

Alburtis Community Pool and COVID-19

As a community we need your help to remain a safe and fun environment for your family to enjoy!



“There is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through the water in pools, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas. Proper operation and maintenance (including disinfection with chlorine and bromine) of the facilities should inactivate the virus in the water.”

Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020

Thank you for visiting the Alburtis Community Pool! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are some additional rules and regulations that we must abide by to remain open. **Things are ever-changing in these times and this document may be updated through the summer as we enter different phases of the reopening process.**

The CDC recommends that businesses follow local and state guidelines. For Pennsylvania, we must adhere to Governor Wolf's reopening plan and Lehigh County is currently in the yellow phase of reopening. This means that we have **limited occupancy** for the times that the pool is opened and we have very **strict cleaning and sanitation procedures.**

We will do our best to address any patron questions, concerns, and comments. Let's do our best to work together and have a fun and safe summer!

Health and Safety Guidelines

In addition to our traditional pool rules, the following health and safety guidelines will be put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please see the posted board for additional rules and direct any questions to our management staff.

- Practice **social distancing** and maintain a 6ft distance from those who are not in your party. This applies to all pool property in the water and out of the water.
- Face coverings must be worn inside the building and in the snack bar areas. **DO NOT wear a face covering while in the water.**
- Please cover all coughs and sneezes.
- Patrons are encouraged to **wash their hands** often and **utilize sanitation stations** throughout the pool area.
- **Pool toys are not permitted** at this time due to sanitation concerns.



Admissions and Pool Schedule

We are only allowing Alburty Borough and East Penn School District residents entry to the pool while in yellow phase.

Valid form of ID is required at the door.

The pool will open on a modified schedule to accommodate all patrons and safety/sanitation regulations. We will be open 7 days a week with the modified schedule below.

Pool Schedule

Activity	Time	Cost per person
Lap Swimming* (subject to change July 6)	7:30 am - 9:30 am	\$10.00 per session (regular) \$5.00 per session (55+)
*Admission is first come, first serve. Limited capacity of 20 patrons.		
Friends & Family Swim**		
• Session 1	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$5.00 per session*** Children under 2 - Free
• Session 2	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	
• Session 3	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
**Admission prioritized for appointments scheduled on Sign Up Genius. Walk-in on first come, first serve only if slots available. Limited capacity of 50 patrons.		
*** If you sign up for multiple sessions per day, you must pay the admission fee each time.		

Important Notes:

- **The pool will be closed for 30 minutes between sessions for sanitation and disinfection.**
- **Patrons are NOT permitted on pool property during designated sanitation time.**

We ask for your cooperation, so this process is smooth, and we can properly sanitize the facility between sessions.

There will be announcements made prior to the end of a swim session.

- **10 minute announcement** → patrons are expected to begin the process of exiting pool property.
 - **For example:** exiting the pool and drying off or using the restroom to change.
- **5 minute announcement** → patrons are expected to begin walking toward the designated exit gate and exit pool property

How does this all work?

This system is subject to change as COVID regulations evolve and as we learn more efficient ways to run the facility during these times.

Because we must operate with limited patron capacity, we have an online sign-up form through sign-upgenius.com at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054fa8a92daafe3-alburtis>

This site also has a mobile app so you can have access to pool sign up forms when you're on the go!



The sign-up genius will be posted on Friday nights and close on Sunday afternoon to schedule for the following week. For example, the **first sign up that will be posted is for the week of June 15th-June 21st**. Another form will be posted on June 19th for the week of June 22nd and so on for as long as we are in the yellow phase.

If for some reason you cannot attend your reserved session, please call the pool during hours of operation.

Patrons are **STRONGLY** encouraged to sign up online prior to coming to the pool. Patrons who sign up online will have priority entry to the pool. If the online sign up sessions do not reach the allotted 50 patrons, we will allow entry at the door.

If you are going to be late please call. Your spot will be given up after 15 minutes if you do not show up.

Can I sign up for a group of people? → Yes, however each member of your group must be signed up individually.

We want to give everyone that we can an opportunity to cool off and relax in our safe and fun environment. This is a LOT of new information, and we understand it may be confusing. Please reach out to our management staff if you have any questions or concerns!





Frequently Asked Questions



Will you have season passes?

No. Price of admission is based on the daily rate per session.

What is your price of admission?

\$5.00 per person for Friends and Family Swim Sessions

\$10.00 for lap swimmers under 55

\$5.00 for lap swimmers over 55

Each session is \$5.00. Children under 2 are free. If you sign up for multiple sessions per day, you must pay the admission fee each time

Do you offer senior discounts?

We only offer senior discounts for morning lap swimming.

Are there residency requirements?

Yes, while in yellow phase. You must be a resident of Alburty Borough or the East Penn School District. We require valid form of identification at the door.

But I'm a kid and don't have that!

Just show us your East Penn school ID card

What amenities do you offer?

We offer lawn chairs which will be properly sanitized during designated sanitation times. Sanitation stations will be stocked for patron use. Snacks and drinks will be available at an additional cost.

Am I allowed to bring pool toys?

No, not at this time. The pool will not have toys available due to sanitation concerns.

How do I reserve my time at the pool?

We have an online sign-up sheet through signupgenius.com You may sign up for up to 2 sessions per day.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the management staff

For more information

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Pennsylvania Department of Health

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Stop-the-Spread.aspx>

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Businesses.aspx>

Pennsylvania Government

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania/>

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Instagram: @alburtis_community_pool

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Thank you to ALL VOLUNTEERS and BOARD MEMBERS who have made this summer season possible! We couldn't do it without you ☺