 Governor Abbott announced his latest executive order for expanded openings for certain business as of Friday, May 8, 2020. As part of their order, the Governor has ordered that pools will be allowed to open on a limited bases on Friday, May 8, 2020 and has outlined specific requiremets:

1. Occupancy – The Governor’s order identified that indoor and outdoor pools may operate at 25% of the total listed occupancy of the pool facility. However, the County has provided the State a certified attestation that allows eligible businesses in Kerr County to operate up to 50% (rather than 25%) occupancy given our small number of COVID-19 active cases and measures put into place to counteract the spread of the virus. This means that indoor and outdoor pools in Kerr County may operate at 50% of the total occupancy of normal operating limits as determined by the pool operator. Any business at their discretion may choose not to operate or operate below the 50% allowed occupancy.
2. Requirements:
  - a. Maintain at least 6 feet separation from others not within the individual’s group;
  - b. The individual’s group may not exceed the greater of the individual’s household or up to 5 individuals;
  - c. If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.
3. Unless specifically re-opened by a furture Governor’s order – The Governor’s order states that people shall avoid visiting amusement parks, water parks, or splash pads.

As you re-open your facility, we will rely on you to assist in following the guidelines that were established by Governor Abbot so that Kerrville can make full progress to re-open. Please contact us at 830-258-1514 for questions or concerns. We are here to help you re-open for business.

Thank you for serving our community.

# CHECKLIST FOR BODIES OF WATER

**While parks, beaches, rivers, and lakes may be open, effective May 8, 2020, indoor swimming pools may operate up to 50% of the total listed occupancy of the swimming pool facility and outdoor swimming pools may operate up to 50% of the normal operating limits as determined by the swimming pool operator. People shall continue to avoid visiting interactive amusement venues, such as water parks and splash pads.**

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all individuals visiting pools. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt. Individuals are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all Texans.



The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

## HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- Maintain at least 6 feet separation from others not within the individual's group at the pool. The individual's group may not exceed the greater of the individual's household or up to 5 individuals who go to the pool. If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.
- Self-screen before going to a pool or other public open space for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Diarrhea
  - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
  - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
- Wash or disinfect hands after any interaction with employees, other customers, or items in the park, beach, river, or lake.
- Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) at a pool when within 6 feet of another person who is not a member of the individual's group. The individual's group may not exceed the greater of the individual's household or up to 5 individuals who arrived at the pool together. If available, individuals should consider wearing non-medical grade face masks. Face coverings may not be feasible while in the water.
- Clean and sanitize recreational water equipment before and after use.
- Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid contact within 6 feet with individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals aged 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible.**

# HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES:

- Train all employees on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.
- Screen employees before coming into the facility:
  - Send home any employee who has any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Chills
    - Repeated shaking with chills
    - Muscle pain
    - Headache
    - Sore throat
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - Diarrhea
    - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
    - Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19

- Do not allow employees with the new or worsening signs or symptoms listed above to return to work until:

- In the case of an employee who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to work when all three of the following criteria are met: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or
- In the case of an employee who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to work until the individual has completed the same three-step criteria listed above; or
- If the employee has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to work before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis.



- Do not allow an employee with known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to return to work until the end of the 14 day self-quarantine period from the last date of exposure (with an exception granted for healthcare workers and critical infrastructure workers).

- Have employees wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the facility, and between interactions with customers.
- Have employees maintain at least 6 feet of separation from other individuals. If such distancing is not feasible, measures such as face-covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced
- Consistent with the actions taken by many businesses across the state, consider having all employees wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth). If available, employees should consider wearing non-medical grade face masks.

## HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR YOUR FACILITIES:

- Consider having an employee manage and control access to the facility, including opening doors to prevent patrons from touching door handles.
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, and chairs.
- Regularly and frequently clean restrooms, and document the cleanings.
- Disinfect any items that come into contact with customers.



