



The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit

Dear Members of the JCC,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the JCC!

We can't express how appreciative we are and how much we miss you.

We are pleased to let you know that we are **working hard to open the outdoor pool** in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for the exact opening date and time.

In light of health concerns relating to the pandemic, we will be implementing new pool related rules and procedures to help keep our members and staff safe. One of these elements is the implementation of an **online reservation platform** for open swim and lap swim that members will need to use in order to participate.

See below for general rules on who is eligible to use the pool, how to register for swim times and policies we will be following to help ensure the safe use of the outdoor pool and pool area.

Who Can Use the Outdoor Pool

- Outdoor pool use, for the time being, will be restricted to current JCC members. If you have frozen or cancelled your membership due to Covid 19, you are still eligible to participate once you reinstate your membership.
 - Email us at membership@jccdet.org to update your file or call **248-661-1000** and we will help you over the phone.

Please understand that due to the possible demand we may not be able to get back to you immediately. At this time we are not accepting new membership applications or summer memberships.

- As the result of State regulations which limit pool capacity and require social distancing, we will be implementing an online registration system to allow for safe and equitable use of the pool.
 - Please note that **only current members** are allowed to use the outdoor pool with the exception of immediate family members who live in the same household.
 - Unfortunately, that means for the time being and **without exception, we will not be able to allow anyone else** including, babysitters, grandparents, children's friends or neighbors access to the outdoor pool or pool area. Once we have had a chance to gauge the demand and capacity, we will reassess the situation and, if feasible, open up the pool to a limited number of non-members for a fee.
- There is no additional charge for pool use for JCC members who are current on their dues.

- Immediate family members, living in the same household who are not JCC members, will be required to purchase a \$5 per person guest pass for each visit.

Scheduling

- We will be employing **an online reservation system** called "SignUpGenius" to secure member use of the outdoor pool.
- To access the platform we will send members a **SignUpGenius JCC Outdoor Pool Reservation link** to register and begin the reservation process.
- All current members will need to create an account on "SignUpGenius" & complete a COVID-19 waiver form for each member.
 - Non-member children of members living in the same household will also need to fill out a COVID-19 waiver (signed by a parent or guardian if they are under 18 or signed by the non-member child if they are over 18).
 - Non-member children will be required to pay on SignUpGenius a \$5 non-member rate per person for each pool reservation.
 - **We will not be taking payment at the door at this time.**
- When making a reservation we will need:
 - Your JCC membership number (located on your membership badge).
 - A current e-mail address & cell phone number to contact you in the event of a changes or closings.
- Due to health and safety considerations, any material violations of the rules & regulations will result in the forfeiture of outdoor pool privileges.

Reservations

General Swim Reservations

Three general swim sessions will be available per day:

Morning: 8 a.m. - 11:30

Afternoon: Noon - 3:30 p.m.

Evening: 4 p.m. – close

- At this time, current members may sign up every day, for **one session per day**.

- Online reservations will be available beginning at 9 a.m. on the day before you wish to reserve & will remain open until swim sessions are filled.
- Please note that you may only bring the number of people you signed up for on SignUpGenius.

Lap Lanes Reservations

- Current members who wish to reserve a lap lane need to sign up on SignUpGenius for a specific time. This is a separate sign-up from General Swim.
- Lap lanes will be limited to **55 minute sessions** from 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. At this time we are limiting members to **four sessions per week**.
- Due to social distancing and the proximity of other people in the lanes, we cannot permit couples to swim in the same lane.
- Lap swimmers or lap walkers may stay in the pool area during the general swim session that their lap lane reservation occurs.
- Sign-up will begin on Thursday for the following week's reservations (Sunday – Saturday).
- The most popular sessions are **6 a.m. and 7 a.m.** These sessions will be limited to **twice per week**.
 - You may choose other times for a total of four sessions per week.
 - We will continue to assess the demand for the lap lanes and determine if we are able to increase the times per week that members may reserve.
- Bring your own swim equipment. Due to health considerations, we are unable to permit sharing or storing of equipment.

COVID-19 Precautions

- Stay home if you have
 - A fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - A cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Any other known COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Lockers will not be available and we will not be able to provide towels or chair cushions.
- Please do not bring "floaties" or other pool toys.

- Park at either of the two lots on the west side of the JCC. Using your keycard, you will enter through the Rosenberg/Inline Hockey entrance doors. Other than the entrance lobby, outdoor pool and related bathrooms, the entire remaining Kahn Building is closed. **There is no entry through the front doors or the health club entrance of the JCC.**
- **Please wear masks** & allow for appropriate distance from other members when in line for check in.
- At check in, we will confirm your reservation, check your ID and take your temperature. Please have your ID card out and available to facilitate the process.
- Outdoor pool furniture has been spaced out – please do not move furniture, and please do not share tables with other members outside of your household.
- Make every effort to stay 6 feet apart from other members outside your household in the water, on the pool deck and throughout the pool area. Lifeguards are focusing on water safety and will not be able to enforce this, so we are relying on you to support this practice.
- For safety, masks (other than those designed for aquatic use) may not be worn in the water.
- The locker rooms, changing rooms and snack bar will be closed. Please change and shower at home. Bathrooms will be available.
- While the JCC will be using its best efforts to sanitize furniture between sessions, we strongly encourage members using the pool to disinfect the lounge chairs and pool related furniture using spray bottles and towels that will be located throughout the pool area.
- At the end of your swim session lifeguards will blow the whistle to let you know when your swim time is over. We respectfully request that you leave the pool area with all of your belongings within 10 minutes of the whistle so that we may clean and prepare for members who have registered for the next session.

For everyone's safety, please wear masks while entering and leaving the pool.

Let us know if you have any question.

We are so excited to see you soon!

Executive Team

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