

GLEN ROCK MUNICIPAL POOL

COVID-19 Pros and Cons



Opening

Pros

- Pleasing members
- Employing staff
- Revenue to offset opening/operating costs
 - (Con: Extra money spent on PPE for guards and replacing all bathroom fixtures with touchless)

Cons

- Risk of transmission
- Lifeguards having to wear masks in high heat
- Patrons having to wear mask and enforcing this rule
- General enforcement of social distancing
 - Guards cannot be the enforcers at any point
 - Managers cannot perform other duties if consistently enforcing social distancing
- Protecting staff while performing first aid/water saves/critical care
 - Masks cannot be worn in the water so guards will be unprotected while coming into close contact with patrons
 - High risk for staff members
- Sanitation and social distancing in bathrooms
 - Bathroom attendant?

Opening Cont.

Cons Cont.

- One person at a time in the bathroom?
 - People will be reluctant to wait in line and will relieve themselves in the pool creating a health hazard
 - Replacing all fixtures with touchless models
 - Demand from all pools replacing fixtures at the same time
- Sourcing PPE accounting for lead time
- Sourcing cleaning supplies
- Temperature checks?
- No slide/diving board/snack bar/benches/trashcans
- Lack of advanced noticed for guidelines and directions regarding public health
- Staff retention after new demands are implemented
- Cash handling
- Membership proration?
- Insurance/JIF? Liability
- Need to purchase masks and uniforms

Closing

Pros

- Reducing the risk of transmission in a public facility
- Less money used on opening costs
- No money spent on masks and uniforms that may not be used

Cons

- Loss of revenue from membership and guest fees
- Morale
- Upsetting members
- Staff out of work