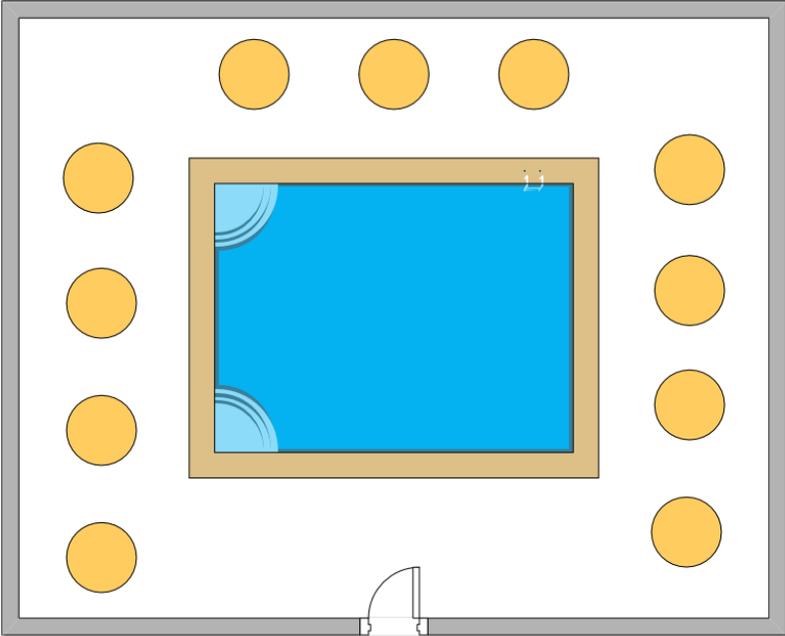
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available to employees and customers.
- Place readily visible signage to remind everyone of best hygiene practices (please see samples provided in this tool kit).
- Clean and disinfect the area used after each group of customers depart, including the disinfecting of tables, chairs, stalls, and countertops.
- Clean and sanitize facility daily.

# SAMPLE POOL LAYOUT

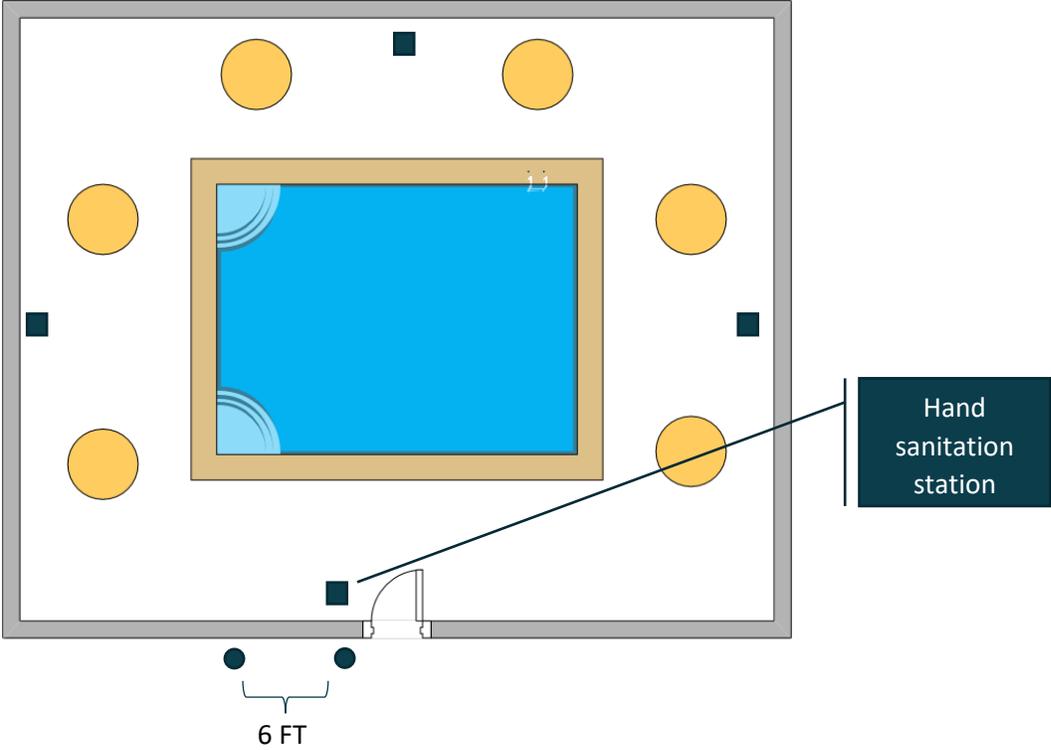
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# Example Layout

