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Aquatics Facilities Operations and Guidelines

- The Department of Public Works and Parks Division will be opening the spray parks and the beaches starting Wednesday, July 1st 2020. The location will include; East Park Spray Park, Greenwood Park Spray Park, Bell Hill Park Pond, Shore Park Beach, Coes Pond Beach (John J. Binienda Beach), and Indian Lake Beach
- All beach facilities will operate from July 1, 2020 to August 23, 2020 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm, seven days a week.
- East Park Spray Park and Greenwood Spray Park will operate from July 1, 2020 to September 7, 2020 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm seven days a weeks
- Crompton Park Pool will operate from July 8, 2020 to August 23, 2020 from 12:00 noon – 7:00 PM.
- Shore Park Beach and Coes Pond Beach offer ADA accessible walkways and portable beach chair to allow access to the water
- Due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) there will be no swim awareness programs or swim lessons programs being offered at any of the City of Worcester operated aquatic facility locations
- Crompton Park Pool, East Spray Park and Greenwood Spray Park operate at forty percent (40%) capacity. During operational hours each facility must maintain social distancing requirements and guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). To meet capacity and distancing requirements these facilities will have set times operational times:
 1. 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm (First User Session)
 2. 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm (Facility to be cleared of users and wiped down)
 3. 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Second User Session)
 4. 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm (Facility to be cleared of users and wiped down)
 5. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Third User Session)
- A senior citizens swim only session will be offered at Crompton Park Pool.
 - No reservations required (First come, first served basis). The following days and hours of the Senior Swim follows:

➤ Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 NOON

- Due to the social distancing guidelines recommend by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the City of Worcester Health Department, the Department of Public Works and Parks Division will be using an online reservation system for the following aquatic facilities; Crompton Pool, East Spray Park, and Greenwood Spray Park. No reservation required for the beaches facilities
- Sixty (60) reservation slots will be accepted per swim session for Worcester “Residents Only” through the City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks Division online recreation management software on a “first come, first served basis.” The remaining forty (40) slots will be for users (residents or non-residents) that come to the aquatic facilities without making an online reservation for a swim session. These users will receive a swim session card on a “first come, first served basis” when they arrived at the location. (For example, when you arrive at a restaurant and are given a pager) Once the session reaches one hundred (100) individuals the swim session period will be closed.
- All onsite registration will be required to supply name, and contact information for contact tracing.
- These are the following options you can take to make a reservation on City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks Division Online Recreation Management Software System. As long as you have access to the internet you will be able to make a reservation whether it’s a desktop or laptop computer, tablet, mobile phone, or mobile device. The following options:
 - The City of Worcester Webpage: There will be a hyperlink on the main page of the webpage that will take you directly to the online reservation portal, or,
 - The following steps without using the hyperlink on the webpage: www.worcesterm.gov -> Departments -> Parks & Recreation -> Recreation Programs -> Online Registration Portal
 - The user will have to register their household information to create a user account and establish a username and password
 - This program will allow the user to register for any DPW & Parks recreation program, special event, park permit, and field reservation once user is a register user of the software
- In an attempt to make access fair for the public and be able to contact trace our Recreational Management Software will allow the public to reserve access to the pool during these specific times:

➤ 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM	Reservations open @ 8:00AM & close @ 11:00AM
➤ 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Reservations open @ 11:00AM & close @ 2:00PM
➤ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Reservations open @ 2:00PM & close @ 4:00PM

- Aquatic Facility Locations:
 1. Bell Hill Park Pond: 184 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA 01605
 2. Coes Pond Beach: 72 Coes Street, Worcester, MA 01603
 3. Crompton Park Pool: 47 Quinsigamond Avenue, Worcester MA 01610
 4. East Spray Park: 180 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester MA 01604
 5. Greenwood Spray Park: 14 Forsberg Street, Worcester MA 01607
 6. Indian Lake Beach: 34 Sherburne Avenue, Worcester MA 01606
 7. Shore Park Beach: 85 Shore Drive, Worcester MA 01606

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