



# CITY OF FLORENCE

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We are pleased to announce that with the Safer at Home guidelines that were made available by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on 6/4/2020 we are going to open the Florence Swimming Pool on Saturday 6/6/2020. We are looking forward to getting back to some type of normal, even if that normal looks different than it used to. With the opening it will be different than in previous years before and could change even on a day to day bases Therefore we ask for patience as we adjust to the new rules we ask for your understanding and kindness to our guards and managers at the pool as they are taking on this responsibility to ensure that the children of Florence have a safe, fun and relaxing time at the pool. We ask that parents please go over these guidelines with your children so they are aware of them before they go to the pool.

Here is a link to the guidelines by the governor <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/personal-recreation>.

## Outdoor swimming pools

This includes any pool open to the public, including but not limited to municipal pools, homeowner association pools, pools at fitness centers, hot tubs, and developed hot springs. Full CDC guidance on COVID-19 pool safety can be found [here](#).

- Limit the pool to 50% capacity, up to 50 people, whichever is fewer.
- Encouraged to establish a reservation system to space out visitor attendance, aid in contact tracing if exposures occur, and to allow for equitable use of the facility.
- Take steps, such as closing off a series of lockers, to promote physical distancing and reduce gatherings in restrooms, showers, and locker rooms.
- It is strongly encouraged to limit pool activity to lap swim. If you permit open swim, make efforts to reduce in-pool interactions.
- All frequently touched surfaces and shared objects such as handrails, chairs, and tables should be disinfected every hour between uses.
- Surfaces in restrooms and locker rooms should be routinely cleaned every hour.
- Provide physical cues or guides (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 6 feet apart from members of other households, both in and out of the water.



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## Florence City Pool Guidelines

- At this time we will have open swim with a maximum capacity of 50-this includes everyone, for example if you go in with your children you will be counted on the capacity.
- **Open swim times will be as follows**  
Session 1 - 11am to 1:45  
Session 2 - 2:15 to 5pm

There will be a 30 minute break in between sessions for cleaning and sanitizing.

You will be asked about potential symptoms to be allowed in the pool and temperatures will be taken with a touch free thermometer

The managers will be asking for names to keep a log of visitors in case of an outbreak for contact tracing.

The lineup area will have spacing of 6ft, customers who do not respect the spacing requirement will be denied admission to the pool.

- Lockers will not be available for use.
- The climbing wall will not be open.
- Pool parties will not be available at this time.
- Swim lessons will not be available at this time.
- We ask that you stay within your household group when you are in and out of the water, guards will be watching for this closely.
- There will be guidelines in the pool about lining up and social distancing, please follow those guidelines as guards will be monitoring closely and this could cause you to be asked to leave.

We are very excited to get the pool open for the citizens of Florence and ask that you keep monitoring the pool's Facebook page

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=the%20florence%20municipal%20swimming%20pool&epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=the%20florence%20municipal%20swimming%20pool&epa=SEARCH_BOX) and the City of Florence website

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/florencecolorado>