



Vashon Community Pool Reopening Operations Plan

The highest concern of the Vashon Pool is the health of the community, our users, and staff. We will be opening in stages, distinct from Washington State's Phases. We will not move to a new stage until we feel comfortable with the current one. Stage 1 of this operating plan will start upon allowance by the Safe Start Washington plan.

Stage 1 – Appointment-only lap swim. Limited customer usage. Private lessons available. Introduction of Seals swim team after initial opening week. Water aerobics under consideration. Pool equipment not available for use. Showers and changing rooms closed.

Stage 2 – Introduction of additional lap swimmers, limited group lessons, and reservation-only family swim. Additional athletes available for swim team. Locker room restrictions may be expanded. Case-by-case group rentals with limitations are allowed.

Stage 3 – Potentially coinciding with Phase 4 of Washington's Safe Start Plan. Open swims and group lessons can resume. No limitations for swim team. Water slide will re-open. Appointment-only restrictions end.

Note: *Movement to a stage does not guarantee all the changes listed above.*

Initial (Stage 1) Operating Hours & Ages –

- Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat ~ 10am – 5pm. Subject to change due to demand, lifeguard availability, and/or the movement to various stages.
 - Age 12&U must have a parent at the pool.
 - Age 8&U must be with a parent in the lane and within arm's reach.
 - All swimmers (*without parent in lane*) must have decent swimming skills.
- **SAFETY NOTE!** The Vashon Community Pool is not restricting access to high risk populations (age 65+ or underlying health issues) at this time. Please note that the Washington Safe Start program recommends that high risk persons “Continue to Stay Home. Stay Healthy” until Phase 4 of the plan.

Lap Swim –

- Reservation only. Drop-in is NOT allowed. Details will be posted at the website.
- Lap swim will be limited to one participant per lane. Two people from the same household can share.
- Reservations are for 50-minute blocks. Consecutive blocks of time is allowed.
- Three new lanes/users on the hour, and three on the half-hour.
- Pool equipment (kickboards, buoys, paddles) is **NOT** provided. You are welcome to bring your own.
- \$5 + tax per person for a 50-minute rental. Age 5&U is free.

Open Swim / Family Swim –

- There will be no Open Swim until unrestricted programming resumes.
- A reservation-only Family Swim option may be considered in Stage 2.

Water Aerobics –

- Reservation-only water aerobics may be added during stage 1 if scheduling allows and social distancing restrictions can be satisfied.
- Maximum of 5 participants plus instructor.

- Equipment usage may be limited.

Rentals –

- No facility rentals during Stage 1.
- Case-by-case rentals to be considered in Stage 2 if safety requirements can be met.

Lessons –

- Swim lessons will be an evolving process.
- In Stage 1, private lessons will be allowed. The instructor will remain on the deck. A family member will be in the water following the direction of the instructor.
- In stage 2, limited group lessons will begin. As in Stage 1, a family member will be in the water and the instructor will remain on the deck.

Lane Reservation Process –

- Reservations are made with pool staff - at the counter or by phone. Phone hours will be announced. Online options will be explored. Phone messages cannot be considered official.
- We prefer a cash-less exchange, and the purchase of 10x punch cards.
- Reservations can be made 7 days in advance. Payment is made (or card is punched) **at the time** of reservation.
- Reservations can be cancelled up to 24 hours beforehand. The payment will be transferred to a future reservation.
- Reservations cancelled by VPD due to weather conditions can have payment transferred to a future reservation.

Arrival Process –

- Swimmers are asked to shower at home before arrival. Showers and locker rooms are closed, except for bathroom use.

- Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your reserved time.
- Unless you are in the pool, wear a mask! This includes the parking lot.
- Upon arrival, check in at the front desk. Your temperature will be checked. These records will be disposed of in 30 days.
- If there is a wait at the front counter, please maintain at least 6' of distance between users.
- You will be assigned a lane
- Once checked in, enter the pool deck from the gate in the southeast corner, near the boiler room. Exceptions will be made for mobility impaired users.
- Enter the pool in the shallow end. Each lane is provided one chair to hold your gear at your assigned lane.

Exiting Process –

- Once you have completed your swim, please exit promptly through the southeast gate, as you entered. Take all your equipment with you. Showers are not allowed.
- Please check-out at the front counter. A friendly hand wave is satisfactory.

Miscellaneous Notes –

- If you have signs or symptoms of any illness, please stay home.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the front counter, and several stations throughout the facility.
- Please. NO Spitting!
- Spectators are not allowed on deck. They can view from outside the fencing.
- Toys are not allowed in the pool.
- The slide and starting blocks are closed.
- Tables/umbrellas will not be available.
- Please do not congregate in the parking lot.