Normal Operations (not to scale)



Alternate Operations (not to scale)



# SAMPLE SIGNAGE

(THESE EXAMPLES ARE MEANT FOR GUIDANCE. ESTABLISHMENTS MAY PRODUCE THEIR OWN ALTERNATIVE SIGNAGE WHERE NEEDED TO ADHERE TO CHECKLISTS IN THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT)



**HAND  
SANITATION  
STATION**



# PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE



- Maintain at least 6 feet separation from other individuals not within the same party.
- If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering when not sitting at the table, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.



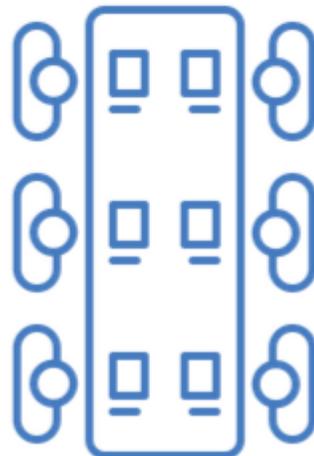
- Self-screen before going into a pool facility for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
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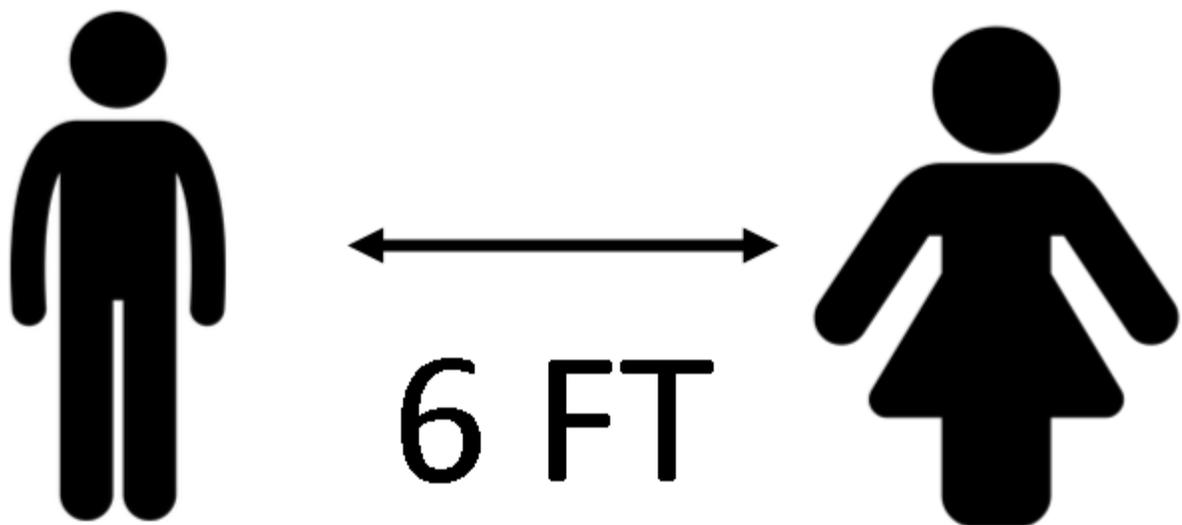
- Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a pool facility and after any interaction with employees, other customers, or items in the pool facility.
- Customers should wash or sanitize their hands after the payment process

# NOTICE

PLEASE NO SEATING OF  
**MORE THAN SIX PEOPLE**  
**PER TABLE**



# NOTICE



## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintain about 6 ft. distance